

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF  
BABAK BAGHERI

VSB DOCKET NO. 20-000-117931

RULE TO SHOW CAUSE  
AND  
ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION AND HEARING

It appearing to the Board that Babak Bagheri was licensed to practice law within the Commonwealth of Virginia on September 10, 2007, and,

It further appearing that Babak Bagheri has consented to disbarment from the practice of law by Order of the Court of Appeals of Maryland dated January 9, 2020.

It further appearing that such disciplinary action has become final.

It is ORDERED, pursuant to Rules of Court, Part Six, Section IV, Paragraph 13-24, that the license of Babak Bagheri to practice law within the Commonwealth of Virginia be, and the same is, hereby suspended effective April 20, 2020.

It is further ORDERED that Babak Bagheri appear before the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board, via teleconference, at 9:00 a.m. on May 15, 2020, to show cause why the same discipline that was imposed in the other jurisdiction should not be imposed by the Board.

It is further ORDERED that Babak Bagheri shall forthwith give notice, by certified mail, of the suspension of his license to practice law in Virginia to all clients for whom he is currently handling matters and to all opposing attorneys and the presiding judges in pending litigation. The Attorney shall also make appropriate arrangements for the disposition of matters then in his care in conformity with the wishes of his clients. The Attorney shall give such notice within fourteen (14) days of the effective date of the suspension order and make such arrangements as are required herein within forty-five (45) days of the effective date of the suspension order. The Attorney shall

also furnish proof to the bar within sixty (60) days of the effective date of the suspension order that such notices have been timely given and such arrangements for the disposition of matters made. Issues concerning the adequacy of the notice and arrangements required herein shall be determined by the Disciplinary Board, which may impose a sanction of revocation or suspension for failure to comply with the requirements of this subparagraph.

It is further ORDERED that a copy of the Order for Disbarment by Consent of the Attorney Grievance Commission of Maryland be attached to this Rule to Show Cause and Order of Summary Suspension and Hearing and made a part hereof.

It is further ORDERED that an attested copy of this Rule to Show Cause and Order of Summary Suspension and Hearing, with attachments, shall be mailed to Babak Bagheri by certified mail at his address of record with the Virginia State Bar, Babak Bagheri, Esq., North Law, 4710 Falstone Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815, and to Christine Corey, Assistant Bar Counsel, Virginia State Bar, 1111 East Main Street, Suite 700, Richmond, Virginia 23219-0026.

ENTERED THIS 15th DAY OF APRIL 2020

VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD

**Yvonne S. Gibney**

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Yvonne S. Gibney, Second Vice Chair

**ATTORNEY GRIEVANCE COMMISSION \*  
OF MARYLAND**

**IN THE**

**\* COURT OF APPEALS**

**\* OF MARYLAND**

**v.**

**\* Misc. Docket AG No. 10,  
September Term, 2019**

**BABAK BAGHERI**

**\* (No. 469414-V, Circuit Court  
for Montgomery County)**

**ORDER**

UPON CONSIDERATION of the Joint Petition for Disbarment by Consent of the Attorney Grievance Commission of Maryland and Respondent, Babak Bagheri, to disbar the Respondent from the practice of law, it is this 9th day of January, 2020,

ORDERED, by the Court of Appeals of Maryland, that the Respondent, Babak Bagheri, be, and hereby is, disbarred from the practice of law in the State of Maryland for violation of Rule 8.1(a) (bar admission and disciplinary matters), and Rule 8.4 (a) - (d) (misconduct) of the Maryland Attorneys' Rules of Professional Conduct; and it is further

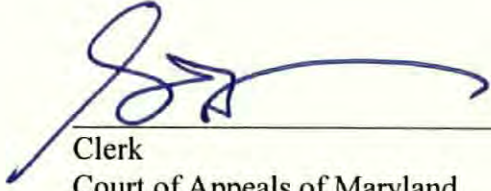
ORDERED, that the Clerk of this Court shall remove the name of Babak Bagheri from the register of attorneys in this Court and certify that fact to the Trustees of the Client Protection Fund of the Bar of Maryland and all Clerks of all judicial tribunals in this State in accordance with Maryland Rule 19-736(d).

/s/ Mary Ellen Barbera  
Chief Judge

STATE OF MARYLAND, ss:

I, Suzanne C. Johnson, Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a certified copy of the Order for Disbarment by Consent in the case of Attorney Grievance Commission of Maryland v. Babak Bagheri, Misc. Docket AG No. 10, September Term, 2019 on deposit in the office of the Clerk of Court of Appeals of Maryland.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as Clerk and affixed the seal of the said Court of Appeals of Maryland, this 14th day of January, 2020.



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Clerk  
Court of Appeals of Maryland