

OATH OF ATTORNEY TO OBTAIN COURTHOUSE ACCESS BADGE

I, _____, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath, depose and state as follows:

1. I am a practicing attorney in good standing in the State of Oklahoma and my OBA number is _____.
2. I agree that I shall use my access badge to obtain access to the Tulsa County Courthouse only through the north entrance below the plaza level during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on days that the Courthouse is open, unless I am advised in writing by the Tulsa County Bar Association that another access point or door has been designated by the Tulsa County Commissioners. I recognize that my access badge affords me no privileges when entering the Courthouse through any other entrance.
3. I agree not to allow any other person use of my badge or to allow entrance of any other person while I am obtaining access. I understand this includes, but is not limited to, clients, support staff, other attorneys not having a badge or any other person.
4. I agree to comply with all rules of the Fourteenth Judicial District Court regarding materials that may be brought into the Courthouse and agree specifically NOT to bring in or attempt to bring in any items that are prohibited, such as firearms, weapons, incendiary devices, knives or any other item that is prohibited under existing or later enacted laws or Court rules.
5. I agree to fully and completely cooperate with Courthouse security personnel when obtaining access with my badge including, but not limited to, being subject to physical search of my person and property, being electronically "wanded", being required to go through a "scanner", and/or being instructed to enter through a different entrance.
6. I agree to immediately report to the Tulsa County Bar Association the loss or theft of my access badge. I also agree to pay a replacement fee as determined by the Tulsa County Bar Association for a new badge. I fully understand that privileges afforded by the badge are non-transferable. Additionally, I understand and agree that a violation of this oath or of the rules of Court referenced herein is a serious offense and will result in the loss of my access badge, being reported to the Tulsa County Bar Professional Responsibility Committee, and reference to the Sheriff or Tulsa County District Attorney for prosecution. In light of the fact that this is a privilege that is bestowed on attorneys based upon their compliance with their oaths and the rules set forth for using the privileges, I agree such remedies are reasonable and agree to report any violation of the rules that I personally observe to the Tulsa County Bar Association.
7. I recognize my obligation to maintain current "contact" information with the Tulsa County Bar Association and will notify them in a timely manner if any of my information changes. I also understand that the access badge requires a photo and that the badge is valid for a one year period, from September 1 through August 31 the following year, unless cancelled, modified by the Tulsa County Bar Association, or privileges revoked for noncompliance of the terms and conditions contained in this oath.
8. I acknowledge these provisions and submit payment of the required fee (TCBA member - \$30.00, nonmember - \$100.00) to obtain an identification badge allowing "swipe" access to the Tulsa County Courthouse. All conditions set forth herein are binding upon me, and I feel they are fair and reasonable for me to obtain and to be able to continue to exercise this privilege.

Attorney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary Public

My commission expires:
