

State of Minnesota }
SUPREME COURT } ss.

I, Russell O. Gunderson, Clerk of said Supreme Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and true copy of the Entry of Judgment in the cause therein entitled, as appears from the original remaining of record in my office; that I have carefully compared the within copy with said original and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom.

Witness my hand and seal of said Supreme Court at the Capitol, in the City of St. Paul

_____ Clerk.

By _____ Deputy.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
SUPREME COURT

Transcript of Judgment

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THE LAW SCHOOL
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April 13, 1936.

Mr. Thomas O. Kachelmacher

The Capitol

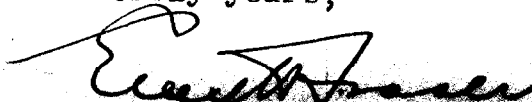
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Kachelmacher:

Thank you very much for sending me the information regarding disbarments. I should be glad to have this information, but would it not be easier to get it once a year rather than to bother anyone with sending it from time to time? I should be pleased to have it as the cases occur, but that is not necessary.

With best regards and wishes,

Sincerely yours,


Everett Fraser

give

- 1- Address
- 2- Education
- 3- Date of admission
- 4- Copy of opinion

Oct. 31, 1940

Miss Marjorie Merritt, Executive Secretary,
National Conference of Bar Examiners,
510 Equitable Bldg.,
Denver, 2, Colo.

Dear Miss Merritt:

I herewith enclose to you complete list of
disbarments, suspensions and reinstatements
to date. I shall be pleased to furnish you
with any future disciplinary proceedings
taken by our court.

Yours truly,

Grace Elizabeth Davis, Clerk,

By

Deputy

Enc.

THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF BAR EXAMINERS

MARJORIE MERRITT, *Executive Secretary*

510 Equitable Building
Denver 2, Colorado

EUGENE GLENN, *Chairman*, San Diego, Calif.
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Please address all replies
in care of the office of the
Conference at Denver, Colorado

October 28, 1949

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Miss Grace Kaercher Davis
Clerk of the Supreme Court
St. Paul, Minnesota

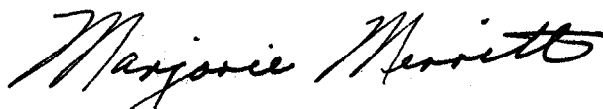
Dear Miss Davis:

We have an index file listing attorneys who have been disbarred or subjected to discipline of some kind, and all the applications for admission to the bar which come into the office for the preparation of character reports are checked against this file. Experience indicates it would be wise to make the file as complete as possible. It was prepared in the first place from lists sent in by the court clerks back in 1933-1934, and to it have been added names obtained by searching the Reporter Systems from time to time. There are, of course, many disciplinary matters not so reported.

We do not want to burden you but shall be grateful if you will send--or lend--us any lists you may have of disbarment, suspension, or other disciplinary action since 1934. Can you also arrange hereafter to notify us of disciplinary action which may come to your attention?

Undoubtedly our Conference should have and maintain the most complete file of this kind in the country, and anything you can do to make it so will be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,



Executive Secretary

MM:hba

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

I, GRACE KAERCHER DAVIS, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Minnesota, do hereby certify that on December 3, 1945 judgment was entered in this court removing Leonard Eriksson of Fergus Falls, Minnesota from his office of attorney and counsellor at law in this state and striking his name from the roll of attorneys entitled to practice therein, and that said judgment remains in full force.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Supreme Court, at the Capitol in the City of St. Paul, Minnesota this 28th day of March, 1947.

GRACE KAERCHER DAVIS
Clerk of Supreme Court

By _____
Deputy



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

COMMITTEE ON PRACTICE

WASHINGTON 25

February 26, 1932

Dear Sir:

Many attorneys at law in your State are enrolled to practice before the Treasury Department pursuant to 31 Code of Federal Regulations Part 10 which is printed in Treasury Department Circular No. 230 (Revised), a copy of which is enclosed.

