

**Arizona Supreme Court**  
**State Bar Disciplinary - Appeal**

**SB-25-0050-AP**

**In the Matter of CANDACE ELIZABETH KALLEN**

**Appellate Case Information**

Case Filed: 29-Aug-2025

Case Closed:

**Dept/Composition**

**Side 1. In the Matter of CANDACE ELIZABETH KALLEN, Respondent**

**(Litigant Group) In the Matter of CANDACE ELIZABETH KALLEN**

- Candace Elizabeth Kallen  
AZ Bar No. 30938  
[Current Member]  
Admitted 1/24/14

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**CASE STATUS**

Aug 29, 2025... Pending

PREDECESSOR CASE(S)	Cause/Charge/Class	Judgment/Sentence	Judge, Role <Comments>	Trial	Dispo
PDJ PDJ20259009			Lisa Ann Vandenberg, Hearing		

**26 PROCEEDING ENTRIES**

1. 29-Aug-2025 FILED: Record on Appeal - PDJ (Notice of Appeal)
2. 4-Sep-2025 FILED: Motion to Stay Disciplinary Judge's Order- Part 1 of 5 ; Certificate of Service; Exhibits- Part 2 of 5; Exhibits- Part 3 of 5 (Respondent Kallen)
3. 4-Sep-2025 FILED: Exhibits- Part 4 of 5; Exhibits- Part 5 of 5 (Respondent Kallen)
4. 11-Sep-2025 FILED: State Bar's Response to Respondents Motion to Stay; Certificate of Service (State Bar of Arizona)
5. 15-Sep-2025 FILED: Notice of Filing of Affidavit of Candace Kallen; Certificate of Service (Respondent Kallen)
6. 15-Sep-2025 Respondent Candace Elizabeth Kallen filed a Motion to Stay Disciplinary Judge's Order on September 4, 2025, seeking to stay an order from the Presiding Disciplinary Judge suspending Respondent from the practice of law in Arizona for a period of two years. Respondent filed a similar motion with the Presiding Disciplinary Judge and the motion was denied because the Presiding Disciplinary Judge found that she lost jurisdiction to rule on the motion once Respondent filed the Notice of Appeal. Respondent moved for reconsideration of that decision and the motion was denied.

The Presiding Disciplinary Judge's order was based on a reciprocal discipline order from the United States Bankruptcy Court, District of Arizona, which barred and enjoined Respondent from filing bankruptcy causes in the District of Arizona for a period of two years, in addition to other sanctions. Respondent appealed the bankruptcy court's order to the Arizona District Court, where the matter is fully briefed. Respondent advises that a similar motion to stay was filed in the district court proceeding on August 21, 2025, but provides no information concerning the status of that motion.

The State Bar of Arizona filed a Response to Respondent's Motion to Stay and requested that the stay request be denied. Arizona Rule of the Supreme Court 59(c)(3) provides that a respondent seeking a stay must establish the following elements:  
A. a strong likelihood of success of the merits;  
B. irreparable harm if the stay is not granted;  
C. the harm to the respondent outweighs the harm to the party opposing the stay; and  
D. public policy favors the granting of the stay.

In addition, any grant of a stay shall be subject to appropriate conditions of supervision. Ariz. R. Sup. Ct. 59(c)(4). Upon consideration, Respondent's Motion fails to establish all the required elements for a stay. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED denying to Motion to Stay Disciplinary Judge's Order without prejudice. (Hon. Ann A. Scott Timmer)

7. 17-Sep-2025 The Clerk having received the Notice of Appeal filed by Candace Elizabeth Kallen along with the record and having not received a notice of designation of transcripts within 10 days of notice of transmittal of record, under Rule 59(e), Rules of the Supreme Court,

IT IS ORDERED that Respondent file a notice of designation of transcripts within 10 days from the date of this order. Respondent will arrange for transcription at her own expense. This matter is subject to dismissal if the notice of designation of transcripts is not filed by October 1, 2025. (Aaron C. Nash, Clerk)

