

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURT OF APPEALS  
BOARD ON PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

In the Matter of:	:	
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JAMES R. J. SCHELTEMA, ESQUIRE,	:	
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Respondent.	:	Board Docket No. 17-BD-065
	:	Bar Docket No. 2017-D099
A Member of the Bar of the	:	
District of Columbia Court of Appeals	:	
(Bar Registration No. 476105)	:	

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE  
BOARD ON PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

This matter is before the Board on Professional Responsibility (“Board”) on the motion of Disciplinary Counsel 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 12, 2017, 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). The Board further recommends that in its 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. *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: /RCB/  
Robert C. Bernius  
Chair

Dated: August 17, 2017