

JAMAL K. LYKSETT
(Withheld Suspension)

On October 23, 2017, the Idaho Supreme Court issued a Disciplinary Order suspending Moscow attorney Jamal K. Lyksett from the practice of law for a period of nine (9) months, with the entire nine (9) months of that suspension withheld and placing him on disciplinary probation.

The Idaho Supreme Court found that Mr. Lyksett violated I.R.P.C. 8.4(b) [Commission of a criminal act that reflects adversely on a lawyer's honesty, trustworthiness or fitness as a lawyer in other respects]. 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 March 2017, Mr. Lyksett was cited for misdemeanor driving under the influence ("DUI") after he was involved in a collision while driving to a client's Social Security hearing in Spokane, Washington. In June 2017, the Whitman County District Court entered an Order Deferring Prosecution, placing Mr. Lyksett on probation for not less than five years and providing that the DUI charge would be dismissed three years after his successful completion of a two-year treatment program.

The Disciplinary Order provides that Mr. Lyksett's nine (9) month suspension is withheld subject to the terms and conditions of his disciplinary probation through June 23, 2022. Those terms and conditions include a program of random urinalysis and avoidance of any alcohol or drug-related criminal acts or traffic violations. If Mr. Lyksett

tests positive for alcohol or other tested substances, misses a random urinalysis test without prior approval, admits or is found to have violated any of the Idaho Rules of Professional Conduct for which a public sanction is imposed for conduct during his probation, or violates any other term or condition of his probation, the entire withheld suspension shall be imposed.

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

Inquiries about this matter may be directed to: Bar Counsel, Idaho State Bar, P.O. Box 895, Boise, Idaho 83701, (208) 334-4500.