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## Acquitted DA accepts 2-year bar probation

AUSTIN (UPI) — McLennan County District Attorney Vic Fezell, acquitted last year of racketeering and bribery charges, has been placed on two years' probation by the State Bar of Texas, a bar official said Tuesday.

A bar spokesman said Fezell agreed to accept probation to settle two grievances filed against him by a local bar committee in Waco.

One stemmed from charges that Fezell accepted bribes from his former law partners in exchange for lenient treatment of their clients. The other alleged Fezell called Waco District Judge George Allen a liar.

In an attachment to the suspension, Fezell wrote that he did not act unprofessionally, but agreed to the penalty to settle complaints against him to avoid lengthy and expensive lawsuits.