

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

IN THE MATTER OF

DISCIPLINARY CASE

**RICHARD L. ROOT
ATTORNEY-RESPONDENT
LOUISIANA BAR ROLL NO. 19988**

NO. 23-88

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Attorney-Respondent Richard L. Root, Louisiana Bar Roll Number 19988, is hereby suspended from the practice of law before the United States District Court in the Eastern District of Louisiana for a period of six months, with five months deferred, and that such discipline be imposed retroactively to the date of the suspension order of the Louisiana State Supreme Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this record will be made public by the clerk in accordance with Rule 10.1.2 of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Enforcement.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 30th day of May, 2023.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Nannette Jolivet Brown", written in a cursive style.

**NANNETTE JOLIVETTE BROWN
CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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