

SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

In re D.A.C.

263 So. 3d 1094 (Fla. 2019) · Decided February 6, 2019

SUMMARY

The Supreme Court of Florida approved the Florida Board of Bar Examiners' recommendation to admit D.A.C. to The Florida Bar subject to a one-year probationary period. The order imposed mental-health treatment, reporting, residency, monitoring, and compliance conditions, and provided for potential suspension or other discipline upon violation.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Supreme Court of Florida
JURISDICTION	Florida
DECIDED	February 6, 2019
DISPOSITION	approved
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	The Supreme Court of Florida considered the Florida Board of Bar Examiners' Report and Recommendation concerning D.A.C.'s admission to The Florida Bar.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	limited

TOPICS

administrative law agency adjudication

PRACTICE AREAS

legal ethics and professional responsibility bar admission and attorney discipline

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the Florida Board of Bar Examiners' recommendation for D.A.C.'s conditional admission to The Florida Bar should be approved.
2. What conditions should govern D.A.C.'s admission and one-year probationary period.

HOLDINGS

1. The court approved the Florida Board of Bar Examiners' recommendation and admitted D.A.C. to The Florida Bar subject to a one-year probation and the specified conditions governing treatment,

monitoring, reporting, residence, disclosure, and potential suspension or termination.

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 D.A.C. shall be admitted to The Florida Bar subject to the following conditions:” (263 So. 3d 1094)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The Florida Board of Bar Examiners recommended that D.A.C. be admitted to The Florida Bar subject to conditions addressing mental-health treatment, monitoring, reporting, residence, and compliance. The Supreme Court approved the recommendation and imposed a one-year probationary period with requirements concerning treatment-provider consultations, medication compliance, quarterly reports and sworn statements, residence in Florida, and disclosure of arrests or grievances.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Florida Board of Bar Examiners filed a Report and Recommendation based on a Consent Agreement. The Supreme Court of Florida approved the recommendation and conditionally admitted D.A.C. to The Florida Bar, subject to a one-year probation and specified monitoring and compliance conditions.

DISPOSITION

approved