

SUPREME COURT OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Striking of Names of Members of the Oklahoma Bar Association for Nonpayment of 2020 Dues

2021 OK 48 · No. SCBD-6971 · Decided October 4, 2021

SUMMARY

The Supreme Court of Oklahoma ordered the names of attorneys listed in Exhibit A stricken from the Oklahoma Bar Association membership rolls and the Roll of Attorneys for failure to pay 2020 dues. The order states that the affected attorneys had been suspended, had not applied for reinstatement, and were therefore no longer eligible for membership or to practice law in Oklahoma.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Supreme Court of Oklahoma
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Per Curiam
JURISDICTION	Oklahoma
DECIDED	October 4, 2021
DOCKET	SCBD-6971
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	The Oklahoma Bar Association Board of Governors applied to the Supreme Court of Oklahoma for an order striking the names of attorneys who failed to pay their 2020 membership dues.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Published in Oklahoma Reports Online Journal only; not for official publication

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QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the Supreme Court of Oklahoma should strike the names of the attorneys listed in Exhibit A from the Roll of Attorneys for failure to pay 2020 Oklahoma Bar Association dues.

2. Whether the Oklahoma Bar Association Board of Governors complied with the governing Rules in seeking the attorneys' removal.

HOLDINGS

1. The Board of Governors' actions complied with the Rules Creating and Controlling the Oklahoma Bar Association.
2. The attorneys listed in Exhibit A were ordered stricken from the Roll of Attorneys for failure to pay their 2020 Oklahoma Bar Association dues.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“It is therefore ordered that the attorneys named as set forth on Exhibit A, attached hereto, are hereby stricken from the Roll of Attorneys for failure to pay their dues as members of the Association for the year 2020.”

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The named attorneys failed to pay their 2020 Oklahoma Bar Association dues. They were suspended from membership and prohibited from practicing law by a September 14, 2020, order. The Board of Governors determined at its May 21, 2021, meeting that none had applied for reinstatement and declared that their names should be removed from the membership rolls and Roll of Attorneys.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The affected attorneys had previously been suspended from Oklahoma Bar Association membership and prohibited from practicing law for failure to pay 2020 dues. The Board of Governors determined that none had applied for reinstatement and declared that their names should be stricken from the membership rolls and Roll of Attorneys. The Supreme Court found the Board's actions compliant with the governing rules and ordered the names stricken.

DISPOSITION

other