

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

In the Matter of:

Stuart A. Schlesinger

No. 16-11192

FINAL ORDER

On September 15, 2015, the New York State Supreme Court, Appellate Division, First Department, accepted Stuart A. Schlesinger's resignation from the practice of law in New York state and disbarred Mr. Schlesinger, *nunc pro tunc*, June 10, 2015, the date of his sworn affidavit of resignation. The court noted that, in his affidavit, Mr. Schlesinger admitted that there was a pending disciplinary investigation against him based on allegations that he (1) misappropriated settlement funds belonging to 16 clients, (2) used said funds for his own personal or business purposes prior to paying his clients, and (3) still owes those clients approximately \$528,000. Mr. Schlesinger also averred that he could not successfully defend himself against these charges. *See In re Schlesinger*, 18 N.Y.S.3d 526 (N.Y. App. Div. 2015) (per curiam). Mr. Schlesinger failed to notify the court of his disbarment, a violation of Rule 83.2(e)(1)(B) of the Rules of the United States Court of Federal Claims (RCFC).

Pursuant to RCFC Rule 83.2(g)(6), an Order to Show Cause was issued by this court on March 15, 2016, directing Mr. Schlesinger to show cause within thirty (30) days why the court should not impose discipline identical to that imposed by the New York State Supreme Court, Appellate Division, First Department. To date, Mr. Schlesinger has failed to respond to this order. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that Stuart A. Schlesinger shall be disbarred from practice before the United States Court of Federal Claims effective, *nunc pro tunc*, June 10, 2015, the date of his New York State disbarment. Reinstatement is not automatic. The filing of any petition for reinstatement is to be governed by RCFC 83.2(k).

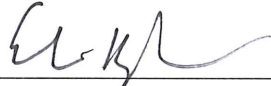
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Acting Clerk of Court shall serve Stuart A. Schlesinger with a copy of this order.



JAMES F. MEROW
Judge



MARY ELLEN COSTER WILLIAMS
Judge



ELAINE D. KAPLAN
Judge