

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

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U.S. COURT OF  
FEDERAL CLAIMS

In re: Nicolas G. Karambelas

No. 20-11252

FINAL ORDER

On October 6, 2020, the Court of Appeals of Maryland entered an order disbarring Nicolas G. Karambelas from the practice of law in the State of Maryland. *Attorney Grievance Commission of Maryland vs. Karambelas*, Misc. Docket AG No. 37 (Oct. 6, 2020).

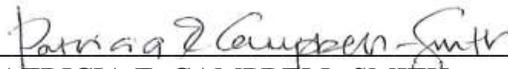
Mr. Karambelas has been a member of this Court’s bar since July 31, 2003, and he has no pending cases before the Court. Under Rule 83.2(c)(2) of the Rules of the United States Court of Federal Claims (“RCFC”), an attorney admitted to practice before this Court may be disciplined for an act or omission that results in the attorney’s disbarment by another court. Reciprocal disbarment is the presumed discipline for an attorney’s disbarment by another court. RCFC 83.2(g)(7)(B). Mr. Karambelas also failed to notify this Court of his disbarment, which is a violation of RCFC 83.2(e)(1)(B) and additional grounds for discipline under RCFC 83.2(c)(4).

On January 5, 2021, the Court issued an order directing Mr. Karambelas to show cause within thirty (30) days why he should not be disbarred from practice before the United States Court of Federal Claims. ECF No. 3. The Order to Show Cause further stated that if no response was received, Mr. Karambelas would be disbarred from practice before the Court. *Id.* To date, Mr. Karambelas has not responded to the Order to Show Cause. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that Nicolas G. Karambelas shall be disbarred from the practice of law before the United States Court of Federal Claims effective, *nunc pro tunc*, October 6, 2020, the date of his disbarment in Maryland. The filing of any petition for reinstatement will be governed by RCFC 83.2(k)(1).



RICHARD A. HERTLING  
Judge



PATRICIA E. CAMPBELL-SMITH  
Judge



MARGARET M. SWEENEY  
Senior Judge