

Court Suspends Lawyer Who Repeatedly Violated Protection Order, Failed Drug Tests

“The Ohio Supreme Court has suspended an Olmsted Falls attorney who repeatedly violated a protection order, lied to police about violating the order and tested positive for cocaine use, which violated the terms of his probation,” reports Dan Trevas in the Highland County Press’ *Headlines*.

“In a per curiam opinion, the Supreme Court suspended Anthony M. Piazza for two years, with one year stayed with conditions, based on repeated violations of court orders between July 2017 and March 2019, as well as failing to comply with the rules for operating his client trust account. The second year of Piazza’s suspension was stayed as long as he does not commit further professional misconduct and obtains an assessment from the Ohio Lawyers Assistance Program (OLAP).”

“Chief Justice Maureen O’Connor and Justices Sharon L. Kennedy, Judith L. French, R. Patrick DeWine, Michael P. Donnelly, and Melody J. Stewart joined the opinion Feb. 25.”

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