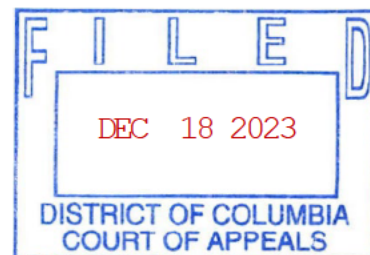


**District of Columbia
Court of Appeals**



Administrative Order No. 6-23

BEFORE: Blackburne-Rigsby, Chief Judge, Beckwith, Easterly, McLeese, Deahl, Howard, and Shanker, Associate Judges.

ORDER

(FILED – December 18, 2023)

The District of Columbia Court of Appeals (“DCCA”) has retained (or engaged) the American Bar Association (“ABA”) Standing Committee on Professional Regulation to conduct a review of the District of Columbia’s attorney disciplinary system. Access to disciplinary records, including confidential files, is a necessary component of the ABA Committee’s review. Accordingly, under D.C. Code § 11-2501(a), authorizing the DCCA to “make such rules as it deems proper respecting the examination, qualification, and admission of persons to membership in its bar, and their censure, suspension, and expulsion,” and consistent with Rule XI, § 17(a), of the Rules Governing The District Of Columbia Bar, authorizing the DCCA to order the release of confidential disciplinary “proceedings involving allegations of misconduct by an attorney,” we authorize the release of non-public disciplinary information to the American Bar Association Standing Committee on Professional Regulation. Any non-public disciplinary information released to the Committee will be for the sole and limited purpose of assisting with consultation services, will remain confidential, and is not to be released to the public.

PER CURIAM