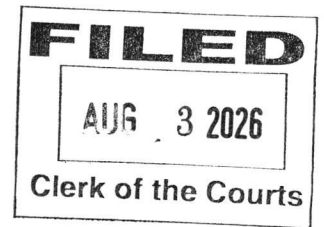


**BEFORE THE ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT  
COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT  
PANEL B**



IN RE:        Jeremy Dwain Wann, Respondent Attorney  
              Arkansas Bar No. 2018028  
              Case No. CPC-2026-002

**FINDINGS AND ORDER**

The formal charges of misconduct upon which this Findings and Order is based arose from information provided to the Committee by Jeffery G. Sexton (Sexton) on August 8, 2025. The information related to the representation of Sexton by the Respondent, Jeremy Dwain Wann (Wann). On January 16, 2026, Wann was served with a formal complaint, supported by an affidavit from Sexton.

1.        On or about August 12, 2022, Sexton consulted with and subsequently retained Wann for a probate matter. Sexton paid Wann a flat fee of \$3,500.00 and a refundable expense retainer of \$1,000.00.
2.        On or about August 29, 2022, a petition was filed in Jackson County Circuit Court in Case No. 34PR-22-120.
3.        On or about December 1, 2022, Wann filed a Notice of Appointment of Executor.
4.        On or about December 2, 2022, Wann filed an Acceptance of Appointment as Administrator of Estate, an Inventory of Decedent's Estate, and Letters Testamentary.
5.        On or about February 22, 2023, Wann filed an Affidavit of Publication.
6.        On or about April 19, 2024, the Court issued a notice that the case was dormant, and action should be taken to avoid a Rule 41(b) dismissal.
7.        On or about April 30, 2024, Wann filed a Waiver of Accounting and Final hearing.
8.        On or about June 22, 2024, Wann filed a Waiver of Accounting and Final Hearing.

9. On or about August 8, 2025, Sexton submitted a grievance to the Office of Professional Conduct (OPC).

10. On or about September 10, 2025, Sexton asked Wann by text message whether any documents were required from Sexton. Wann failed or refused to respond.

11. On or about September 11, 2025, Sexton sent Wann a follow up text message. Wann failed or refused to respond.

12. On or about September 11, 2025, Sexton became aware that Jackson County Circuit Court issued a notice that his case was at risk of being closed due to inactivity. Sexton sent Wann a text message about this but did not receive a response.

13. On or about October 2, 2025, Sexton sent Wann another text message requesting an update on his case. Wann failed or refused to respond.

14. On or about October 7, 2025, Sexton requested a refund from Wann and informed him that he was hiring another attorney.

15. As of August 31, 2025, Wann has failed or refused to communicate with Sexton.

16. On or about October 28, 2025, the OPC sent an email to Wann, which requested a response by November 11, 2025.

17. On or about November 18, 2025, in his response to the OPC, Wann confirmed the amount that he charged Sexton and promised to issue a partial refund to Sexton.

18. No action has been taken in the probate matter since June 22, 2024. The matter is still open, and Wann has not withdrawn as counsel.

19. To date, Wann failed or refused to refund any unearned fees.

Upon consideration of the formal complaint and attached exhibit materials, the response to it, and other matters before it, and the Arkansas Rules of Professional Conduct, Panel B of the Arkansas Supreme Court Committee on Professional Conduct finds:

A. Wann's conduct, as set forth in the formal complaint, violated **Rule 1.3** when he delayed the resolution of Sexton's matter, failed to complete the services for which he was retained, and failed to take corrective measures such as withdrawing as Sexton's attorney and issuing a refund. **Arkansas Rule 1.3** requires that a lawyer shall act with reasonable diligence and promptness in representing a client.

B. Wann's conduct, as set forth in the formal complaint, violated **Rule 1.4(a)(3)** when he failed to communicate with Wann about the status of the case or respond to requests for information. **Arkansas Rule 1.4(a)(3)** requires that a lawyer shall keep the client reasonably informed about the status of the matter.

C. Wann's conduct, as set forth in the formal complaint, violated **Rule 1.4(a)(4)** when he failed to timely respond to Sexton's reasonable requests for information. **Arkansas Rule 1.4(a)(4)** requires that a lawyer shall promptly comply with reasonable requests for information.

D. Wann's conduct, as set forth in the formal complaint, violated **Rule 3.2** when he delayed the progression and resolution of Sexton's case, which has been pending for over three years. **Arkansas Rule 3.2** requires that a lawyer shall make reasonable efforts to expedite litigation consistent with the interests of the client.

WHEREFORE, it is the decision and order of the Arkansas Supreme Court Committee on Professional Conduct, acting through its authorized Panel B, that Jeremy Dwain Wann, Arkansas Bar Number 2018028, be, and hereby is, **CAUTIONED** for his conduct in this matter.

In assessing the sanction, the Panel finds that the attorney's lack of a prior disciplinary record was a factor.

The Panel further assesses costs of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$150.00) and orders the Respondent to pay restitution to Jeffery G. Sexton in the amount of THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$3,500.00).

The costs and restitution assessed herein totaling THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$3,650.00) shall be payable by cashier's check or money order payable to the "Clerk, Arkansas Supreme Court" delivered to the Office of Professional Conduct within thirty (30) days of the date this Findings and Order is filed of record with the Clerk of the Arkansas Supreme Court.

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT  
COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

  
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Wendy R. Howerton, Panel B Chair

06-29-2026  
Date