
In the Matter of the Investigation of
R. JOSEPH QUINN
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a Minnesota Attorney, Registration No. 89023.

**ADMONITION AND NOTICE
PURSUANT TO RULE 8(d)(2),
RULES ON LAWYERS
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**

ADMONITION

This matter was initiated by a referral from the Board on Judicial Standards and the Director pursuant to Rule 8(a), Rules on Lawyers Professional Responsibility (RLPR), and Rule 2(c), Rules of Board on Judicial Standards. Thereafter, it was investigated by the Director without referral to a district ethics committee. Based upon the entire file the Director hereby makes the following findings of fact:

1. The above-named attorney, hereinafter respondent, was admitted to practice law in Minnesota on September 29, 1978. Respondent is current in paying the registration fee required by the Minnesota Supreme Court.
2. At all times relevant, respondent was employed as a district court judge in the Tenth Judicial District of Minnesota.
3. On January 24, 2006, respondent attended a judicial meeting regarding an internal employment matter. After the meeting was adjourned, respondent engaged in a verbal confrontation with Judge Michael Roith, who had also attended the meeting.
4. When Judge Roith attempted to leave the meeting room, respondent, who was at this time standing in the doorway of the room, pushed Judge Roith with his abdomen. Another judge who had attended the meeting but had not yet left the room stepped between respondent and Judge Roith to intervene. Judge Roith left the room and proceeded to his chambers.

Based upon these facts, the Director states the following conclusions:

1. Respondent's conduct violated Rule 8.4(d), Minnesota Rules of Professional Conduct (MRPC).
2. Respondent's unprofessional conduct warrants the issuance of an admonition.

WHEREFORE, this admonition is issued pursuant to Rule 8(d)(2), RLPR. The attached memorandum is made a part hereof.



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