

**IN RE: DAVID W. PELLENZ****NO. BD-2012-029****S.J.C. Judgment of Disbarment entered by Justice Botsford on January 23, 2013,  
with an effective date of February 22, 2013.<sup>1</sup>****SUMMARY<sup>2</sup>**

On February 24, 2012, the respondent, David W. Pellenz, was disbarred by the New Hampshire Supreme Court. The disbarment was based upon the respondent's conviction upon a guilty plea in the New Hampshire Superior Court on January 28, 2011, of hindering apprehension or prosecution, a "class A" misdemeanor. The respondent was sentenced to 180 days incarceration, with all but 30 days suspended for two years.

The facts that supported the respondent's conviction are that he attempted to solicit another individual to avoid testifying or to testify falsely in a criminal proceeding against a client of the respondent.

The respondent did not report the New Hampshire disbarment to Massachusetts bar counsel, as required by S.J.C. Rule 4:01, § 16(6).

On April 23, 2012, bar counsel filed a petition for reciprocal discipline with the Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County. The Court issued an order of notice giving the respondent thirty days to show cause why reciprocal discipline should not be ordered in Massachusetts. The respondent filed an answer. On January 23, 2013, the Court (Botsford, J.) entered an order disbaring the respondent and striking his name from the roll of attorneys.

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<sup>1</sup> The complete Order of the Court is available by contacting the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County.

<sup>2</sup> Compiled by the Board of Bar Overseers based on the record filed with the Supreme Judicial Court.