

KARL W. KIME
(Withheld Suspension)

On July 19, 2013, the Idaho Supreme Court issued a Disciplinary Order suspending Coeur d'Alene attorney Karl W. Kime from the practice of law for a period of one year, with the entire one year withheld and placing him on disciplinary probation.

The Idaho Supreme Court found that Mr. Kime violated Idaho Bar Commission Rule 505(b) [Conviction of a Serious Crime]. The Idaho Supreme Court's Disciplinary Order followed a stipulated resolution of an Idaho State Bar disciplinary proceeding and related to the following circumstances.

In June 2012, Mr. Kime was charged with felony driving under the influence. He pled guilty to that charge and was sentenced in September 2012. The Court suspended the sentence and placed Mr. Kime on supervised probation for two years. In October 2012, Mr. Kime violated his probation. The Court revoked Respondent's probation, imposed the sentence and retained jurisdiction. In April 2013, after Respondent completed a 90-day treatment program through the Correctional Alternative Placement Program, the Court held a review hearing, suspended the sentence, and placed Mr. Kime on supervised probation through April 3, 2015. Since mid-April 2013, Mr. Kime has not tested positive for alcohol or controlled substances.

The Disciplinary Order provides that Mr. Kime's one-year suspension is withheld subject to the terms and conditions of probation, through April 3, 2015, which include: avoidance of any alcohol or drug-related criminal acts or traffic violations; a program of

random urinalysis, with provision that if Mr. Kime tests positive for alcohol or other tested substances or misses a random urinalysis test, without prior approval, the entire withheld suspension shall be immediately imposed; and if Mr. Kime admits or is found to have violated any of the Idaho Rules of Professional Conduct for which a public sanction is imposed for any conduct during his period of probation, regardless whether that admission or determination occurs after the expiration of the probationary period, the entire withheld suspension shall be imposed.

The withheld suspension does not limit Mr. Kime's eligibility to practice law.

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