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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURT OF APPEALS BOARD ON PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Issued July 22, 2025

In the Matter of:	:	July 22
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DAVID J. BARTONE,	:	
Respondent.	:	Board Docket No. 25-PD-015
	:	Disciplinary Docket Nos. 2021-D163,
	:	2022-D006, 2023-D002, 2024-D047,
A Member of the Bar of the	:	& 2024-D179
District of Columbia Court of Appeals	:	
(Bar Registration No. 411044)	:	

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE BOARD ON PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

This matter is before the Board on Professional Responsibility ("Board") on Disciplinary Counsel's Motion to Accept Respondent's Consent to Disbarment filed pursuant to D.C. Bar R. XI, § 12(a) and Board Rule 16.1. Respondent's affidavit of consent to disbarment, executed on July 11, 2025, is attached to Disciplinary Counsel's motion.

The Board, acting through its Chair, and pursuant to D.C. Bar R. XI, § 12(b) and Board Rule 16.2, has reviewed Respondent's affidavit of consent to disbarment and finds that it conforms to the requirements of D.C. Bar R. XI, § 12(a). Accordingly, the Board recommends that the Court enter an order disbarring Respondent on consent pursuant to D.C. Bar R. XI, § 12(b).

^{*} Consult the 'Disciplinary Decisions' tab on the Board on Professional Responsibility's website (www.dcattorneydiscipline.org) to view any subsequent decisions in this case.

The Board further recommends that in the Court's order of disbarment, Respondent be reminded of the provisions of D.C. Bar R. XI, §§ 14 and 16, including the requirement to file the affidavit under D.C. Bar R. XI, § 14(g), and that the period of disbarment will not be deemed to run for purposes of reinstatement until a compliant affidavit is filed.¹ See D.C. Bar R. XI, § 16(a); In re Slosberg, 650 A.2d 1329, 1331-33 (D.C. 1994).

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By: Bernadette C. Sargeaut Bernadette C. Sargeaut

Chair

¹ Pursuant to Board Rule 9.8(a), Disciplinary Counsel's motion has provided Respondent with notice of Disciplinary Counsel's intent to present evidence of unadjudicated acts at any future reinstatement hearing