Without the Treasury Department's being informed, an enrollee may become ineligible to retain enrollment because of criminal conviction or the revocation or suspension of his license to practice law. In order that appropriate revocation proceedings may be instituted in every such case, the Committee on Practice desires to learn the names and addresses of all lawyers in your State whose professional licenses have been revoked or suspended or who have been convicted of crime (other than minor traffic violation) during the past ten years. The Committee would also like to be notified of such cases currently as they arise.

It is the purpose of this letter to inquire whether the information specified (or any part of it) is a matter of record in your Association, and, if so, what arrangements could be made to have it furnished to this Committee. If such information is not available through your Association, the Committee would appreciate any suggestions you may be able to make as to the best sources of such information in your State.

The Treasury Department will greatly appreciate any help which your Association may be able to give us in this matter.

Very truly yours,


John L. Graves, Chairman
Committee on Practice

Clerk of the Supreme Court
State Capitol
St. Paul 1, Minnesota



INTELLIGENCE UNIT

SAINT PAUL
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U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

Post Office Box 3615, St. Paul 1, Minnesota
November 6, 1951

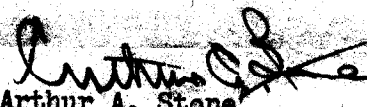
Mrs. Grace Kaercher Davis
Clerk of Supreme Court
State Capitol
St. Paul 1, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Davis:

Over the years you have kindly furnished us with information concerning attorneys admitted to practice before the state courts and have also furnished us with opinions ordering disciplinary action against attorneys when such action has been taken.

Hon. John W. Snyder, Secretary of the Treasury, has requested this Unit to alert itself further in the furnishing of information to him that reflects on attorneys enrolled to practice before the Treasury Department. While we know that you have furnished us with this information in the past, may we again call to your attention the fact that we will appreciate continuing to receive it and urge you to see to it that in each instance when disciplinary action is ordered by the court a copy of the opinion is furnished to us.

Yours very truly,


Arthur A. Stone
Special Agent in Charge



U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

COMMITTEE ON PRACTICE

WASHINGTON 25

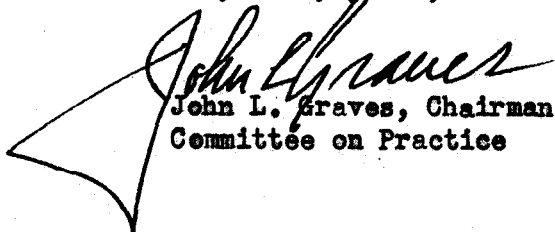
April 3, 1952

Miss Grace Kaercher Davis, Clerk
Supreme Court of Minnesota
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Miss Davis:

This office is in receipt of your letter of March 17, 1952, transmitting a list of persons admitted to the Bar of Minnesota, who have been disciplined by the Supreme Court of Minnesota during the past ten years. The Committee appreciates your courteous cooperation.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John L. Graves".
John L. Graves, Chairman
Committee on Practice

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

COPY

Washington

October 16, 1951

My dear Mr. Chairman:

In the hearing before your subcommittee on October 10, 1951 questions were asked concerning two practitioners before the Treasury Department who had been disbarred in Massachusetts and concerning two practitioners who made certain admissions in the course of testifying as prosecution witnesses in a trial in New York.

The responsible offices in the Department first received the information regarding the Massachusetts attorneys in May 1951. One of them was removed from the rolls of Treasury practitioners in June and the other was not removed until September because his new residence could not be ascertained for several weeks. Both of these persons were removed pursuant to voluntary surrender of their enrollments. Otherwise suspension or disbarment could have been accomplished only pursuant to the formal proceedings prescribed by the Administrative Procedure Act. It is impossible summarily to remove an enrolled person without his consent even though he is demonstrably guilty of impropriety.

The two persons who testified in the trial in New York are enrolled to practice but the information brought out at the hearing had never been furnished to the responsible offices in the Department. A field investigation relative to the matter was ordered on October 11, 1951, the day following the hearing. Further information regarding these two people will be furnished to you as promptly as developments permit.

