

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

On October 8, 2026, the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia made and entered the following order:

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Lawyer Disciplinary Board,
Petitioner

v.) No. 25-737

Kristina M. Salango, a member
of the West Virginia State Bar,
Respondent

ORDER

On August 13, 2026, the Hearing Panel Subcommittee of the Lawyer Disciplinary Board, by its Chair Erica M. Baumgras, in accordance with Rule 3.10 of the Rules of Disciplinary Procedure, filed its written recommended disposition in this matter, recommending that:

- (1) Respondent's law license be suspended for one year;
- (2) That the one-year period of suspension be held in abeyance for a one-year term of probation and the issuance of a reprimand;
- (3) That respondent be ordered to formally engage in a standard monitoring agreement with the West Virginia Judicial Lawyer Assistance Program and that any breach of the agreement be reported to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel; and
- (4) That respondent be ordered to pay the costs of these proceedings under to Rule 3.15 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure.

On September 4, 2026, Office of Disciplinary Counsel, by Rachael L. Fletcher Cipoletti, Chief Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel, filed its consent to the recommendation. On September 8, 2026, the respondent, by counsel Paul Saluja, Saluja Law Offices, PLLC, filed a consent to the recommendation.

Upon consideration and review, the Court is of the opinion to and does concur with and approve the recommended disposition of the Hearing Panel Subcommittee of the Lawyer Disciplinary Board.

It is ORDERED that:

- (1) The respondent Kristina M. Salango's law license be suspended for one year;
- (2) That the one-year period of suspension be held in abeyance for a one-year term of probation;
- (3) The respondent shall be, and is, reprimanded;
- (4) That respondent is ordered to formally engage in a standard monitoring agreement with the West Virginia Judicial Lawyer Assistance Program and that any breach of the agreement shall be reported to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel; and
- (1) That respondent is ordered to pay the costs of these proceedings under Rule 3.15 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure.

Service of a copy of this order upon the respondent Kristina M. Salango, the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, and the West Virginia State Bar, constitutes sufficient notice of the contents.

A True Copy

Attest: /s/C. Casey Forbes
Clerk of Court

