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Former Lima Attorney, Stephen Baker, 65, was disbarred and will face up to 7.5 years in prison when he is sentenced March 23. Becker pleaded guilty to two counts of theft and two counts of falsification, all four count are felonies. Becker was accused of misappropriating hundreds of thousands of dollars in money entrusted to him by his aunt and developmentally disabled nephew. According to Ohio Supreme Court records, between April, 2002 and October, 2010, Becker took money and wrote checks to various casinos. He also gave money to family and friends.

Becker reported his actions to the Ohio Supreme Court after he was confronted by associates from his previous law firm. According to records, one of the theft charges is connected to the law firm alleging he stole between \$1,000 and \$7,500.

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