It has been the duty of local Treasury offices to ascertain and furnish to the Department in Washington information regarding criminal convictions, disbarments, the revocation of accountancy credentials, etc., of persons who are enrolled to practice before the Treasury Department. I am satisfied that the methods heretofore used for this purpose are inadequate and I am now taking measures to remedy that situation. Local offices are being instructed immediately to improve their systems for ascertaining this type of information in such ways as may be best suited to local conditions and sources of information. To supplement this field work and in accordance with the suggestion made at the hearing, the Department in Washington will undertake to procure pertinent information directly from such sources as bar associations, the agencies having disciplinary authority over lawyers and accountants, the offices of the prosecuting authorities, and clerks of court.

In addition to these steps, a survey of the entire roster of enrollees to practice before the Department will be undertaken with a view to eliminating any who may be found unworthy. And if it proves feasible, such a survey although an undertaking of considerable magnitude will be repeated periodically perhaps by way of placing enrollment on a renewable rather than a permanent basis.

I have directed that the steps outlined be taken expeditiously and pursued diligently and that I be kept personally informed of developments. I am confident that this program will have a salutary effect and needless to say I shall be glad to report the progress made to your subcommittee.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) John W. Snyder

Secretary of the Treasury

Honorable Cecil R. King
Chairman, Subcommittee on
Administration of the
Internal Revenue Laws
Ways and Means Committee
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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April 25, 1952

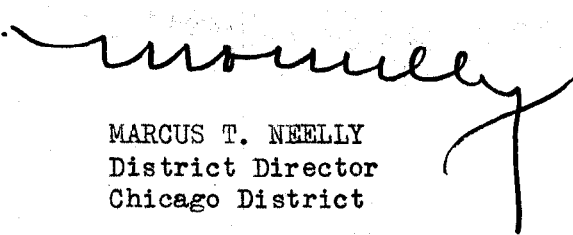
Clerk of the Supreme Court
St. Paul
Minnesota

Dear Sir:

Approximately twelve thousand attorneys and representatives of social service agencies have been admitted to practice before the Board of Immigration Appeals and the Immigration and Naturalization Service. About eight hundred of these reside in the Chicago Immigration and Naturalization District, of which Minnesota is a part.

There has recently come to attention the recent congressional criticism of another government agency for failure to remove promptly, from its list of enrolled attorneys, certain individuals who have been disbarred or suspended from practice before the courts. In order that this Service may take prompt action concerning any attorney who has been admitted to practice before the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the Board of Immigration Appeals in the event of his disbarment from practice before the courts, it will be appreciated if you will inform this office whether it will be feasible for you to notify us promptly of all cases in which attorneys are disbarred from practice before the Supreme Court of Minnesota.

Very truly yours,


MARCUS T. NEELLY
District Director
Chicago District

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April 20, 1953

Mrs. Grace Kaercher Davis
Clerk, Supreme Court
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Davis:

Could arrangements be made to send the chairman of this committee a mimeographed copy of the decision in application for discipline cases if and when the opinions in such form are forwarded to the attorneys of record? Such copy would be for the chairman's file which he has separate and apart from that of the committee's attorney until the matter is finally concluded and the two files combined for permanent filing in the office of the Secretary of the Minnesota State Bar Association.

If by chance you still have a mimeographed copy of opinion in the Walter C. Boland matter, decided April 10, this year, we would greatly appreciate its early receipt.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

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Oct. 1, 1955

Mr. Peter V. Masica, Chief,
Intelligence Division,
U. S. Treasury Department
Office of District Director of Internal Revenue,
P. O. Box 3618, St. Paul 1, Minn.

Dear Mr. Masica:

Pursuant to your letter of the
30th ult, please be advised as follows:

Walter C. Boland, Minneapolis, Minn. (no street)
Disbarred April 10, 1955 (#38052)

Richard C. Swagler, 255 Thomas Ave., St. Paul, Minn.
35069
Suspended for six months from April 24, 1955.

I sent the above information to Mr. John
L. Graves, Chairman of Committee on Practice, Treasury
Department, Washington 25, D. C. at the time the disci-
plinary action was taken by this court. I always send
him this kind of information and I intend to continue
to send it to him direct. It occurs to me that if you
get the information from this office to send to him and
we have already sent it to him there is needless dupli-
cation. What do you think?

