

SUPREME COURT OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Reinstatement of Hoplight

2018 OK 76 · No. SCBD-6596 · Decided September 17, 2018

SUMMARY

The Oklahoma Supreme Court granted Jacklynn Grace Hoplight’s petition for reinstatement to membership in the Oklahoma Bar Association and to the roll of attorneys. The Court found that she satisfied the procedural requirements, had not engaged in unauthorized practice, possessed the required legal competency and learning, and demonstrated good moral character; she was ordered to pay \$152.44 in proceeding costs.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Supreme Court of Oklahoma
WRITING FOR THE COURT	All Justices
JURISDICTION	Oklahoma
DECIDED	September 17, 2018
DOCKET	SCBD-6596
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Petition for reinstatement to membership in the Oklahoma Bar Association and to the Roll of Attorneys following removal for nonpayment of dues and failure to comply with mandatory continuing legal education requirements.
STANDARD OF REVIEW	De novo review of the record.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Published Oklahoma Supreme Court opinion; precedential value is not otherwise specified in the text.
PARTIES	Jacklynn Grace Hoplight v. Oklahoma Bar Association

TOPICS

civil procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

legal ethics

attorney reinstatement

professional discipline

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether Hoplight satisfied the procedural requirements for reinstatement under Rule 11 of the Rules Governing Disciplinary Proceedings.
2. Whether Hoplight established by clear and convincing evidence that she had not engaged in the unauthorized practice of law, possessed the required competency and learning in the law, and possessed the good moral character necessary for reinstatement.

HOLDINGS

1. Hoplight met all procedural requirements necessary for reinstatement under Rule 11 of the Rules Governing Disciplinary Proceedings.
2. Hoplight established by clear and convincing evidence that she had not engaged in the unauthorized practice of law, possessed the competency and learning in the law required for reinstatement, and possessed the good moral character necessary for reinstatement.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“Petitioner has established by clear and convincing evidence that she possesses the good moral character which would entitle her to be reinstated to the Oklahoma Bar Association.” (§1)

“IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Jacklynn Grace Hoplight's Petition for Reinstatement be granted.” (§2)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Jacklynn Grace Hoplight was removed from the Roll of Attorneys in 2006 for nonpayment of dues and noncompliance with mandatory continuing legal education requirements. After petitioning for reinstatement, she participated in hearings before the Trial Panel of the Professional Responsibility Tribunal. The panel recommended reinstatement, and the Oklahoma Bar Association supported her application.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Hoplight was stricken from the Roll of Attorneys on September 11, 2006. She petitioned for reinstatement on November 22, 2017; after hearings before the Professional Responsibility Tribunal's Trial Panel, the Oklahoma Bar Association supported reinstatement and the panel recommended that the petition be granted. The Supreme Court of Oklahoma conducted a de novo review and granted reinstatement.

DISPOSITION

other

OPINION

PER CURIAM.

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UNTIL RELEASED, IT IS SUBJECT TO REVISION OR WITHDRAWAL. IN THE MATTER OF THE REINSTATEMENT OF: JACKLYNN GRACE HOPLIGHT TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE OKLAHOMA BAR ASSOCIATION AND TO THE ROLL OF ATTORNEYS. ORDER ¶1 Petitioner, Jacklynn Grace Hoplight was stricken from the Roll of Attorneys for non-payment of dues and non-compliance with mandatory continuing legal education requirements on September 11, 2006.

On November 22, 2017, Petitioner petitioned this Court for reinstatement as a member of the Oklahoma Bar Association. As required by Rule 11.3 of the Rules Governing Disciplinary Proceedings, 5 O.S. 2011, ch. 1, app. 1-A, hearings were held before the Trial Panel of the Professional Responsibility Tribunal on February 9, 2018, and February 28, 2018.

The Oklahoma Bar Association supported Petitioner's application for reinstatement, and the panel subsequently recommended that Petitioner be reinstated. Upon de novo review of the record, we find: 1. Petitioner has met all the procedural requirements necessary for reinstatement in the Oklahoma Bar Association as set out in Rule 11, Rules Governing Disciplinary Proceedings, 5 O.S.

2001, ch.1, app. 1-A; 2. Petitioner has established by clear and convincing evidence that she has not engaged in the unauthorized practice of law in the State of Oklahoma; 3. Petitioner has established by clear and convincing evidence that she possesses the competency and learning in the law required for reinstatement to the Oklahoma Bar Association; 4. Petitioner has established by clear and convincing evidence that she possesses the good moral character which would entitle her to be reinstated to the Oklahoma Bar Association. ¶2 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Jacklynn Grace Hoplight's Petition for Reinstatement be granted. ¶3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Jacklynn Grace Hoplight shall pay the costs associated with this proceeding in the amount of \$152.44.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT THIS 17th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2018. /S/CHIEF JUSTICE ALL JUSTICES CONCUR. Citationizer© Summary of Documents Citing This Document Cite Name Level None Found. Citationizer: Table of Authority Cite Name Level None Found. oscn EMAIL: webmaster@oscn.net Oklahoma Judicial Center 2100 N Lincoln Blvd. Oklahoma City, OK 73105 courts Supreme Court of Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals Court of Civil Appeals District Courts decisions New Decisions Supreme Court of Oklahoma Court of

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