

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2021  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

**S272014**      F074680 Fifth Appellate District

**CARPENTER (ROGER) v.  
THE McCLATCHY  
COMPANY**

Time for ordering review extended on the court's own motion

Having received the depublication request within the Court's original jurisdiction, the time for ordering review on the court's own motion is hereby extended to January 28, 2022. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.512(c).)

**S270801**

**MILLER ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that KAREN BARBARA MILLER (Respondent), State Bar Number 183054, is disbarred from the practice of law in California and that Respondent's name is stricken from the roll of attorneys.

Respondent must comply with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order.

Respondent must pay monetary sanctions to the State Bar of California Client Security Fund in the amount of \$10,000 in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.13 and rule 5.137 of the Rules of Procedure of the State Bar. Monetary sanctions are enforceable as a money judgment and may be collected by the State Bar through any means permitted by law. Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment, and may be collected by the State Bar through any means permitted by law.

**S270806**

**WEISBERG ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that MICHAEL CHARLES WEISBERG (Respondent), State Bar Number 78537, is disbarred from the practice of law in California and that Respondent's name is stricken from the roll of attorneys.

Respondent must comply with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order.

Respondent must pay monetary sanctions to the State Bar of California Client Security Fund in the amount of \$5,000 in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.13 and rule 5.137 of the Rules of Procedure of the State Bar. Monetary sanctions are enforceable as a money judgment and may be collected by the State Bar through any means permitted by law.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment, and may be collected by the State Bar through any means permitted by law.

**S270808****GOFF ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that AVA LEE GOFF (Respondent), State Bar Number 282713, is disbarred from the practice of law in California and that Respondent's name is stricken from the roll of attorneys.

Respondent must make restitution to Tou (or Tao) Cheng Thao, or such other recipient as may be designated by the Office of Probation or the State Bar Court, in the amount of \$11,250 plus 10 percent interest per year from October 11, 2017 (or reimburse the Client Security Fund, to the extent of any payment from the Fund to such payee, in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6140.5). Reimbursement to the Fund is enforceable as a money judgment and may be collected by the State Bar through any means permitted by law.

Respondent must also comply with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order.

Respondent must pay monetary sanctions to the State Bar of California Client Security Fund in the amount of \$5,000 in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.13 and rule 5.137 of the Rules of Procedure of the State Bar. Monetary sanctions are enforceable as a money judgment and may be collected by the State Bar through any means permitted by law.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment, and may be collected by the State Bar through any means permitted by law.

**S270810****GAMEZ ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that DANIEL RAY GAMEZ (Respondent), State Bar Number 222578, is disbarred from the practice of law in California and that Respondent's name is stricken from the roll of attorneys.

Respondent must comply with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order.

Respondent must pay monetary sanctions to the State Bar of California Client Security Fund in the amount of \$5,000 in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.13 and rule 5.137 of the Rules of Procedure of the State Bar. Monetary sanctions are enforceable as a money judgment and may be collected by the State Bar through any means permitted by law.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment, and may be collected by the State Bar through any means permitted by law.

**S270811****CONKEY ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that JAMES LISSANT CONKEY (Respondent), State Bar Number 46616, is suspended from the practice of law in California for one year, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and Respondent is placed on probation for one year subject to the following conditions:

1. Respondent must comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Decision filed on July 23, 2021; and
2. At the expiration of the period of probation, if Respondent has complied with the terms of probation, the period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

Respondent must provide to the State Bar's Office of Probation proof of taking and passing the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination as recommended by the Hearing Department in its Decision filed on July 23, 2021. Failure to do so may result in suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).)

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment, and may be collected by the State Bar through any means permitted by law.

**S270813****CHULAK ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that MICHAEL T. CHULAK (Respondent), State Bar Number 194744, is disbarred from the practice of law and that Respondent's name is stricken from the roll of attorneys.

Respondent must make restitution to the following payees or such other recipient as may be designated by the Office of Probation or the State Bar Court (or reimburse the Client Security Fund, to the extent of any payment from the Fund to such payees, in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6140.5). Reimbursement to the Fund is enforceable as a money judgment and may be collected by the State Bar through any means permitted by law:

- (1) Daniela Arancibia in the amount of \$1,000 plus 10 percent interest per year from

October 15, 2019; and

- (2) Catalina-Emerald Homeowners Association in the amount of \$3,000 plus 10 percent interest per year from January 10, 2020;

Respondent must also comply with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order.