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8. 19-Sep-2025 FILED: Notice of Designation of Transcripts; Certificate of Service (Respondent Kallen)
9. 19-Sep-2025 FILED: Motion to Stay Disciplinary Judge's Order; Certificate of Service; Exhibits- Part 1 of 4; Exhibits- Part 2 of 4 (Respondent Kallen)
10. 19-Sep-2025 FILED: Exhibits- Part 3 of 4; Certificate of Service; Motion - Exhibits- Part 4 of 4 (Respondent Kallen)
11. 23-Sep-2025 Respondent Candace Elizabeth Kallen filed a Motion to Stay Disciplinary Judge's Order on September 4, 2025, seeking to stay an order from the Presiding Disciplinary Judge suspending Respondent from the practice of law in Arizona for a period of two years. The Court denied the motion on September 15, 2025, without prejudice.
- Respondent filed another Motion to Stay Disciplinary Judge's Order on September 19, 2025. The motion repeats much of the motion that the Court previously denied. Respondent provides no new information concerning the status of the motion to stay or appeal pending in the Arizona District Court. She merely asserts that "the various issues on appeal that are in essence already resolved in Kallen's favor, are faits accomplis, given the concessions of the United States Trustee" and that no conditions of supervision are necessary "given the briefing and concessions of the US Trustee on appeal."
- Respondent has not demonstrated that the necessary elements for a stay exist under Arizona Rule of the Supreme Court 59(c)(3). She has not demonstrated a likelihood that reciprocal discipline is unwarranted under Arizona Rule of the Supreme Court 57(b)(3). Her assertions that the U.S. Trustee has conceded the issues is contrary to the Trustee's answering brief and Objection to Motion to Stay Bankruptcy Court Order. If and when the federal action in U.S. District Court is resolved in Respondent's favor, she may so advise the Court. Lacking any change to the status of that proceeding or new developments, Respondent has not established a likelihood of success on the merits. Therefore,
- IT IS ORDERED denying to Motion to Stay Disciplinary Judge's Order without prejudice to filing a new motion based on a change to the status of the federal court action or other new developments. (Hon. James P. Beene)
12. 23-Sep-2025 NOTICE OF DOCKETING, FILING OF THE RECORD ON APPEAL, AND BRIEFING SCHEDULE
- NOTICE IS GIVEN under Rule 59(f), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct., that this matter has been docketed and there are no transcripts to be filed. The Briefing schedule follows.
- Briefs will be eFiled with the Arizona Supreme Court Clerk's Office:
- Respondent's opening brief will be filed no later than October 23, 2025;
- State Bar of Arizona's answering brief will be filed no later than 30 days after service of the opening brief; and
- Respondent's reply brief may be filed no later than 15 days after the service of the answering brief.
- The parties are encouraged to review Rule 59(h), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct., as to the form, length, and content of the briefs. (Aaron C. Nash, Clerk)
13. 15-Oct-2025 FILED: Candace Kallen's Unopposed Motion for Procedural Order for Extension of Time; Certificate of Service (Respondent Kallen)
14. 17-Oct-2025 Respondent Kallen has filed "Candace Kallen's Unopposed Motion for Procedural Order for Extension of Time" requesting an extension to submit their opening brief. On consideration,
- IT IS ORDERED granting the motion to extend the date for filing Respondent Kallen's Opening Brief on Appeal.
- IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent Kallen's opening brief be filed no later than November 24, 2025. No further extensions will be granted absent extraordinary circumstances.
- IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the State Bar's answering brief be filed no later than 30 days after service of the opening brief.
- IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent's reply brief may be filed no later than 15 days after service of the answering brief. (Aaron C. Nash, Clerk)
15. 20-Nov-2025 FILED: Candace Kallen's Unopposed Motion for Procedural Order for Second Extension of Time; Certificate of Service (Respondent Kallen)

