

Steven F. Schossberger
(Resignation in Lieu of Disciplinary Proceedings)

On September 16, 2024, the Idaho Supreme Court entered an Order accepting the resignation in lieu of disciplinary proceedings of Boise attorney Steven F. Schossberger. The Idaho Supreme Court's Order followed a stipulated resolution of a disciplinary proceeding that related to the following conduct.

On March 8, 2023, Mr. Schossberger was charged in Ada County with three criminal counts including one count of felony rape. Respondent pleaded not guilty to the charges. On June 27, 2024, Respondent was found guilty of felony rape after a jury trial. He was sentenced to 20 years (6.5 years fixed) in prison and ordered to pay restitution. In the resulting disciplinary case, Mr. Schossberger admitted that the conduct for which he was convicted violated I.R.P.C. 8.4(b) [Committing a criminal act that reflects adversely on the lawyer's honesty, trustworthiness, or fitness as a lawyer in other respects] and agreed to resign his license in lieu of disciplinary proceedings.

The Idaho Supreme Court accepted Mr. Schossberger's resignation in lieu of disciplinary proceedings. By the terms of the Order, Mr. Schossberger may not apply for admission to the Idaho State Bar sooner than five (5) years from the date of his resignation. If he does apply for admission after five (5) years, he will be required to comply with all the bar admission requirements in Section II of the Idaho Bar Commission Rules and shall have the burden of overcoming the rebuttable presumption of the "unfitness to practice law."

By the terms of the Idaho Supreme Court's Order, Mr. Schossberger's name was stricken from the records of the Idaho Supreme Court and his right to practice law before the courts in the State of Idaho was terminated on September 16, 2024.

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