

Minnesota Client Security Board

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CLIENT SECURITY BOARD APPROVES CLAIMS

ST. PAUL – At its June 26, 2017, meeting, the Minnesota Client Security Board approved payment of 12 claims, in the total amount of \$64,369.05, against disbarred attorneys Dale Allen Hansen and Ronald Resnik, suspended attorney Amoun Vang Sayaovong, and deceased attorney William J. Aase.

The Board approved one claim against disbarred attorney Dale Allen Hansen in the amount of \$12,309. Hansen last practiced law in Anoka, Minnesota. He was disbarred by the Minnesota Supreme Court in December 2016.

The Board approved nine claims against disbarred attorney Ronald Resnik totaling \$45,316. 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 Amoun Vang Sayaovong in the amount of \$3,500. Sayaovong last practiced law in St. Paul, Minnesota. He was suspended by the Minnesota Supreme Court in October 2015; an additional petition for discipline against Sayaovong is currently pending with the Supreme Court.

The Board approved one claim against deceased attorney William J. Aase in the amount of \$3,244.05. The Board has now approved 19 claims against Aase totaling \$74,689.78. Aase last practiced law in Maplewood, 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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