

## **Minnesota Client Security Board**

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### **NEWS RELEASE**

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#### **CLIENT SECURITY BOARD APPROVES CLAIMS**

ST. PAUL – At its January 28, 2019, meeting, the Minnesota Client Security Board approved payment of four claims, in the total amount of \$5,327, against disbarred attorney Ronald Resnik, suspended attorneys Rickie Leonard Petry and David J. Van House, and disabled attorney Kristi Ann Fox.

The Board approved one claim against disbarred attorney Ronald Resnik in the amount of \$500. The Board has now approved 17 claims against Resnik totaling \$69,836. 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 suspended attorney Rickie Leonard Petry in the amount \$2,000. Petry last practiced law in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He was suspended by the Minnesota Supreme Court in November 2016.

The Board approved one claim against suspended attorney David J. Van House in the amount of \$300. Van House last practiced law in Shoreview, Minnesota. He was suspended by the Minnesota Supreme Court in December 2018.

The Board approved one claim against Kristi Ann Fox in the amount of \$2,527. Fox last practiced in Eagan, Minnesota. Fox was placed on disability inactive status by the Minnesota Supreme Court in May 2018.

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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