

May 7, 2025

Disciplinary
Board

Docket # 218

DISCIPLINARY BOARD
WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

In re

SHAKESPEAR FEYISSA,

Lawyer (Bar No. 33747).

Proceeding No. 20#00053

DISCIPLINARY BOARD ORDER
ADOPTING HEARING OFFICER'S
DECISION

This matter came before the Disciplinary Board at its May 2, 2025, meeting, on review of Hearing Officer Janice Sue Wang Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and Recommendation of the Hearing Officer, recommending disbarment following a hearing.

The Board reviews the Hearing Officer's findings of fact for substantial evidence. The Board reviews conclusions of law and sanction recommendations de novo. Evidence not presented to the Hearing Officer or panel cannot be considered by the Board. ELC 11.12(b).

Having reviewed the materials submitted, and considered the applicable case law and rules;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the Hearing Officer's decision is adopted¹.

Dated this 7th day of May 2025.

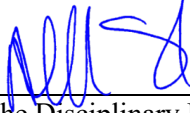


Deborah A Severson, WSBA #35603
Disciplinary Board Chair

¹ The vote on this matter was 9:0. Severson, Cohon, Jones, Meyer, Zeidel, Atreya, Throgmorton, Ashby, and Miller voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's decision. Overby, Endter, Brangwin, and Agarwal did not participate.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I caused a copy of the DB Order Adopting HO's Decision to be emailed to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel and to the Respondent's Counsel, Anne I. Seidel, at anne@anneseidel.com, on the 7th day of May, 2025.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Nell', is written above a horizontal line.

Clerk to the Disciplinary Board