

SUPREME COURT OF OKLAHOMA

In re Amendment of Rule Seven (b) of the Rules Governing Admission to the Practice of Law

2016 OK 2 (Okla. 2016) · No. SCBD-6350 · Decided January 11, 2016

SUMMARY

The Oklahoma Supreme Court amended Rule Seven(b) of the Rules Governing Admission to the Practice of Law. The amendment increased the fee for admission upon motion from \$1,500 to \$2,000 and was made effective immediately on January 11, 2016.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Supreme Court of Oklahoma
WRITING FOR THE COURT	All justices concur
JURISDICTION	Oklahoma
DECIDED	January 11, 2016
DOCKET	SCBD-6350
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Original rulemaking proceeding in which the Supreme Court of Oklahoma amended Rule Seven(b) of the Rules Governing Admission to the Practice of Law.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Published Oklahoma Supreme Court rulemaking order; the opinion text states that it had not yet been released for publication and was subject to revision or withdrawal.

TOPICS

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PRACTICE AREAS

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QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether Rule Seven(b) of the Rules Governing Admission to the Practice of Law should be amended to increase the fee for admission upon motion from \$1,500 to \$2,000.

HOLDINGS

1. Rule Seven(b) is amended to require each applicant for admission upon motion to pay a nonrefundable fee of \$2,000.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“Rule Seven (b) of the Rules Governing Admission to the Practice of Law in the State of Oklahoma is hereby amended as shown on the attached document, effective immediately.” (¶ 1)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The Oklahoma Supreme Court considered an amendment to Rule Seven(b), which set the nonrefundable fee payable by each applicant for admission upon motion. The amendment increased that fee from \$1,500 to \$2,000. The court ordered that the amended rule take effect immediately and be codified in the current supplement to the Oklahoma statutes.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Supreme Court of Oklahoma acted on its own authority to amend Rule Seven(b), which governs the fee payable by applicants seeking admission upon motion. The amendment was made effective immediately and directed to be codified in the Oklahoma rules governing admission to practice.

DISPOSITION

other