

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA  
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STATE BAR COURT  
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IN THE STATE BAR COURT OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
CONVICTION OF: )  
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**BENJAMIN LAWSON ADAMS,** ) Case No. 16-C-15841  
**No. 294295** )  
 ) Transmittal of Records of Conviction of Attorney (Bus. & Prof.  
 ) Code §§ 6101-6102; Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.5 et seq.)  
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 )  Felony;  
 )  Crime(s) involved moral turpitude;  
A Member of the State Bar )  Probable cause to believe the crime(s) involved moral  
 ) turpitude;  
 )  Crime(s) which may or may not involve moral turpitude or  
 ) other misconduct warranting discipline;  
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 )  Transmittal of Notice of Finality of Conviction.

To the CLERK OF THE STATE BAR COURT:

1. Transmittal of records.

- A. Pursuant to the provisions of Business and Professions Code, section 6101-6102 and California Rules of Court, rule 9.5 et seq., the Office of Chief Trial Counsel transmits a certified copy of the record of convictions of the following member of the State Bar and for such consideration and action as the Court deems appropriate:
- B. Notice of Appeal
- C. Evidence of Finality of Conviction
- D. Other



Name of Member: Benjamin Lawson Adams

Date member admitted to practice law in California: December 6, 2013

Member's Address of Record: 157 N. Raymond Ave., Apt. 405  
Pasadena, CA 91103-4517

2. Date and court of conviction; offense(s).

The record of conviction reflects that the above-named member of the State Bar was convicted as follows:

Date of entry of conviction: April 18, 2018

Convicting court: Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles

Case number(s): YA094208

Crime(s) of which convicted and classification(s): Violation of California Penal Code § 288(c)(1), Lewd Act Upon a Child under 14 years of age, one count, a felony involving moral turpitude as a matter of law. (*In Re Lesansky* (2001) 25 Cal.4<sup>th</sup> 11).

3. Compliance with Rule 9.20. (Applicable only if checked.)

We bring to the Court's attention that, should the Court enter an order of interim suspension herein, the Court may wish to require the above-named member to comply with the provisions of rule 9.20, California Rules of Court, paragraph (a), within 30 days of the effective date of any such order; and to file the affidavit with the Clerk of the State Bar Court provided for in paragraph (c) of rule 9.20 within 40 days of the effective date of said order, showing the member's compliance with the provisions of rule 9.20.

4. Other information to assist the State Bar Court

Respondent was found guilty on count 1 of the information filed September 13, 2017. (See twelfth and fifteenth pages of Docket.) Sentencing in respondent's criminal matter is set for August 15, 2018.

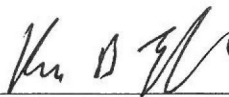
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CERTIFIED DOCUMENTS TRANSMITTED:

Felony Complaint  
Amended Felony Complaint  
Information  
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THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA  
OFFICE OF CHIEF TRIAL COUNSEL

DATED: June 12, 2018

BY:   
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Kevin B. Taylor  
Senior Trial Counsel

A copy of this transmittal and its  
Attachments have been sent to:

Benjamin Lawson Adams  
157 N. Raymond Ave., Apt. 405  
Pasadena, CA 91103-4517

**DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL**

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**CASE NUMBER: 16-C-15841**

I, the undersigned, over the age of eighteen (18) years, whose business address and place of employment is the State Bar of California, 180 Howard Street, San Francisco, California 94105, declare that I am not a party to the within action; that I am readily familiar with the State Bar of California's practice for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service; that in the ordinary course of the State Bar of California's practice, correspondence collected and processed by the State Bar of California would be deposited with the United States Postal Service that same day; that I am aware that on motion of party served, service is presumed invalid if postal cancellation date or postage meter date on the envelope or package is more than one day after date of deposit for mailing contained in the affidavit; and that in accordance with the practice of the State Bar of California for collection and processing of mail, I deposited or placed for collection and mailing in the City and County of San Francisco, on the date shown below, a true copy of the within

**TRANSMITTAL OF RECORDS OF CONVICTION OF ATTORNEY, including:**

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in a sealed envelope placed for collection and mailing as certified mail, return receipt requested, Article No.: 9414 7266 9904 2124 8853 15, at San Francisco, on the date shown below, addressed to:

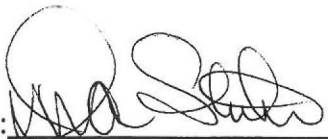
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in an inter-office mail facility regularly maintained by the State Bar of California addressed to:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at San Francisco, California, on the date shown below.

DATED: June 13, 2018

Signed:   
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Ina M. Strehle  
Declarant