

SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

In re L.S.K.

245 So. 3d 641 (Fla. 2018) · Decided June 6, 2018

SUMMARY

The Supreme Court of Florida approved the Florida Board of Bar Examiners' recommendation to admit L.S.K. to The Florida Bar subject to a two-year probationary period. The order imposed conditions involving mental-health treatment, reporting, Florida residency, monitoring, and potential suspension or termination for noncompliance.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Supreme Court of Florida
JURISDICTION	Florida
DECIDED	June 6, 2018
DISPOSITION	approved
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	The Supreme Court of Florida reviewed the Florida Board of Bar Examiners' Report and Recommendation concerning the applicant's admission to The Florida Bar.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	published

TOPICS

medical licensing administrative law health law

PRACTICE AREAS

bar admission legal ethics professional discipline mental health and professional licensing

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

- Whether the Florida Board of Bar Examiners' recommendation that L.S.K. be admitted to The Florida Bar subject to specified conditions should be approved.
- What conditions should govern L.S.K.'s conditional admission and probationary license.

HOLDINGS

- The Florida Board of Bar Examiners' recommendation is approved, and L.S.K. shall be admitted to The Florida Bar subject to a two-year probation and the conditions stated in the court's order.

2. A failure to comply with the probation conditions, or a finding of probable cause concerning conduct during probation, may terminate probation and subject the applicant to available grievance procedures and disciplinary sanctions, including suspension or disbarment.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“Upon consideration of the Report and Recommendation filed by the Florida Board of Bar Examiners, it is ordered that the Board's recommendation is approved by the Court and L.S.K. shall be admitted to The Florida Bar subject to the following conditions:” (245 So. 3d at 641)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The Florida Board of Bar Examiners recommended that L.S.K. be admitted to The Florida Bar subject to conditions. The conditions require a two-year probation, continued consultation with a licensed mental-health provider, compliance with treatment instructions, quarterly reporting to The Florida Bar, and sworn compliance statements. The order also imposes monitoring, Florida-residency, reporting, and potential suspension or termination consequences for violations.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Florida Board of Bar Examiners filed a Report and Recommendation recommending admission subject to conditions reflected in a Consent Agreement. The Supreme Court of Florida approved the recommendation and ordered that L.S.K. be admitted subject to a two-year probation and specified monitoring, reporting, residency, and compliance conditions.

DISPOSITION

approved