

Estate Planning, Banking , General Business, and Alcohol

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Estate Planning

- SB 989 – Guardians ad litem
 - Directs development of standard operating manual, state bar to assist.
- SB 931 – Veterans Volunteer Guardianship Act
 - Creates court-appointed special veteran advocacy program.
- SB 275 – Creates procedures for obtaining death certificates for deaths 25+ years ago.

Banking

- SB 961 – First-Time Home Buyer Savings Account Act
 - Allows first-time home buyers to open tax-advantaged “Home buyer savings account.”
- SB 720 – Small Lenders Act
 - Replaces the Deferred Deposit Lending Act and provides for small loans and regulations by the Department of Consumer Credit. Effective 8/1/2020.

General Business

- HB 1373 – Professions and occupations
 - Persons with criminal history can request licensing agencies make a determination if a conviction bars him or her from licensure. Amends qualifications for certain occupations.
- SB 915 – Remote Online Notary Act
 - Authority to perform online notarial acts and certify electronic documents.
- HB 2423 – Benefit Corporation Act
 - Creates framework for new/existing corporations, banks/trust companies to serve as benefit corporations.

Alcohol

- SB 608 – Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Control Act
 - Provides that “top brand” wine/spirit manufacturers offer sales to every licensed wine and spirits wholesaler who desires to purchase the product on the same price basis and without discriminations or inducements.
 - Constitutionality is being challenged.
 - The Institute for Responsible Alcohol Policy v. ABLE Commission, CJ-2019-3575, Oklahoma County
- SB 804 – Permits limited open container activity at OU/OSU home football games & other events.
- HB 1030 – Amends felon prohibitions regarding beer licenses.

Alcohol

- HB 1341 – Authorizes mixed beverage licensees to also sell wine.
- HB 1343 and HB 2325 – Adds commercial passenger vessels to rules governing airline/railroad licensees and relaxes penalty standards.
- SB 469 – Amends license eligibility of persons related to ABLE Commission employees.
- SB 906 – Provides guidance for ABLE Commission re: trade practices/inducements at retail.