IN RE: ROSS A. ANNENBERG

NO. BD-2015-024

S.J.C. Judgment of Disbarment entered by Justice Spina on March 19, 2015, with an effective date of April 18, 2015.[1]

SUMMARY[2]

The respondent, Ross A. Annenberg, resigned from the practice of law and a judgment of disbarment entered as set forth below.

The respondent submitted an affidavit of resignation in which he acknowledged that bar counsel could prove by a preponderance of evidence that while in the employ of a law firm, he intentionally misused $50,780 in funds belonging to five clients. He also acknowledged that he has not repaid the clients and that his intentional misuse of client funds with continuing deprivation is in violation of Mass. R. Prof. C. 1.15(b) and 8.4(c) and (h). The respondent stated he understood that a judgment of disbarment would likely result if the matters were litigated.

On February 23, 2015, the respondent's affidavit of resignation was placed before the board with a recommendation from bar counsel that the affidavit be accepted and an order of disbarment enter. On March 12, 2015, the board voted to accept the affidavit of resignation with a recommendation that a judgment of disbarment enter. On March 19, 2015, the Court entered a judgment of disbarment accepting the affidavit of resignation with an effective date of April 18, 2015.

[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.