

Greetings:

I am writing to introduce myself as the new Oklahoma Bar Association Board of Governor for District 2. I was honored to be appointed and entrusted with the responsibility of representing all of the OBA members in District 2.

One of my goals is to promote participation in the OBA and in the local County Bar Associations. I also hope to meet as many members as possible in order to best represent our interests. In an attempt to accomplish these goals, I am inviting you, and every member in District 2 to attend an event that I have put together called the "Southeastern Oklahoma Summit". My hope is that this will become an annual event that allows the judges and attorneys in District 2 to interact with one another, as well as with officers and executives from the OBA. The details for the first annual Southeastern Oklahoma Summit are as follows:

SOUTHEASTERN OKLAHOMA SUMMIT

June 3, 2023 (10:00 – 3:00)

Donald W. Reynolds Community Center
1515 W. Main Street, Durant, OK 74701

Free CLE (including ethics) & Lunch

While the exact agenda is still in the works, the Summit will include:

- A presentation from Vice Chief Justice Dustin P. Rowe;
- "Views from the Bench" from a panel of Judges within District 2;
- A presentation from Gina Hendryx, General Counsel for the OBA;
- A presentation from Lawyers Helping Lawyers;
- A presentation from Phil Fraim, President of OAMIC, on legal malpractice;
- A presentation from the Oklahoma Bar Foundation; and
- Presentations from various officers and/or executives of the OBA.

Please RSVP by May 12, 2023 so that I can make the appropriate arrangements for lunch, and prepare the sign in sheet to make sure attendees receive CLE credit. Should you have any questions about the Summit, or wish to discuss matters concerning the OBA, please feel free to contact me. I look forward to meeting you.