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SFChronicle Kalmbach Suspended As Lawyer

Herbert W. Kalmbach, President Nixon's former personal lawyer, was suspended from the practice of law in California yesterday by the state Supreme Court.

The temporary suspension automatically becomes permanent when Kalmbach's appeal time runs out, a court spokesman said.

Kalmbach, who had offices in Newport Beach, pleaded guilty to offering an ambassadorship in return for a \$100,000 Nixon campaign contribution. He surrendered to U.S. marshals Monday in Baltimore to begin serving a six-to-eight month sentence.

The Supreme Court spokesman said it is the court's practice to suspend lawyers on conviction of a crime involving "moral turpitude."