

KANSAS
PETITION FOR ADMISSION TO THE BAR OF
THE STATE OF KANSAS
FOR
TEMPORARY LICENSURE OF ATTORNEYS PERFORMING
RESTRICTED LEGAL SERVICES FOR SINGLE EMPLOYERS

The following document has been designed to download to your computer for ease in completing. **Adobe Acrobat Reader 5.0 is required to run this program properly.** Once this document has been downloaded to your computer, you will be able to type in the blanks provided and print your completed petition. **Mail the completed petition to the Office of Attorney Admissions at the address listed below.** Please read all directions on the petition carefully. Any unanswered questions will cause your petition to be returned to you. Only completed petitions will be accepted.

To ensure that your petition will be accepted, it is to your advantage to read and follow every instruction exactly. If you have any questions concerning the petition, please contact Attorney Admissions at 785-296-8410 or by e-mail at admissions@kscourts.org.

If you are unable to download the petition, please write to the address or e-mail address below. Upon request, a printed petition will be mailed to you.

Attorney Admissions
Kansas Judicial Center, Room 374
301 SW 10th Avenue
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1507
admissions@kscourts.org

Office of Attorney Admissions

Kansas Judicial Center, Room 374, 301 S.W. 10th Avenue, Topeka, Kansas 66612

To: Applicants for 706 licensure in Kansas

Check to make sure you have the current application packet, dated 09/05 on every page of the petition. Then review the application packet.

Kansas requires that your undergraduate and law transcripts be mailed directly to Attorney Admissions from the college or university. Request transcripts far enough in advance that they are received by Attorney Admissions prior to your application.

You must obtain a certificate of good standing, a disciplinary authority certificate, and a continuing legal education certificate from each state in which you are admitted. Certificates of good standing are usually issued by the Clerk of the Supreme Court, and the disciplinary authority certificate by the appropriate disciplinary governing board. Practice does vary from state to state. Certificates of continuing legal education should be obtained from the entity responsible for monitoring compliance in that state. Continuing legal education certificates should include a history of compliance with both fee payments and required hours. Certificates of good standing, disciplinary authority certificates, and continuing legal education certificates will not be accepted by Attorney Admissions if they are more than 90 days old at the time the petition is received by Attorney Admissions.

You will be advised upon filing if your transcripts are not on file. You will only be notified of this deficiency once. It is your responsibility to correct the deficiency immediately.

Carol G. Green, Clerk
Kansas Supreme Court

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IMPORTANT

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all necessary material is received in a timely manner. Failure to do so will result in the return of your petition.

Filing fees: Completed petitions must include the correct filing fee of \$1250 to be accepted.

Address for filing petitions:
APPELLATE COURT CLERK'S OFFICE
ATTORNEY ADMISSIONS
KANSAS JUDICIAL CENTER, ROOM 374
301 SW 10TH AVENUE
TOPEKA, KS 66612-1507
(Petitions will be accepted if delivered in person; however, your petition will not be reviewed at the counter. In the event that your petition is incomplete, it will be returned to you by first class mail.)

Telephone No.: (785) 296-8410 = ATTORNEY ADMISSIONS

E-mail: admissions@kscourts.org

**TO SAVE TIME AND EFFORT
READ THE NEXT FIVE PAGES BEFORE YOU BEGIN**

TO AVOID ERROR, DELAY OR RETURN OF YOUR PETITION, READ CAREFULLY AND FOLLOW THE ATTACHED INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING YOUR PETITION.

- Read the entire petition carefully before making entries.
- Entries must be typewritten or the petition completed on-line.
- Answer all questions within the petition, giving specific answers where required.
- Use your full legal name - no initials.
- Give complete dates as indicated in the instructions for that question.
- Complete all addresses: street name and number, city, state, and zip code.
- Avoid abbreviations, particularly those not self-explanatory.
- When supplementing answers, be complete. If additional space is needed for your answer, attach an additional page of explanation immediately following the page on which the question occurs.
- When additional documentation is required, i.e., divorce decree, arrest report, final disposition of a case, etc., attach the necessary documents immediately following the page on which the question occurs.
- All signatures and notary certificates must be completed in **BLUE INK**.
- Original signatures are required on several pages throughout the petition. All signatures, with the exception of the photo identification sheet, must be notarized. Always sign in **BLUE INK**.
- Submit your completed petition in the requested order.
- Make a copy of your petition/questionnaire for your future reference.
- **DO NOT call the Attorney Admissions Office to ask whether your application packet has been received. Mail “certified” if you want confirmation.**

It is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure that all necessary material is received by the Board of Law Examiners (Attorney Admissions Office) in a timely manner. Failure to do so will result in the delay of your petition.

This packet contains:

- Instructions
- General Information
- Rules 702, 704, 706 and 707 Relating to the Admission of Attorneys
- Checklist for Filing the Material
- Driver's License Sheet
- PETITION/QUESTIONNAIRE with character and fitness certificates, authorization and release forms, and continuing obligation oath.

