

Thomas O. Finks

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Date Admitted	November 16, 1984
Illinois Registration Status	Active and authorized to practice law – Last Registered Year: 2023
Malpractice Insurance	In annual registration, the attorney reported that the attorney, or the attorney's firm, does not maintain malpractice insurance. (Some attorneys,

such as judges, government lawyers, and in-house corporate lawyers, may not carry coverage due to the nature of their practice setting.)

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In re Thomas O. Finks, 2010PR00168

Disposition	Suspension for a specified period
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Effective	02/03/2012
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Date of Disposition	
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End Date of	04/03/2012
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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.
Case Summary	Mr. Finks, who was licensed in 1984, was suspended for sixty days. While serving as the State's Attorney of Christian County, he became a candidate for judicial election and circulated nominating petitions that omitted specific information concerning the judicial vacancy he sought. He also failed to supervise his secretary when she notarized signatures on two nominating petitions, even though the circulators of the petitions did not appear personally before the secretary. Finally, on two occasions, he and his secretary did political work related to his judicial campaign on county time using county resources. The suspension is effective on February 3, 2012.

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