



**BEFORE THE BOARD OF DISCIPLINARY APPEALS  
APPOINTED BY  
THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS**

**IN THE MATTER OF  
AARON SPOLIN  
STATE BAR CARD NO. 24118984**

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**CAUSE NO. 72210**

**JUDGMENT OF DISBARMENT**

On the 24th day of April, 2026, the above-styled and numbered reciprocal disciplinary action was called for hearing before the Board of Disciplinary Appeals. The Commission for Lawyer Discipline, Petitioner, appeared by attorney and announced ready. Aaron Spolin, Respondent, filed an answer but, despite being duly notified of the hearing on the Petition for Reciprocal Discipline, failed to appear. All questions of fact and all issues of law were submitted to the Board of Disciplinary Appeals for determination. Having considered the pleadings on file, having received evidence, and having heard the argument of counsel, the Board of Disciplinary Appeals makes the following findings, conclusions, and orders:

**Findings of Fact.** The Board of Disciplinary Appeals finds that:

- (1) Respondent, Aaron Spolin, State Bar Card Number 24118984, is licensed and authorized to practice law in the State of Texas by the Supreme Court of Texas.
- (2) On or about August 26, 2024, a Notice of Disciplinary Charges was entered in Case No. SBC-24-O-30656, styled: *In the Matter of: AARON SPOLIN, State Bar No. 310379*, before the State Bar Court Hearing Department – Los Angeles, relating to OCTC Case Nos. 22-O-14419 (Karl Holmes), 23-O-13011 (Thomas Stringer), 23-O-19035 (John Poe), and 23-O-20688 (Laura Lish).

- (3) On or about November 14, 2024, a Notice of Disciplinary Charges was entered in Case No. SBC-24-O-30844, styled: *In the Matter of: AARON SPOLIN, State Bar No. 310379*, before the State Bar Court Hearing Department – Los Angeles, relating to OCTC Case Nos. 23-O-15672 (Joel Robinson), 23-O-16130 (Wesner Charles Jr.), 23-O-23496 (Bernardo Martinez), and 24-O-14431 (Demetrius Johnson).
- (4) On or about May 30, 2025, Respondent signed a combined Stipulation Re Facts, Conclusions of Law, and Disposition, which was then filed in Case Nos. SBC-24-O-30656-DGS; SBC-24-O-30844-DGS, styled: *In the Matter of AARON SPOLIN, State Bar #310379*; in the State Bar Court of California, Hearing Department, Los Angeles, with Respondent’s Nolo Contendre Plea Stipulations to Facts, Conclusions of Law, and Disposition, also signed May 30, 2025, attached. Respondent stipulated that he violated Rules 1.4(b), 2.1, 7.1(a), 1.5(a) of the California Rules of Professional Conduct, and Section 6068(m) of the California Business and Professions Code.
- (5) On or about June 17, 2025, the State Bar Court of California issued an Order Approving Stipulation and Order of Involuntary Inactive Enrollment, titled “Disbarment Order,” approving the stipulated facts and disposition referenced above, and recommending discipline to the Supreme Court of California.
- (6) On or about September 11, 2025, the Supreme Court of California, sitting en banc, issued an order in Case No. S292012 (State Bar Court Nos. SBC-24-O-30656; SBC-24-O-30844), styled: *In re AARON SPOLIN on Discipline*, disbaring Respondent.
- (7) Respondent, Aaron Spolin, is the same person as Aaron Spolin who is the subject of the Order described above.
- (8) On January 27, 2026, Respondent filed a letter raising defenses under Texas Rule of Disciplinary Procedure 9.04. By order issued January 27, 2026, the Board held that Respondent’s letter constituted an answer under Part IX of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure.

**Conclusions of Law.** Based upon the foregoing findings of fact the Board of Disciplinary

Appeals makes the following conclusions of law:

- (1) This Board has jurisdiction to hear and determine this matter. TEX. RULES DISCIPLINARY P. R. 7.08(H).
- (2) Although Respondent timely raised defenses, Respondent failed to establish any defense to reciprocal discipline by clear and convincing evidence.

- (3) Reciprocal discipline identical to that imposed by the Supreme Court of California is warranted in this case.

It is, accordingly, **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that Respondent, Aaron Spolin, State Bar Card No. 24118984, be and is hereby **DISBARRED** from the practice of law in the State of Texas and his license to practice law in this state be and is hereby revoked.

It is further **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED** that Respondent, Aaron Spolin, is prohibited from practicing law in Texas, holding himself out as an attorney at law, performing any legal service for others, accepting any fee directly or indirectly for legal services, appearing as counsel or in any representative capacity in any proceeding in any Texas court or before any Texas administrative body, or holding himself out to others or using his name, in any manner, in conjunction with the words “attorney at law,” “attorney,” “counselor at law,” “Esquire,” “Esq.” or “lawyer.”

It is further **ORDERED** that Respondent, Aaron Spolin, within thirty (30) days of the date of this judgment, shall notify in writing each and every justice of the peace, judge, magistrate, administrative judge or officer, and chief justice of each and every court or tribunal, if any, in which Respondent, Aaron Spolin, has any legal matter pending, if any, of his disbarment, of the style and cause number of the pending matter(s), and of the name, address, and telephone number of the client(s) Respondent is representing in that court. Respondent is also **ORDERED** to mail copies of all such notifications to the Statewide Compliance Monitor, Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel, State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

It is further **ORDERED** that Respondent, Aaron Spolin, shall file with the State Bar of Texas, Statewide Compliance Monitor, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, TX 78711-2487 (1414 Colorado St., Austin, TX 78701), within thirty (30) days of the date of this judgment, an affidavit stating

that Respondent has notified in writing each and every justice of the peace, judge, magistrate, administrative judge or officer, and chief justice of each and every court or tribunal in which Respondent has any matter pending of the terms of this judgment, the style and cause number of the pending matter(s), and the name, address and telephone number of the client(s) Respondent is representing in that court or tribunal.

It is further **ORDERED** that Respondent, Aaron Spolin, within thirty (30) days of the date of this judgment, shall notify each of his current clients and opposing counsel, if any, in writing, of his disbarment. In addition to such notification, Respondent is **ORDERED** to return all files, papers, unearned fees paid in advance, and all other monies and property which are in his possession or control but which belong to current or former clients, if any, to those respective clients or former clients within thirty (30) days of the date of this judgment if requested.

It is further **ORDERED** that Respondent, Aaron Spolin, within thirty (30) days of the date of this judgment, shall file with the State Bar of Texas, Statewide Compliance Monitor, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, TX 78711-2487 (1414 Colorado St., Austin, TX 78701), an affidavit stating that all current clients and opposing counsel have been notified of Respondent's disbarment and that all files, papers, monies, and other property belonging to all current and former clients have been returned as ordered herein. If Respondent should be unable to return any file, papers, money, or other property to any client or former client, Respondent's affidavit shall state with particularity the efforts made by Respondent with respect to each particular client and the cause of such inability to return to said client any file, paper, money, or other property.

It is further **ORDERED** that Respondent, Aaron Spolin, within thirty (30) days of the date of this judgment, shall surrender his Texas law license and permanent State Bar Card to the Statewide Compliance Monitor, Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel, State Bar of Texas, P.O.

Box 12487, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, for transmittal to the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Texas.

It is further **ORDERED** that this Judgment of Disbarment shall be made a matter of public record and notice of this judgment shall be published in the *Texas Bar Journal*.

Signed this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026.



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**CHAIR PRESIDING**

Board member David Iglesias did not participate in this decision.