

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
D-54 September Term 2020  
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In the Matter of  
Michael Collins Smith,  
An Attorney At Law  
(Attorney No. 036092012)

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*Heather J. Baker*  
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The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 20-033, concluding that as a matter of final discipline pursuant to Rule 1:20-13(c)(2), **Michael Collins Smith of Wilmington, Delaware**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 2013, should be suspended from the practice of law for a period of three months based respondent's conditional guilty plea in Superior Court to third-degree possession of a controlled dangerous substance, conduct in violation of RPC 8.4(b)(commission of a criminal act that reflects adversely on the lawyer's honesty, trustworthiness or fitness as a lawyer);

And the Court having determined from its review of the matter that a that a censure is the appropriate quantum of discipline for respondent's unethical conduct;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Michael Collins Smith** is hereby censured; and it is further

ORDERED that the entire record of this matter be made a permanent part of respondent's file as an attorney at law of this State; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent reimburse the Disciplinary Oversight Committee for appropriate administrative costs and actual expenses incurred in the prosecution of this matter, as provided in Rule 1:20-17.

WITNESS, the Honorable Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Heather J. Baker".

**CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT**