

SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

Florida Board of Bar Examiners Re D.W.M.

157 So. 3d 255 (Fla. 2015) · Decided February 6, 2015

SUMMARY

The Supreme Court of Florida approved the Florida Board of Bar Examiners' recommendation to admit D.W.M. to The Florida Bar subject to a two-year probationary period and specified mental-health monitoring conditions. The order also establishes residency, reporting, compliance, and potential suspension or disbarment consequences for violating the conditions.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Supreme Court of Florida
JURISDICTION	Florida
DECIDED	February 6, 2015
DISPOSITION	approved
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	The Supreme Court of Florida considered the Florida Board of Bar Examiners' report and recommendation concerning D.W.M.'s admission to The Florida Bar.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	published

TOPICS

administrative law agency adjudication judicial review of agency action

PRACTICE AREAS

bar admission professional responsibility legal ethics administrative law

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the Florida Board of Bar Examiners' report and recommendation should be approved.
2. Whether D.W.M. should be admitted to The Florida Bar subject to the conditions stated in the Court's order.

HOLDINGS

1. The Supreme Court of Florida approved the Florida Board of Bar Examiners' recommendation.

2. D.W.M. shall be admitted to The Florida Bar subject to a two-year probationary period and the conditions specified in the Court's order.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“it is ordered that the Board’s recommendation is approved by the Court and D.W.M. shall be admitted to The Florida Bar subject to the following conditions:” (255)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The opinion concerns an applicant for admission to The Florida Bar and the Florida Board of Bar Examiners' recommendation regarding that admission. The Court's order imposes conditions addressing mental-health treatment and monitoring, compliance reporting, residency, disclosure of criminal or disciplinary matters, and potential enforcement consequences.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Florida Board of Bar Examiners filed a report and recommendation recommending conditional admission. The Supreme Court of Florida approved the recommendation and ordered that D.W.M. be admitted subject to a two-year probation and specified conditions.

DISPOSITION

approved