

IN RE: KEVIN M. BRILL

NO. BD-2019-079

S.J.C. Judgment of Disbarment entered by Justice Cypher on October 1, 2019.¹

The respondent was disbarred by stipulation for intentional misuse of funds with deprivation. While serving as trustee, the respondent converted approximately \$415,000 from the trust for his personal use.

SUMMARY²

This matter came before the Supreme Judicial Court on the respondent's affidavit of resignation pursuant to S.J.C. Rule 4:01, § 15.

For many years, the respondent was the trustee of a trust. The respondent admitted in the affidavit of resignation that sufficient evidence existed to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that, while trustee, he engaged in ethical misconduct. Specifically, beginning in 2012 and concluding in 2018, the respondent misappropriated approximately \$415,000 from the trust. As of the date of his affidavit, the respondent had partially reimbursed the Trust in the amount of \$335,000. In his affidavit, the respondent further admitted that a hearing committee, the Board of Bar Overseers, and the Supreme Judicial Court would conclude that, by engaging in the foregoing misconduct, he violated Mass. R. Prof. C. 1.15 (b) and Mass. R. Prof. C. 8.4(c) and (h).

On September 9, 2019, the Board of Bar Overseers voted to recommend that the respondent's affidavit of resignation be accepted.

On October 1, 2019, the Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County accepted the respondent's affidavit of resignation and disbarred him from the practice of law.

¹ The complete order of the Court is available by contacting the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County.

² Compiled by the Board of Bar Overseers based on the record filed with the Supreme Judicial Court.