Yours truly,

GRACE KAERCHER DAVIS, CLERK

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U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT
DISTRICT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE
Post Office Box 3615, St. Paul 1, Minnesota
September 30, 1953

IN REPLYING REFER TO:
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Boland - Mpls. - no street
36052
Swagler St Paul
36069 1665 Thomas Ave

Miss Grace Kaercher Davis
Clerk of Supreme Court
State Capitol
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Miss Davis:

In connection with information required periodically by the Director of Practice, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., concerning attorneys, it was ascertained by one of our special agents upon inquiring last March that you are the proper person to write to for the following data:

Names and addresses of attorneys suspended or disbarred from the practice of law since March 15, 1953.

Walter C. Boland ^{karles}
Mpls.
Disb - 4-10-53
Richard C. Swagler
St Paul -
Sus 6 mos
fr 4-24-53

We are asked to submit this information by October 15 and would accordingly greatly appreciate your furnishing it at your early convenience.

An addressed envelope requiring no postage is enclosed for your convenience.

Very truly yours,

Peter V. Masica
Chief, Intelligence Division



U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT
District
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE
Post Office Box 3615, St. Paul 1, Minnesota

IN REPLYING REFER TO:

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October 2, 1953

Mrs. Grace Kaercher Davis
Clerk of Supreme Court
State Capitol
St. Paul 1, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Davis:

Thank you for your reply to my letter of September 30 requesting information as to disbarments and suspensions of attorneys.

I appreciate the point you raise concerning the duplication involved in giving me this information when you have already sent it to the Chairman of the Committee on Practice. As a matter of fact, you sent us copies of the same information and the only object in writing you now would be to make sure that nothing was overlooked.

As to your continuing to send this type of information to Washington, I can only make suggestions, of course. However, you might want to be brought up to date as to our present procedure in matters of practice before the Treasury Department. The so-called Committee on Practice has been abolished and matters relating to practice are now under the supervision of Mr. I. W. Carpenter, Director of Practice, Washington, D. C. Reports on applications for admission to practice and reports of derogatory information concerning practitioners are now forwarded through an Assistant Regional Commissioner, Intelligence, to the Director, Intelligence Division, Washington, and through him to the Director of Practice, Washington.

In this nine-state region we are asked to report through Assistant Regional Commissioner, Intelligence, Harold B. Holt, Omaha, Nebraska. The information presently being requested will be consolidated by him for all of the states in the region and submitted to Washington in one report. I believe that in the interest of uniformity we should get the information regarding suspensions and disbarments from you periodically and that therefore it would be a needless duplication for you to send it to Washington also. However, if you feel that you want to continue to do so, you should address the information to the Director of Practice, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

Yours very truly,

Peter V. Masica
Chief, Intelligence Division

Telephone HYde Park 3-0533
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November 7, 1955

Mrs. Grace Kaercher Davis, Clerk
Supreme Court of Minnesota
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Davis:

The American Bar Association is interested in maintaining a file at headquarters, a file of all disciplinary action against members of the bar.

We would very much appreciate receiving notations of final court action with regard to those cases which fall within your jurisdiction. The only information which we need in this regard will be a brief notice of the final disposition of the case.

If there is a charge for such a service, or if for any reason such information must be on request only, we would appreciate your so advising us in order that we may make suitable arrangements.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated by the Board of Governors of the Association.

