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FROM: Rick Dove

DATE: October 2022

RE: Bimonthly Update

October Board Meeting

The Board of Professional Conduct met on October 7 and approved [three case reports](#) for filing with the Supreme Court.

The Board has 32 pending cases, five of which are awaiting reports and 16 of which are scheduled for hearing. The remaining cases are stayed, in default, or awaiting answers.

The Board's final meeting of 2022 will take place on December 9.

Advisory Opinions

At the October 7 meeting, the Board approved the issuance of four advisory opinions, including one new opinion and three reissued opinions:

- [Adv. Op. 2022-8](#)—judicial attendance at exclusive CLE events.
- [Adv. Op. 2022-9](#)—magistrate holding nonjudicial public office (replaces Adv. Op. 2004-3 and 2009-7).
- [Adv. Op. 2022-10](#)—magistrate serving on condominium association board (replaces Adv. Op. 2004-3).
- [Adv. Op. 2022-11](#)—lawyers sharing office space and staff (replaces Adv. Op. 1991-9).

New Commissioner

In late August, the Supreme Court appointed Matthew Kemp as an attorney-commissioner from the Sixth District. Commissioner Kemp is a partner with the Toledo firm of Shumaker, Loop. He participated in his first hearing in mid-September and attended the October 7 Board meeting.

Probable Cause Deadlines

There are two probable cause deadlines remaining this year—October 28 and November 28. Please submit your materials through the probable cause filing portal prior to these deadlines. If you have new complaints in which the respondents have waived a separate probable cause determination by the Board, you may e-file those at any time between now and the end of the year.