

SUPREME COURT OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Suspension of Members of the Oklahoma Bar Association for Nonpayment of 2014 Dues

2014 OK 53 · No. SCBD-6139 · Decided June 16, 2014

SUMMARY

The Oklahoma Supreme Court ordered the suspension of the attorneys listed in Exhibit A from membership in the Oklahoma Bar Association and from practicing law in Oklahoma. The suspensions were imposed for failure to pay 2014 membership dues and related expense charges.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Supreme Court of Oklahoma
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Chief Justice; All Justices
JURISDICTION	Oklahoma
DECIDED	June 16, 2014
DOCKET	SCBD-6139
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	The Oklahoma Bar Association's Board of Governors submitted a recommendation requesting suspension of members who had failed to pay their 2014 dues and/or expense charges.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Unpublished order; not released for publication in the official reports.

TOPICS

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QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether members of the Oklahoma Bar Association who failed to pay their required 2014 dues and/or expense charges should be suspended from bar membership and the practice of law under the governing Rules.

HOLDINGS

1. Attorneys who failed to pay their 2014 Oklahoma Bar Association membership dues and/or expense charges were subject to suspension from membership in the Oklahoma Bar Association and from the practice of law in Oklahoma under the governing Rules.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“It is therefore ordered that the attorneys named on Exhibit A, attached hereto, are hereby suspended from membership in the Oklahoma Bar Association and from the practice of law in the State of Oklahoma for failure to pay membership dues for the year 2014 as required by the Rules Creating and Controlling the Oklahoma Bar Association.”

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The Oklahoma Bar Association notified delinquent members by certified mail on or about April 10, 2014. The Board of Governors determined that the attorneys listed in Exhibit A had not paid their 2014 membership dues and/or expense charges. Based on that recommendation, the Supreme Court ordered the listed attorneys suspended from bar membership and from practicing law in Oklahoma.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On June 2, 2014, the Oklahoma Bar Association's Board of Governors filed a recommendation for suspension. The Supreme Court of Oklahoma reviewed the recommendation and ordered the listed attorneys suspended from membership in the Oklahoma Bar Association and from the practice of law in Oklahoma.

DISPOSITION

other