

SUPREME COURT OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Suspension of Members of the Oklahoma Bar Association for Noncompliance with Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Requirements for the Year 2013

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SUMMARY

The Oklahoma Supreme Court ordered the suspension of attorneys from Oklahoma Bar Association membership and the practice of law for failing to comply with mandatory continuing legal education requirements for 2013. The order identifies the suspended attorneys in Exhibit A and was issued on June 16, 2014.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Supreme Court of Oklahoma
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Chief Justice Colbert; Vice Chief Justice Reif; Justice Winchester; Justice Edmondson; Justice Taylor; Justice Combs; Justice Gurich
JURISDICTION	Oklahoma
DECIDED	June 16, 2014
DOCKET	SCBD-6140
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	The Oklahoma Bar Association Board of Governors petitioned the Supreme Court of Oklahoma to suspend members who failed to comply with mandatory continuing legal education requirements for 2013.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Published Oklahoma Supreme Court opinion

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QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether attorneys who failed to comply with the mandatory continuing legal education requirements and did not show good cause should be suspended from Oklahoma Bar Association membership and the practice of law.

HOLDINGS

1. Attorneys who failed to comply with the mandatory continuing legal education requirements for 2013 and did not show good cause should be suspended from membership in the Oklahoma Bar Association and from the practice of law in Oklahoma.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“It is therefore ordered that the attorneys named on Exhibit A, attached hereto, are hereby suspended from membership in the Association and from the practice of law in the State of Oklahoma for failure to comply with the MCLE Rules for the year 2013.”

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The attorneys listed in Exhibit A failed to comply with Oklahoma's mandatory continuing legal education requirements for the 2013 year. After receiving certified orders to show cause, they did not establish good cause why their licenses and Oklahoma Bar Association memberships should not be suspended.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On June 2, 2014, the Board of Governors filed a recommendation for suspension. The Oklahoma Bar Association had mailed orders to show cause by certified mail on March 14, 2014, and the members listed in Exhibit A failed to demonstrate good cause for noncompliance. The Supreme Court considered the recommendation and ordered the listed attorneys suspended.

DISPOSITION

other