

Minnesota Client Security Board

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CLIENT SECURITY BOARD APPROVES CLAIMS

ST. PAUL – At its January 29, 2018, meeting, the Minnesota Client Security Board approved payment of 8 claims, in the total amount of \$90,210.79, against disbarred attorneys Ronald Resnik and Geoffrey R. Saltzstein, suspended attorneys Boris Aleksandrovich Gorshteyn and Amy Beth Norberg, and deceased attorneys Roger Lincourt Belfay, Michael J. Corbin and John Wade Tackett.

The Board approved one claim against disbarred attorney Ronald Resnik in the amount \$2,020. The Board has now approved 13 claims against Resnik totaling \$60,836. Resnik last practiced law in Brooklyn Center, Minnesota. He was disbarred by the Minnesota Supreme Court in December 2016.

The Board approved one claim against disbarred attorney Geoffrey R. Saltzstein in the amount of \$56,135. Saltzstein last practiced law in St. Louis Park, Minnesota. He was disbarred by the Minnesota Supreme Court in June 2017.

The Board approved two claims against suspended attorney Boris Aleksandrovich Gorshteyn in the total amount of \$19,605.79. Gorshteyn last practiced law in Excelsior, Minnesota. He was suspended by the Minnesota Supreme Court in October 2017.

The Board approved one claim against suspended attorney Amy Beth Norberg in the amount of \$3,100. Norberg last practice in Columbia Heights, Minnesota. She was suspended by the Minnesota Supreme Court in January 2018.

The Board approved one claim against deceased attorney Roger Lincourt Belfay in the amount of \$3,600. Belfay last practiced law in St. Paul, Minnesota.

The Board approved one claim against deceased attorney Michael J. Corbin in the amount of \$1,250. Corbin last practiced law in Faribault, Minnesota.

The Board approved one claim against deceased attorney John Wade Tackett in the amount of \$4,500. Tackett last practiced law in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The Client Security Fund was established by the Minnesota Supreme Court, and is funded by Minnesota attorneys to reimburse clients who suffer loss of money or other property due to the dishonest conduct of their attorney. The Fund does not cover losses resulting from negligence of lawyers. The Fund is administered by a Board appointed by the Court, and consists of five lawyer members and two non-lawyer members. All serve without compensation as a public service.

For more information on the Client Security Fund, visit the Board's website at <http://csb.mncourts.gov>.

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