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**RE:** Bimonthly Update

## **April Board Meeting**

The Board of Professional Conduct met on April 7 and approved <u>eight case reports</u>. The reports were filed with the Supreme Court the afternoon of April 7, and we are awaiting the issuance of show-cause orders from the Court. The next Board meeting is June 9.

The Board has 22 pending cases, five of which are awaiting reports and 11 of which are scheduled for hearing. Three cases are stayed, and three are awaiting answers. The Board has opened just six new cases this year.

## **Probable Cause Deadlines**

The next two probable cause deadlines are April 28 and May 26. New complaints with probable cause waivers may be submitted through the probable cause e-Filing portal at any time.

## **Hearing Room Upgrades at the Moyer Judicial Center**

The hearing room technology renovations referenced in my February update have been completed and used in three disciplinary hearings thus far. Added to the relator/respondents' counsel page Board's website is a <u>description of the new equipment and instructions for its use</u>. Disciplinary Counsel and the Board are working on a short training video that will be added to the website when it is completed.

## 2023 Miller-Becker Seminar

The 2023 Miller-Becker Seminar will be held on Friday, October 20 at the Ohio State Bar Association. More information regarding the seminar will be included in the June update memo, and registration will be available in late September.

A reminder that videos and materials from past seminars, dating back to 2016, are available on the <u>Board's website</u>. Although the archived materials are not eligible for CLE credit, they are excellent training tools for both new and experienced persons who are involved in the disciplinary process.