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Supreme Court

Suspends Dean

From Practice

Washington

Former White House Counsel John W. Dean III was suspended from the practice of law before the Supreme Court yesterday.

In a one-paragraph order the justices also called upon Dean to show cause within 40 days why they should not disbar him.

Dean pleaded guilty to one count of conspiracy to obstruct justice and served a little over four months for his part in the Watergate scandal. He has been disbarred by a three-judge court in Virginia and suspended from the practice of law in the District of Columbia.

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