

In the Matter of Tajudeen O. Oladiran, Bar No. 021265, File No. 09-2082 et al., Supreme Court No. 11-0057-D (2011) effective September 8, 2011. *Attorney Suspended, Probation and Costs imposed.*

By Arizona Supreme Court judgment and order dated August 8, 2011, Tajudeen O. Oladiran was suspended for six months, effective September 8, 2011. As a condition of reinstatement, Mr. Oladiran must submit to a "Fitness to Practice Independent Medical Evaluation" and must be found fit to practice. Mr. Oladiran was placed on probation for two years as of August 8, 2011. He was also assessed the costs and expenses of the disciplinary proceedings.

Mr. Oladiran engaged in professional misconduct that violated duties owed to the legal profession and his clients by failing to maintain the respect due to courts of justice and judicial officers. He failed to avoid engaging in unprofessional conduct, failed to provide competent representation to a client, and failed to act with reasonable diligence and promptness in representing a client. Mr. Oladiran also initiated a frivolous proceeding without a good-faith basis, engaged in conduct likely to disrupt a tribunal, used means during the representation of a client that had no substantial purpose other than to embarrass, delay, or burden any other person, engaged in conduct that is prejudicial to the administration of justice, and knowingly violated a rule or order of the court.

Aggravating factors: pattern of misconduct and multiple offenses.

Mitigating factors: absence of a prior disciplinary record, absence of a dishonest or selfish motive, full and free disclosure, and the imposition of other penalties or sanctions.

Mr. Oladiran violated Rule 42, specifically ERs 1.1, 1.3, 1.16(d), 3.1, 3.5(d), 4.4 (a), and 8.4(d), and Rule 53(c) Ariz. R. Sup. Ct.,