

# Ohio Attorney Suspended for Helping Clients Evade Taxes

Bloomberg Law **reports** that an Ohio attorney who was found guilty of a felony for helping clients try to evade federal taxes was suspended for two years by the state's highest court.

The Ohio Supreme Court found that actions of Gregory Thomas Plesich violated professional ethics rules prohibiting lawyers from helping clients break the law and that he violated rules that forbid lawyers from committing acts that reflect adversely on the legal profession and from acting dishonestly.

Bloomberg Law's Melissa Heelan Stanzione explains:

"Plesich deposited two checks from them totaling almost \$200,000 into his client trust account in 2013. The money was not payment for legal services. He then wrote 29 checks from that account over the course of a year ranging in amounts from \$3,000 to \$7,500 to the wife."

**Read the Bloomberg Law article.**