Respondent must pay monetary sanctions to the State Bar of California Client Security Fund in the amount of \$5,000 in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.13 and rule 5.137 of the Rules of Procedure of the State Bar. Monetary sanctions are enforceable as a money judgment and may be collected by the State Bar through any means permitted by law.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment, and may be collected by the State Bar through any means permitted by law.

## **S270814**

## **SOLOMONIAN ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that PATRICK SOLOMONIAN (Respondent), State Bar Number 152655, is suspended from the practice of law in California for two years, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and Respondent is placed on probation for two years subject to the following conditions:

1. Respondent is suspended from the practice of law for the first fifteen months of probation;
2. Respondent must also comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Decision filed on July 21, 2021; and
3. At the expiration of the period of probation, if Respondent has complied with all conditions of probation, the period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

Respondent must also comply with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order. Failure to do so may result in disbarment or suspension.

Respondent must also maintain the records of compliance as required by the conditions of probation.

Respondent must pay monetary sanctions to the State Bar of California Client Security Fund in the amount of \$1,500 in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.13 and rule 5.137 of the Rules of Procedure of the State Bar. Monetary sanctions are enforceable as a money judgment and may be collected by the State Bar through any means permitted by law.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment, and may be collected by the State Bar through any means permitted by law.

**S270809****BLINCOE ON DISCIPLINE**

Resignation declined

The court orders that JOHN STEVEN BLINCOE (Respondent), State Bar Number 146005, is disbarred from the practice of law in California and that Respondent's name is stricken from the roll of attorneys.

Respondent must comply with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order.

Respondent must pay monetary sanctions to the State Bar of California Client Security Fund in the amount of \$5,000 in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.13 and rule 5.137 of the Rules of Procedure of the State Bar. Monetary sanctions are enforceable as a money judgment and may be collected by the State Bar through any means permitted by law.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment, and may be collected by the State Bar through any means permitted by law.

**S271975****ARENA ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of JULIE COWITZ ARENA, State Bar Number 273689, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

**S271978****KENT ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of PATRICIA ANN KENT, State Bar Number 129230, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

**S271980****LANDES ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of REBECCA LANDES, State Bar Number 145478, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

**S271983****MacDONALD ON  
RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of BRUCE EDWARD MacDONALD, State Bar Number 131692, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

**S271985****MILLER ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of SCOTT HENDRICKSON MILLER, State Bar Number 95536, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

**S271986****PEPPER ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of ELIZABETH MARIE PEPPER, State Bar Number 149956, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

**S271987****PHAN ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of ANNE PHAN, State Bar Number 281859, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

**S271989****SanJOSE ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of STEPHANY JOY SanJOSE, State Bar Number 200118, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

**S271990****SCHWARTZ ON  
RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of DAVID F. SCHWARTZ, State Bar Number 126967, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

**S271992****YU ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of JONATHAN R. YU, State Bar Number 310136, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

**S271994****HADELL ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of CYNTHIA R. HADELL, State Bar Number 96811, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

**S271995****MARTIN ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of JOHN EDWARD MARTIN, State Bar Number 96550, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

**S271996****PATEL ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of VIKRAM BHARAT PATEL, State Bar Number 246246, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

**S271997****RANKIN ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of S. LOUISE RANKIN, State Bar Number 218918, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

**S271998****REIDENBACH ON  
RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of LAURA LYNN REIDENBACH, State Bar Number 158335, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

**S272000**

**ROCKWELL ON  
RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of DAVID LEWIS ROCKWELL, State Bar Number 129678, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

**S272001**

**RUBIN ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of PAUL LAWRENCE RUBIN, State Bar Number 184170, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

**S272002**

**RUDNICK ON  
RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of SHARON ANNE RUDNICK, State Bar Number 101920, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

**S272004**

**SEDERBERG ON  
RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of BRIAN LARRY SEDERBERG, State Bar Number 203587, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

**S272005**

**STARON ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of KIM MARIE STARON, State Bar Number 163106, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.