

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 SENATE BILL 401

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to attorneys; amending 5 O.S. 2001,  
8 Section 1, which relates to persons disqualified to  
9 practice law; removing certain disqualification; and  
10 providing an effective date.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 5 O.S. 2001, Section 1, is amended  
13 to read as follows:

14 Section 1. No person shall practice as an attorney and  
15 counselor at law in any court of this state who is not a citizen of  
16 the United States, or who holds a commission as judge of any court  
17 of record, or who is a sheriff, or coroner, ~~or deputy sheriff~~; nor  
18 shall the clerk of the Supreme Court, or the clerk of the district  
19 court, or probate court, or the deputy of either, practice in the  
20 particular court of which he is clerk or deputy clerk; but nothing  
21 herein contained shall prevent any judge of any of the courts of  
22 this state from finishing any business by him undertaken in the  
23 district, circuit, or Supreme Court of the United States, prior to  
24 his election or appointment as judge; and an alien who has declared

1 his intention to become a citizen of the United States may practice  
2 as if he were a citizen.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.  
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