

SUPREME COURT OF INDIANA

In re Conditional Admission of Applicant No. 26724, Barkes

761 N.E.2d 395 (Ind. 2001) · No. 26724 · Decided January 18, 2002

SUMMARY

The Indiana Supreme Court revoked Jeffery Allan Barkes's conditional license to practice law after the Board of Law Examiners determined that he had violated the conditions of his admission. The court acted after Barkes failed to respond to the Board's notice and ordered the revocation effective immediately, along with related notice requirements.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Supreme Court of Indiana
JURISDICTION	Indiana
DECIDED	January 18, 2002
DOCKET	26724
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	The Indiana State Board of Law Examiners recommended revocation of respondent's conditional license to practice law after determining that he violated the conditions of admission. The Supreme Court of Indiana reviewed the certified findings and the respondent's failure to respond.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Published opinion

TOPICS

administrative law agency adjudication appellate procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

legal ethics and professional responsibility bar admission and attorney discipline administrative law

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the Supreme Court of Indiana should revoke a conditional license to practice law after the Board of Law Examiners certified findings that the licensee violated the conditions of admission and the licensee failed to respond.

HOLDINGS

1. The Court revoked Barkes's conditional license to practice law because the Board's notice and certified findings established that he failed to comply with the conditions of his admission and he filed no response.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“The Notice and attached certified findings establish that respondent failed to abide by the terms of his conditional admission.” (396)

“The Court orders that the license of Jeffery Allan Barkes to practice law in Indiana is hereby revoked, effective immediately.” (396)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Barkes was admitted to the Indiana bar on June 16, 2000, subject to conditions established by the Board of Law Examiners and memorialized in a Consent Agreement. The Board determined that he violated those conditions, filed certified findings and a recommendation for revocation, and served the materials on him. Barkes did not respond within the Court's allotted thirty-day period or at any later time.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Jeffery Allan Barkes was conditionally admitted to the Indiana bar pursuant to a consent agreement. After the Board determined that he violated the conditions, it filed a notice of recommendation for revocation and certified findings with the Supreme Court of Indiana. The Court gave Barkes thirty days to respond, but he filed no response, and the Court revoked his license effective immediately.

DISPOSITION

other