

SUPREME COURT OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Reinstatement of Jonna Lynn Reynolds

2018 OK 22 · No. SCBD-6505 · Decided March 12, 2018

SUMMARY

The Oklahoma Supreme Court granted Jonna Lynn Reynolds's petition for reinstatement to the Oklahoma Bar Association. The court found that she satisfied the procedural requirements, demonstrated good moral character and fitness, avoided unauthorized practice during suspension, and possessed the competency required for reinstatement without re-examination.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Supreme Court of Oklahoma
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Gurich, V.C.J.; Kauger, J.; Winchester, J.; Edmondson, J.; Colbert, J.; Reif, J.; Wyrick, J.; Combs, C.J.
JURISDICTION	Oklahoma
DECIDED	March 12, 2018
DOCKET	SCBD-6505
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Petition for reinstatement to membership in the Oklahoma Bar Association following suspension and removal from the roll of attorneys.
STANDARD OF REVIEW	De novo review of the record.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Published Oklahoma Supreme Court opinion designated 2018 OK 22; the opinion text states that it had not yet been released for publication and was subject to revision or withdrawal.
PARTIES	Jonna Lynn Reynolds

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QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether Reynolds satisfied the procedural and substantive requirements for reinstatement to membership in the Oklahoma Bar Association.
2. Whether Reynolds established by clear and convincing evidence that she had not engaged in the unauthorized practice of law during her suspension, possessed the required good moral character and fitness, and possessed the competency and legal learning required for reinstatement without re-examination.

HOLDINGS

1. Reynolds satisfied the requirements for reinstatement to the Oklahoma Bar Association by complying with the procedural requirements and establishing by clear and convincing evidence that she had not engaged in unauthorized practice, possessed the required good moral character and fitness, and possessed the competency and learning in the law required for reinstatement without re-examination.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“The petition of Jonna Lynn Reynolds for reinstatement to the Oklahoma Bar Association is therefore GRANTED, and her membership shall be reinstated upon her payment of the costs associated with these proceedings in the amount of \$172.78.” (Order)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Jonna Lynn Reynolds had been removed from the roll of Oklahoma attorneys and suspended from practice since November 20, 2012. After petitioning for reinstatement, she participated in a Professional Responsibility Tribunal hearing. The tribunal recommended reinstatement, and the Oklahoma Bar Association supported her application. The Supreme Court found that Reynolds satisfied the procedural, ethical, character-and-fitness, and competency requirements for reinstatement.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Reynolds was stricken from the roll of attorneys and suspended from practicing law on November 20, 2012. She petitioned the Oklahoma Supreme Court for reinstatement on May 5, 2017. A Professional Responsibility Tribunal conducted the hearing required by Rule 11.3, the Oklahoma Bar Association supported reinstatement, and the tribunal recommended that the petition be granted. The Supreme Court reviewed the record de novo and granted reinstatement subject to payment of proceeding costs.

DISPOSITION

other

OPINION

PER CURIAM.

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COURT OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA Cite as: 2018 OK 22, __ P.3d __ NOTICE: THIS
OPINION HAS NOT BEEN RELEASED FOR PUBLICATION.

UNTIL RELEASED, IT IS SUBJECT TO REVISION OR WITHDRAWAL. IN THE MATTER
OF THE REINSTATEMENT OF JONNA LYNN REYNOLDS TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE
OKLAHOMA BAR ASSOCIATION ORDER Petitioner Jonna Lynn Reynolds was stricken from
the roll of attorneys and suspended from the practice of law on November 20, 2012.

On May 5, 2017, Reynolds petitioned this Court for reinstatement. As required by Rule 11.3 of the
Rules Governing Disciplinary Proceedings, 5 O.S.2011, ch. 1, app. 1-A, a Professional
Responsibility Tribunal held a hearing on Reynolds's application.

The Oklahoma Bar Association supported Reynold's application for reinstatement, and the panel
subsequently recommended that Reynolds be reinstated. Upon de novo review of the record, we
find: 1. Reynolds has complied with the procedural requirements necessary for reinstatement; 2.
Reynolds has established by clear and convincing evidence that she has not engaged in the
unauthorized practice of law in Oklahoma during her suspension; 3.

Reynolds has established by clear and convincing evidence that she possesses the good moral
character and fitness necessary for reinstatement to the Oklahoma Bar Association; and 4.
Reynolds has established by clear and convincing evidence that she possesses the competency and
learning in the law required for reinstatement without re-examination.

The petition of Jonna Lynn Reynolds for reinstatement to the Oklahoma Bar Association is
therefore GRANTED, and her membership shall be reinstated upon her payment of the costs
associated with these proceedings in the amount of \$172.78. DONE BY ORDER OF THE
SUPREME COURT IN CONFERENCE THIS 12TH DAY OF MARCH, 2018. /S/VICE CHIEF
JUSTICE Gurich, V.C.J., and Kauger, Winchester, Edmondson, Colbert, Reif, and Wyrick, JJ.,
concur.

Combs, C.J., dissents. Citationizer© Summary of Documents Citing This Document Cite Name
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