

IN THE MATTER OF THE
RECERTIFICATION OF CERTAIN
ATTORNEYS TO PRACTICE LAW
IN MARYLAND

* IN THE
* SUPREME COURT
* OF MARYLAND

ORDER

By the Court's March 26, 2015 Order, attorney Marc K. Battle (AIS No. 0212170054) was prohibited from the further practice of law in the State of Maryland for failure to comply with the obligations imposed by Rule 19-605. Attorney Battle has now requested reinstatement pursuant to Rule 19-606(c), and the Trustees of the Client Protection Fund have confirmed attorney Battle's compliance with Rule 19-605.

By the Court's March 23, 2017 Order, attorney Monica S. Desai (AIS No. 9412150012) was prohibited from the further practice of law in the State of Maryland for failure to comply with the obligations imposed by Rule 19-605. Attorney Desai has now requested reinstatement pursuant to Rule 19-606(c), and the Trustees of the Client Protection Fund have confirmed attorney Desai's compliance with Rule 19-605.

By the Court's April 18, 2019 Order, attorney Joycelyn S. Peyton (AIS No. 1312190006) was prohibited from the further practice of law in the State of Maryland for failure to comply with the obligations imposed by Rule 19-605. Attorney Peyton has now requested reinstatement pursuant to Rule 19-606(c), and the Trustees of the Client Protection Fund have confirmed attorney Peyton's compliance with Rule 19-605.

Accordingly, it is this 13th day of November 2025, by the Supreme Court of Maryland,

ORDERED that attorneys

Marc K. Battle (AIS No.0212170054),

Monica S. Desai (AIS No.9412150012), and

Joycelyn S. Peyton (AIS No.1312190006)

are restored to good standing by the Court and are again permitted to practice law in the State of Maryland; and it is further

ORDERED that the Clerk of this Court shall send notice in accordance with Rule 19-761.



/s/ Matthew J. Fader
Chief Justice

Filed: November 13, 2025

/s/ Gregory Hilton
Clerk