

SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

Florida Board of Bar Examiners re: G.E.M.T.

224 So. 3d 713 · Decided August 28, 2017

SUMMARY

The Florida Supreme Court approved the Florida Board of Bar Examiners' recommendation to admit G.E.M.T. to The Florida Bar subject to a three-year probationary period. The order imposed mental-health monitoring, reporting, residency, and compliance conditions, and authorized suspension or other disciplinary action for violations.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Supreme Court of Florida
JURISDICTION	Florida
DECIDED	August 28, 2017
DISPOSITION	approved
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	The Supreme Court of Florida considered the Florida Board of Bar Examiners' Report and Recommendation concerning the applicant's admission to The Florida Bar and approved the recommendation.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	limited

TOPICS

administrative law agency adjudication judicial review of agency action

PRACTICE AREAS

bar admission professional licensing legal ethics conditional admission

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the Florida Board of Bar Examiners' recommendation for conditional admission should be approved.
2. What conditions should govern the applicant's admission and probationary license to practice law.

HOLDINGS

1. The Supreme Court of Florida approved the Florida Board of Bar Examiners' Report and Recommendation and admitted G.E.M.T. to The Florida Bar subject to a three-year probation and the

conditions specified in the order.

2. The applicant's license to practice law is subject to three years of probation and the detailed treatment, reporting, monitoring, residency, disclosure, and compliance conditions set forth in the Court's order.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“it is ordered that the Board’s recommendation is approved by the Court and G.E.M.T. shall be admitted to The Florida Bar subject to the following conditions:” (713)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The applicant sought admission to The Florida Bar. The Board's recommendation, apparently based on a consent agreement and the applicant's mental-health-related conditions, required conditional admission, monitoring, and compliance obligations. The Court approved the recommendation and imposed the stated probationary conditions.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Florida Board of Bar Examiners filed a Report and Recommendation recommending the applicant's admission subject to conditions. The Supreme Court of Florida approved the recommendation and ordered the applicant admitted subject to a three-year probation and specified conditions.

DISPOSITION

approved