Sincerely yours,

Francis Utley
Membership Secretary

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Mar. 17, 1952

Mr. John L. Graves, Chairman,
Committee on Practice,
Treasury Department,
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Graves:

The following is a list of persons admitted to the bar of this state who have been disciplined by this court during the past ten years:

Name and case number	Date of admission	Action taken
Clover, John W. 32233	2/6/07	Disbarred 7/19/40
Eriksson, Leonard Fergus Falls, Minn. 33626	7/25/05	Disbarred 12/3/45
Essling, Victor E. 33367	3/18/15	Suspended 11/16/42
Fowler, Glesner 33448	9/9/21	Suspended 8/12/43
Gennow, Archie L. 31373	10/2/22	Disbarred 2/8/40-- Reinstated 7/11/41 and placed on probation for 3 years
Hokenson, Arthur Leverett 33118	6/12/17	Disbarred 1/13/42
King, Stephen M. 35462	4/4/32	Disbarred 12/29/50
Lipscomb, Allen H. 33759	8/30/26	Disbarred 7/5/44
Lindquist, William Rudolph 33728	4/15/37	Disbarred 1/25/44
McCabe, Millard Francis 32277	9/16/31	Disbarred 1/28/41

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Meighen, Philip J. 33151	6/12/14	Suspended 1/9/42 until further order
Melin, E. Luther 1301-4th Ave. S. Minneapolis, Minn. 35217	6/19/11	Suspended 6/1/51 for 6 months
O'Malley, Raymond C. 34297	7/7/02	Disbarred 2/17/48
Priebe, Johann Gustav 32043	6/10/10	Disbarred 2/20/40 for one year with leave to apply for reinstatement. Reinstated 7/17/42
Petri, Franklin 32796	6/16/21	Disbarred 1/28/41 Reinstated 9/24/43
Pluto, Louis John (Name changed to Smith 5/5/42) 33023	4/13/27	Disbarred 12/9/41
Smith, Leslie C. 32336	8/22/21	Disbarred 6/17/40
Sutton, Leonard Leroy 33148	8/31/23	Disbarred 7/28/42
Tressman, Louis A. 33376	12/7/28	Suspended 11/16/42
Van Wyck, Francis Gilbert 32309	12/12/30	Disbarred 2/9/40
Wallace, George E. 32835	1/15/26	Disbarred 3/11/41
Williams, Essie W. Hudson, Wis. 34026	6/22/06	Disbarred 5/15/46
Heinze, Thomas Jackson 33684	5/15/41	Disbarred 3/22/51

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I regret that I am unable to furnish the current addresses of most of the above named persons. In compliance with your request, henceforth this office will furnish you with a copy of the opinion filed by this court in all disciplinary actions. We will also give you his address at the time the opinion is filed. Over the years we have furnished to Mr. Arthur A. Stone, Special Agent in Charge, P. O. Box 3615, St. Paul 1, Minn. information concerning disciplinary action taken by this court against attorneys admitted to the bar of this state. We will of course continue to furnish to him such information and any other that he may request.

Yours truly,

GRACE KAERCHER DAVIS, CLERK

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U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Washington 25
November 1, 1951

Office of
Commissioner of
Internal Revenue
Address reply to
Commissioner of
Internal Revenue
and refer to
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DIVISION LETTER

Special Agent in Charge
Intelligence Unit
St. Paul 1, Minnesota

There is attached copy of letter addressed by the Secretary of the Treasury to Chairman King of the House Subcommittee investigating the Bureau relative to enrollment work.

Your particular attention is invited to the fourth paragraph relative to the responsibility of field officers to furnish information concerning criminal convictions, disbarments, revocation of accountancy credentials, etc. It is requested that you take adequate steps to take care of the situation, including any necessary revision of methods now employed in your office and see that the matter is brought to the attention of Bureau supervisory officers in your area, including revenue agents in charge, collectors, etc. Each special agent should be alerted to the situation and every effort should be made to pick up information of this nature and submit same to this office for reference to the Committee on Practice.

Please furnish this office with a statement concerning the action taken by you on this matter.

A supply of the enclosure is attached.

/s/ W. H. Wolf

Chief, Intelligence Unit.

Enclosure

Treasury - Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C.

Apr. 29, 1952

Mr. Marcus T. Neely,
District Director, Chicago District,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Immigration and Naturalization Service,
Postoffice Bldg.,
Chicago 7, Ill.

Dear Mr. Neely:

Pursuant to your request this
office will notify you at the time an
attorney is suspended or disbarred from
practice in Minnesota.

Yours truly,

GRACE KAERCHER DAVIS, CLERK