

SUPREME COURT OF OKLAHOMA

IN RE OKLAHOMA ACCESS TO JUSTICE COMMISSION

2015 OK 47 (Okla. 2015) · Decided June 22, 2015

SUMMARY

The Oklahoma Supreme Court adopted an amendment to Rule 1.401 of the Oklahoma Supreme Court Rules concerning the Oklahoma Access to Justice Commission. The amendment increases the Commission from seven to eleven voting members effective July 1, 2015, and establishes the terms and appointment of four additional at-large members. The rule also describes the Commission's duties, membership categories, administration, reporting, and compensation.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Supreme Court of Oklahoma
WRITING FOR THE COURT	All Justices
JURISDICTION	Oklahoma
DECIDED	June 22, 2015
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Original administrative rulemaking order by the Supreme Court of Oklahoma adopting an amendment to Rule 1.401 of the Oklahoma Supreme Court Rules.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	unpublished

TOPICS

civil procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

civil procedure

access to justice

judicial administration

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

- Whether Rule 1.401 of the Oklahoma Supreme Court Rules should be amended to increase the membership of the Oklahoma Access to Justice Commission and revise related membership and term provisions.

HOLDINGS

1. The Supreme Court of Oklahoma adopted the amendment to Rule 1.401, increasing the Oklahoma Access to Justice Commission from seven to eleven voting members effective July 1, 2015, and prescribing the appointment and initial-term provisions for the four additional at-large members.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The Oklahoma Access to Justice Commission was established to develop and implement initiatives expanding access to civil legal services for low-income Oklahoma residents. The court amended the governing rule to increase the Commission's voting membership from seven to eleven and to establish terms and appointment provisions for the four additional at-large members.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Supreme Court of Oklahoma acted in conference to amend Rule 1.401, which governs the Oklahoma Access to Justice Commission. The order increased the Commission's voting membership from seven to eleven members effective July 1, 2015, and attached the amended rule as an exhibit.

DISPOSITION

other