

**ONE-YEAR SUSPENSION. In the Matter of Stephen L. Nowak, No. 496, 2010.
Effective Date: September 22, 2010.**

By order dated September 22, 2010, the Delaware Supreme Court ordered Stephen L. Nowak, Esquire be suspended from the practice of law in Delaware for a period of one year, retroactive to October 20, 2009, the date on which Nowak was put on disability inactive status, for violations of the Delaware Lawyers' Rules of Professional Conduct ("Rules"). The suspension was ordered by the Court based upon findings made by the Board on Professional Responsibility that Nowak had engaged in professional misconduct consisting of the following: (1) failure to safeguard client funds (**Rule 1.15(a)**); (2) properly maintain the law practice's books and records (**Rule 1.15(d)**); (3) failure to supervise nonlawyer staff (**Rule 5.3**); engaging in conduct involving misrepresentation (**Rule 8.4(c)**); and engaging in conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice (**Rule 8.4(d)**).