

**IN RE: HUA CHEN WANG****NO. BD-2016-088****S.J.C. Judgment Accepting Affidavit of Resignation As A Disciplinary Sanction entered by Justice Spina on August 5, 2016, with an effective date of September 4, 2016.<sup>1</sup>****SUMMARY<sup>2</sup>**

On May 6, 2016, Hua Chen Wang, who was admitted to the Massachusetts bar on June 26, 2013, submitted to the Board of Bar Overseers an affidavit of resignation from the practice of law pursuant to S.J.C. Rule 4:01, §15. In her affidavit, Ms. Wang admitted that the following material facts and disciplinary rule violations can be proven by a preponderance of the evidence.

Prior to attending Northwestern School of Law, from which she graduated in 2011, Ms. Wang had attended UCLA School of Law for one year and had been dismissed for misconduct. In response to a direct question, she did not disclose on her Massachusetts bar application that she had attended and been dismissed from UCLA Law.

Ms. Wang also failed to disclose on her application for admission to Northwestern School of Law that she had attended and been dismissed from UCLA Law. As a result, Northwestern revoked her law degree, and she does not have a law degree from any other institution.

Ms. Wang's failure to disclose on her Massachusetts bar application that she had attended and been dismissed from UCLA Law provides a basis for sanction for violation of Mass. R. Prof. C. 8.1 and 8.4(c).

On July 11, 2016, the board voted to recommend that the Supreme Judicial Court accept Ms. Wang's affidavit of resignation as a disciplinary sanction. On August 5, 2016, the Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County (Spina, J.) entered a judgment accepting Ms. Wang's resignation as a disciplinary sanction and striking her 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.