



ATTORNEY REGISTRATION AND DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION  
of the  
SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

**COMPLAINT FORM**

Use this form to file a complaint about:

- 1) an Illinois lawyer;
- 2) a non-Illinois lawyer who has provided legal services in Illinois; or
- 3) a non-lawyer who you are claiming has engaged in the unauthorized practice of law in Illinois.

Return the completed form by e-mail, mail or facsimile to:

ARDC  
130 E. Randolph Dr., Ste. 1500  
Chicago, IL 60601-6219  
Phone: (312) 565-2600 or (800) 826-8625  
Fax: (312) 565-2320  
Email: [information@iardc.org](mailto:information@iardc.org)

or

ARDC  
3161 W. White Oaks Dr., Ste. 301  
Springfield, IL 62704  
Phone: (217) 546-3523 or (800) 252-8048  
Fax: (217) 546-3785  
Email: [information@iardc.org](mailto:information@iardc.org)

1. Your name: Yaacov Apelbaum  
Street address: [REDACTED]  
City: [REDACTED] State: [REDACTED] Zip: [REDACTED]  
Home phone: [REDACTED] Work phone: [REDACTED] Cell phone: [REDACTED]  
Email address: [REDACTED]

2. Name of lawyer/person you want to be investigated: Gregg Kirchhoeffter.  
Name of law firm or business: Kirkland & Ellis LLP  
Street address: [REDACTED]  
City: [REDACTED] State: [REDACTED] Zip: [REDACTED]  
Phone: [REDACTED]  
Email address: [REDACTED]

3. Have you previously contacted the ARDC regarding this matter? Yes        No **X**  
If yes, when and how did you contact us?       

4. Did you employ the lawyer/person you are complaining about: Yes        No **X**

4a. If you answered yes to question 4:  
When did the employment start?         
What was the fee agreement?       

How much have you paid the lawyer/person to date?

4b. If you answered no to question 4 what is your connection to the lawyer/person? Husband of  
a defendant in a lawsuit in which I am a plaintiff.

5. If your request relates to a court case or other proceeding, please provide the following:

Name of court or agency: Missouri 22nd Judicial Circuit

Name of case: TGP Communications, LLC, et al v. Brannon Howse, et al

Case number: 2222-CC00025

6. Please explain your complaint(s). Include important dates and names of witnesses and others involved. Use additional pages if necessary. Attach copies of documents that support your complaint, such as fee agreements, receipts, checks, letters and court papers.

Gregg Kirchhoeffer engaged in the practice of law without a license in the State of Missouri. His wife is a defendant in a suit in which I am a plaintiff. She completely ignored the summons deadline, as well as discovery deadlines, which included a Request for Admissions. Because failing to timely respond to my Request for Admissions carries a severe penalty (they are deemed admitted), she attempted to lie to the court that she was representing herself, pro se, in order to seek an excuse for missing the RFA deadline. In reality, her husband, Gregg Kirchhoeffer represented her and filed her pleadings from his office fax. The purpose of these filings were to mislead the court and improperly delay the litigation. Mr. Kirchhoeffer should not be permitted to engage in this conduct without consequence.

Attached/enclosed, please find briefing and exhibits that more fully provide context for this grievance, and also prove that Mr. Kirchhoeffer was ghostwriting and ghost-filing pleadings for his wife's case, representing her without leave of court, without local counsel, and without a Missouri law license.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_