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LAWYER SEARCH: ATTORNEY'S REGISTRATION AND PUBLIC DISCIPLINARY RECORD

ARDC Individual Attorney Record of Public Registration and Public Disciplinary and Disability Information as of July 3, 2013 at 9:00:00 AM:

Full Licensed Name:	Raymond L Prusak
Full Former name(s):	None
Date of Admission as Lawyer by Illinois Supreme Court:	October 29, 1980
Registered Business Address:	1021 W Adams St Ste 102 Chicago, IL 60607-2935
Registered Business Phone:	(312) 226-0640
Illinois Registration Status:	Not authorized to practice law due to discipline and has not demonstrated required MCLE compliance
Malpractice Insurance: (Current as of date of registration; consult attorney for further information)	In annual registration, attorney reported that he/she does not have malpractice coverage. (Some attorneys, such as judges, government lawyers, and in-house corporate lawyers, may not carry coverage due to the nature of their practice setting.)

Public Record of Discipline and Pending Proceedings:

Case(s) below are identified by caption and Commission case number. If there is more than one case, the cases are listed in an order from most recent to oldest. A case may have more than one disposition or more than one component to a disposition, in which situation each disposition and component is also listed separately within that case record, again in an order from most recent to oldest.

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In re Raymond L Prusak, 06CH0066 (One of multiple dispositions on this case)

Disposition: Probation revoked
Effective Date of Disposition: July 9, 2010

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End Date of Disposition: Not applicable.

Definition of Disposition: Revocation of probation reflects the determination of the Supreme Court that the lawyer has failed to comply with the conditions of probation. The Court may vacate the stayed portion of a suspension and require that the lawyer actually serve the full suspension. The lawyer is not authorized to practice law during the period of an actual suspension.

Information: Mr. Prusak, who was licensed in 1980, was suspended for three years and until further order of the Court, with the suspension stayed after the first six months by probation with conditions, provided that he makes certain restitution. Because he violated the terms of his probation, the stay of his suspension was vacated, and he was suspended for the remaining two and one-half years of his suspension and until further order of the Court.

In re Raymond L Prusak, 06CH0066
(One of multiple dispositions on this case)

Disposition: Probation

Effective Date of Disposition: June 9, 2009

End Date of Disposition: July 9, 2010

Definition of Disposition: Probation reflects a determination that the lawyer has engaged in misconduct, but also a finding that the lawyer may continue to practice law pursuant to specified conditions under ARDC supervision without posing a risk to the public, profession, or courts. As a result, the lawyer may continue to practice law during the period of probation, subject to the conditions imposed by the Court. Probation may be ordered for a specified period of time or for a specified period of time and until further order of the Court. Probation may be ordered in conjunction with a suspension, which may be stayed in whole or in part. A stay defers that portion of the suspension as long as the lawyer complies with probationary conditions. If the lawyer successfully completes probation, the lawyer is not actually suspended during any portion of the stayed suspension.

In re Raymond L Prusak, 06CH0066
(One of multiple dispositions on this case)

Disposition: Further suspension stayed

Effective Date of Disposition: June 9, 2009

End Date of Disposition: June 9, 2009

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Definition of Disposition: The Supreme Court may order that, following a suspension, a further period of suspension be stayed, typically in connection with an order of probation. A stay defers the further suspension period as long as the lawyer complies with probationary conditions. If the lawyer successfully completes probation, the lawyer is not actually suspended during any portion of the stayed suspension. Under those circumstances, the stayed suspension does not affect the authority of the lawyer to practice law and the lawyer may practice law during the stayed suspension. If the Court determines that the lawyer has failed to comply with probationary conditions, the Court may vacate the stay and may require that the lawyer actually serve the full suspension.

In re Raymond L Prusak, 06CH0066
(One of multiple dispositions on this case)

Disposition: Suspension for a specified period

Effective Date of Disposition: December 9, 2008

End Date of Disposition: June 9, 2009

Definition of Disposition: Suspension for a specified period reflects a determination that the lawyer has engaged in misconduct and that the misconduct warrants an interruption of the lawyer's authority to practice law during the suspension period, which is a fixed period of time identified in the Supreme Court's order. The lawyer is not authorized to practice law during the period of the suspension.

Information: Mr. Prusak, who was licensed in 1980, was suspended for three years and until further order of the Court, with the suspension stayed after the first six months by probation with conditions, provided that he makes certain restitution. He provided ineffective assistance of counsel and engaged in a conflict of interest when he represented two co-defendants in one criminal case, neglected three criminal appeals, neglected the matters of five other different clients, inadequately supervised his associates in three matters, did not refund unearned fees in three matters, and made misrepresentations to clients and to the ARDC. The suspension is effective on December 9, 2008.

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