

**IN RE: FRANK B. CEGELSKI****NO. BD-2013-101****S.J.C. Judgment of Disbarment entered by Justice Spina on January 8, 2014.¹****SUMMARY²**

On July 16, 2013, the New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division for the Fourth Judicial Department, accepted the resignation of the respondent, Frank B. Cegelski, and struck his name from the roll of attorneys in New York.

The New York court's action was based upon an application for resignation and affidavit in which the respondent admitted that he had misappropriated funds from five clients totaling \$164,741. The court ordered the respondent to make full restitution to each client.

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

On October 4, 2013, 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 did not reply to the order of notice and did not appear at a hearing on January 6, 2014. On January 8, 2014, the Court (Spina, J.) entered an order disbaring the respondent, effective immediately, and striking his name from the roll of attorneys, with the respondent's reinstatement in Massachusetts conditioned upon his reinstatement in New York.

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

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