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16. 24-Nov-2025 Respondent Kallen has filed "Candace Kallen's Unopposed Motion for Procedural Order for Second Extension of Time," requesting a second extension of time to submit her opening brief. On consideration,
- IT IS ORDERED granting the motion to extend the date for filing Respondent Kallen's Opening Brief on Appeal.
- IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent Kallen's opening brief be filed no later than January 5, 2026. No further extensions will be granted absent extraordinary circumstances.
- IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the State Bar's answering brief be filed no later than 30 days after service of the opening brief.
- IT IS FURTHER ORDERED Respondent Kallen's reply brief may be filed no later than 15 days after the service of the answering brief. (Aaron C. Nash, Clerk)
17. 19-Dec-2025 FILED: Candace Kallen's Notice of Status of Related Case; Certificate of Service (Respondent Kallen)
18. 30-Dec-2025 FILED: Candace Kallen's Unopposed Motion for Procedural Extension for Third Extension of Time; Certificate of Service (Respondent Kallen)
19. 5-Jan-2026 Respondent Candace Kallen having filed "Candace Kallen's Unopposed Motion for Procedural Extension for Third Extension of Time" on December 30, 2025, requesting a third extension of time to submit her opening brief. Upon consideration,
- IT IS ORDERED granting the motion to extend the date for filing Respondent Kallen's Opening Brief on Appeal.
- IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent Kallen's opening brief be filed no later than February 16, 2026. No further extensions will be granted absent extraordinary circumstances.
- IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the State Bar's answering brief be filed no later than 30 days after service of the opening brief.
- IT IS FURTHER ORDERED Respondent Kallen's reply brief may be filed no later than 15 days after the service of the answering brief. (Hon. John R. Lopez IV)
20. 10-Feb-2026 FILED: Candace Kallen's Unopposed Motion to Stay Appeal; Certificate of Service (Respondent Kallen)
21. 13-Feb-2026 Respondent Candace Kallen has requested and received three extensions of time to file her opening brief. On February 10, 2026, she filed "Candace Kallen's Unopposed Motion to Stay Appeal" seeking to stay the briefing in this pending appeal until the federal District Court for the District of Arizona resolves that appeal. Upon consideration,
- IT IS ORDERED granting Respondent Kallen's motion and staying the briefing schedule in this case until after the District Court issues a decision in her appeal.
- IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent Kallen shall notify the Court and provide a copy of the decision from the District Court within 10 days after it is issued.
- IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent Kallen shall provide a status update to the Court every four months until the District Court issues its decision. (Hon. Clint Bolick)
22. 27-Feb-2026 FILED: Candace Kallen's Notice of Issuance of Ruling; Certificate of Service (Respondent Kallen)
23. 9-Mar-2026 Respondent Candace Kallen has requested and received four extensions of time to file her opening brief. On February 13, 2026, the Court stayed the briefing schedule in this case until after the Federal District Court for the District of Arizona resolved her appeal. On February 27, 2026, Kallen filed a Notice of Issuance of Ruling to provide notice that the District Court entered its order affirming the February 3, 2025, order from the United States Bankruptcy Court, upon which the disciplinary action in this case is based. Kallen further indicated in the Notice of Issuance of Ruling that she has decided to appeal the District Court's order to the Ninth Circuit and requests a continuance of the stay. The Notice of Issuance of Ruling is not a motion. If Kallen wishes to request a continued stay of the briefing schedule in this case, she must file a motion with the Court setting forth her request.
- IT IS ORDERED Kallen may file a Motion to Stay the Briefing Schedule within ten days of the date of this order.
- IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if no such motion is filed, the opening brief is due no later than April 9, 2026. (Hon. James P. Beene)

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24. 8-Apr-2026 Respondent Candace Kallen has requested and received four extensions of time to file her opening brief. On February 13, 2026, the Court stayed the briefing schedule in this case until after the Federal District Court for the District of Arizona resolved her appeal. On February 27, 2026, Kallen filed a Notice of Issuance of Ruling to provide notice that the District Court entered its order affirming the February 3, 2025, order from the United States Bankruptcy Court, upon which the disciplinary action in this case is based. Kallen further indicated in the Notice of Issuance of Ruling that she has decided to appeal the District Court's order to the Ninth Circuit and requests a continuance of the stay. The Notice of Issuance of Ruling is not a motion. If Kallen wishes to request a continued stay of the briefing schedule in this case, she must file a motion with the Court setting forth her request.

IT IS ORDERED Kallen may file a Motion to Stay the Briefing Schedule within ten days of the date of this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if no such motion is filed, the opening brief is due no later than May 8, 2026. (Hon. William G. Montgomery)

25. 20-Apr-2026 FILED: Candace Kallen's Unopposed Motion to Stay Appeal; Certificate of Service (Respondent Kallen)

26. 8-May-2026 Respondent Candace Kallen has requested and received prior extensions of time to file her opening brief while the United States District Court for the District of Arizona resolved her appeal of sanctions issued by the United States Bankruptcy Court. The District Court affirmed the Bankruptcy Court. Kallen decided to appeal that decision to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. On April 20, 2026, she filed "Candace Kallen's Unopposed Motion to Stay Appeal" seeking to stay the briefing in this pending appeal until the Ninth Circuit issues its decision. Upon consideration,

IT IS ORDERED granting Respondent Kallen's motion and staying the briefing schedule in this case until after the Ninth Circuit issues a decision in her appeal.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent Kallen shall notify the Arizona Supreme Court and provide a copy of the decision from the Ninth Circuit within 10 days after it is issued.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent Kallen shall provide a status update to the Arizona Supreme Court every four months until the decision is issued. (Hon. Kathryn H. King)