

On September 4, 2025, at the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia, the following order was made and entered:

*In re* Petition for Reinstatement of Kelly Hamon

No. 23-247

## ORDER

On May 2, 2023, the petitioner Kelly Hamon, a suspended member of the West Virginia State Bar, in accordance with Rule 3.32 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, filed a petition for reinstatement of her license to practice law in the State of West Virginia<sup>1</sup>.

On July 18, 2025, the Hearing Panel Subcommittee of the Lawyer Disciplinary Board, by its Chair Nicole A. Cofer, in accordance with Rule 3.32(c) of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, presented to the Court its written report and recommendation, recommending that:

- (1) Petitioner's license to practice law in West Virginia be reinstated;
- (2) Petitioner's practice be supervised for one year by a lawyer approved by the Office of Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel and under such conditions as agreed to by written agreement between the petitioner, her supervisor, and the Office of Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel; and
- (3) Petitioner be ordered to pay the costs of this proceedings.

On the same date, July 18, 2025, the petitioner Kelly Hamon, by counsel Lonnie C. Simmons, DiPiero Simmons, McGinley & Bastress, PLLC, filed her consent to the recommendation, and the respondent Office of Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel by Andrea J. Hinerman, Senior Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, filed its consent to the recommendation.

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<sup>1</sup> On January 30, 2024, Lonnie C. Simmons, Esq., DiPiero Simmons McGinley & Bastress, PLLC, filed a notice of appearance of counsel for the petitioner Kelly Hamon. Mr. Simmons has appeared as counsel for Ms. Hamon since that time.

Upon consideration and review, the Court is of the opinion to and does adopt the recommendation and the petition for reinstatement is granted subject to the following conditions.

It is ORDERED that:

- (1) The license to practice law in the State of West Virginia of the petitioner Kelly Hamon is reinstated;
- (2) The petitioner's practice of law shall be supervised for a one-year period by a lawyer approved of by the Office of Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel and under the conditions agreed to in written agreement between the petitioner, her supervising attorney, and the Office of Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel; and
- (3) The petitioner shall reimburse the Lawyer Disciplinary Board the costs of the reinstatement proceedings in accordance with Rule 3.15 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure.

Justice Bunn would set this matter for oral argument under Rule 19 of the Rules of Appellate Procedure.

Service of a copy of this order upon counsel for the petitioner, the Office of Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, and the West Virginia State Bar constitutes sufficient notice of the contents.

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Attest: /s/ C. Casey Forbes  
Clerk of Court

