

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

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On January 22, 2026, the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia made and entered the following order:

Office of Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel,  
Petitioner

v.) No. 25-833

Raymond Thomas Czarnik, II, a deceased  
member of the West Virginia State Bar,  
Respondent

## ORDER

On December 10, 2025, the Office of Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, by Rachael L. Fletcher Cipoletti, Chief Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, and Kristin P. Halkias, Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, filed a petition seeking the immediate appointment of a lawyer to protect the interests of respondent's clients, in accordance with Rule 3.29 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure.

Upon consideration and review, the Court is of opinion to and does authorize the Honorable Mark Wills, Chief Judge of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, to appoint an attorney to serve as trustee to protect the interests of respondent's clients, pursuant to Rule 3.29 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure.

Service of an attested copy of this order upon the Honorable Mark Wills and the Office of Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, constitutes sufficient notice of the contents.

A True Copy

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