INSTRUCTIONS

APPLICATION FEE

\$1250 non-refundable filing fee. This fee may be paid by cash, personal check, money order, or cashier's check made payable to the Clerk of the Supreme Court. See Supreme Court Rule 707(a). Each applicant shall pay an application fee which may not be waived and shall not be refunded.

PHOTOS

Supreme Court Rule 704(b)(2). Two passport size photos with signatures on back are to be filed with the application packet. **The first photo should be taped to the original copy of the petition/questionnaire where indicated; the second photo should be taped to the duplicate copy of the petition/questionnaire where indicated.**

AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE FORMS (3 originals are required)

Each release form should be completely filled out, signed, notarized, and submitted loose on top of the original completed petition.

NOTARY CERTIFICATE

All lines on the notary certificate must be completed, including the State and County.

PROOF OF EDUCATION

Supreme Court Rule 702(b). Proof that an applicant has been granted and holds the requisite degrees (undergraduate and JD degrees) shall be by transcripts issued by the registrar or equivalent officer of each institution granting such degrees, and **sent directly from such office to Attorney Admissions, Appellate Court Clerk's Office. Such information submitted by the applicant will not be accepted.**

Both transcripts should be received prior to submitting your application.

CERTIFICATES OF CHARACTER AND FITNESS FORMS

Three completed Certificates of Character and Fitness must be attached to each petition when filed with the Appellate Court Clerk's Office. The original signature and notary lines must be signed in blue ink.

FEDERAL PRIVACY ACT DISCLOSURE NOTICE

Disclosure of your social security number is voluntary on this petition for admission to the bar.

The Supreme Court will, however, require the disclosure of your social security number as a condition of attorney registration. Social security numbers are used for identification purposes only.

FINGERPRINT CARD

Every applicant for the bar will be supplied a fingerprint card designated for use by the Board of Law Examiners. This card must be completed as indicated with the instructions for the card and returned to Attorney Admissions by first class mail by the agency completing the card. Further instructions will be sent with the fingerprint card after the application is received. Failure to complete the fingerprint card will result in your application being held until such time as the card is submitted.

UPDATES TO THE APPLICATION

Keep the Attorney Admissions Office advised of any address change that occurs after the filing of your petition. As stated in the continuing obligation oath, you are required to notify Attorney Admissions within 14 days of **any** event which would change your response to any question on the petition, including but not limited to address changes. This obligation continues until you are sworn-in to the bar.

ATTORNEYS ADMITTED IN ANOTHER STATE

If you are an attorney who is currently practicing or in the past has been admitted to practice law in a state other than Kansas, complete the following three requirements:

1. Contact the disciplinary authority in each jurisdiction to which you have been admitted to practice law, requesting that office to issue a certificate of disciplinary standing and return it to you so that it may be submitted with the completed petition. Certificates should not be more than 90 days old at the time the petition is submitted to Attorney Admissions.
2. Contact the Clerk of the Supreme Court or appropriate office of each jurisdiction in which you have been admitted, requesting that office to issue a certificate of good standing and return it to you so that it may be submitted with the completed petition. Certificates should not be more than 90 days old at the time the petition is submitted to Attorney Admissions.
3. Contact the Continuing Legal Education Commission of each jurisdiction in which you have been admitted, requesting that office to issue a certificate and return it to you so that it may be submitted with the completed petition. Certificates should not be more than 90 days old at the time the petition is submitted to Attorney Admissions.

QUESTIONS?

Reread the instructions and check the tips page on the Admissions homepage because the answer may be there. If you do not locate the answer, please contact Attorney Admissions (785) 296-8410, or e-mail at admissions@kscourts.org.

Reminder: It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all necessary material is received by the Board of Law Examiners (Attorney Admissions Office) in a timely manner. Failure to do so will result in your petition being delayed.

**CHECKLIST FOR FILING PETITION
FOR
ADMISSION TO THE KANSAS BAR**

(This page is to be included as the first page of the application packet.)

NOTE: Failure to provide all the items listed below will cause the material to be returned.

To aid in the filing of your petition to the Bar of Kansas, please submit your petition and accompanying materials in the following order:

- ___ 1. Filing Fee of \$1250. Checks should be made payable to: Clerk of the Supreme Court
- ___ 2. Checklist for Filing Petition (this form)
- ___ 3. Driver's License Sheet - with attached copy of license
- ___ 4. 3 signed and notarized Authorization and Release Forms.
- ___ 5. One original completed Petition/Questionnaire. Completed Petition/Questionnaires must include: all additional information where necessary to supplement an answer; the 3 character and fitness forms; continuing obligation oath; certificates of good standing, disciplinary authority certificates, continuing legal education certificates (when applicable); and a signed signature page [page19].
- ___ 6. One exact copy of the completed Petition/Questionnaire. This must include all additional information where necessary to supplement an answer; the 3 character and fitness forms; continuing obligation oath; certificates of good standing, disciplinary authority certificates, continuing legal education certificates (when applicable); and a signed signature page [page19].

Date: _____

Signature

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

10/05

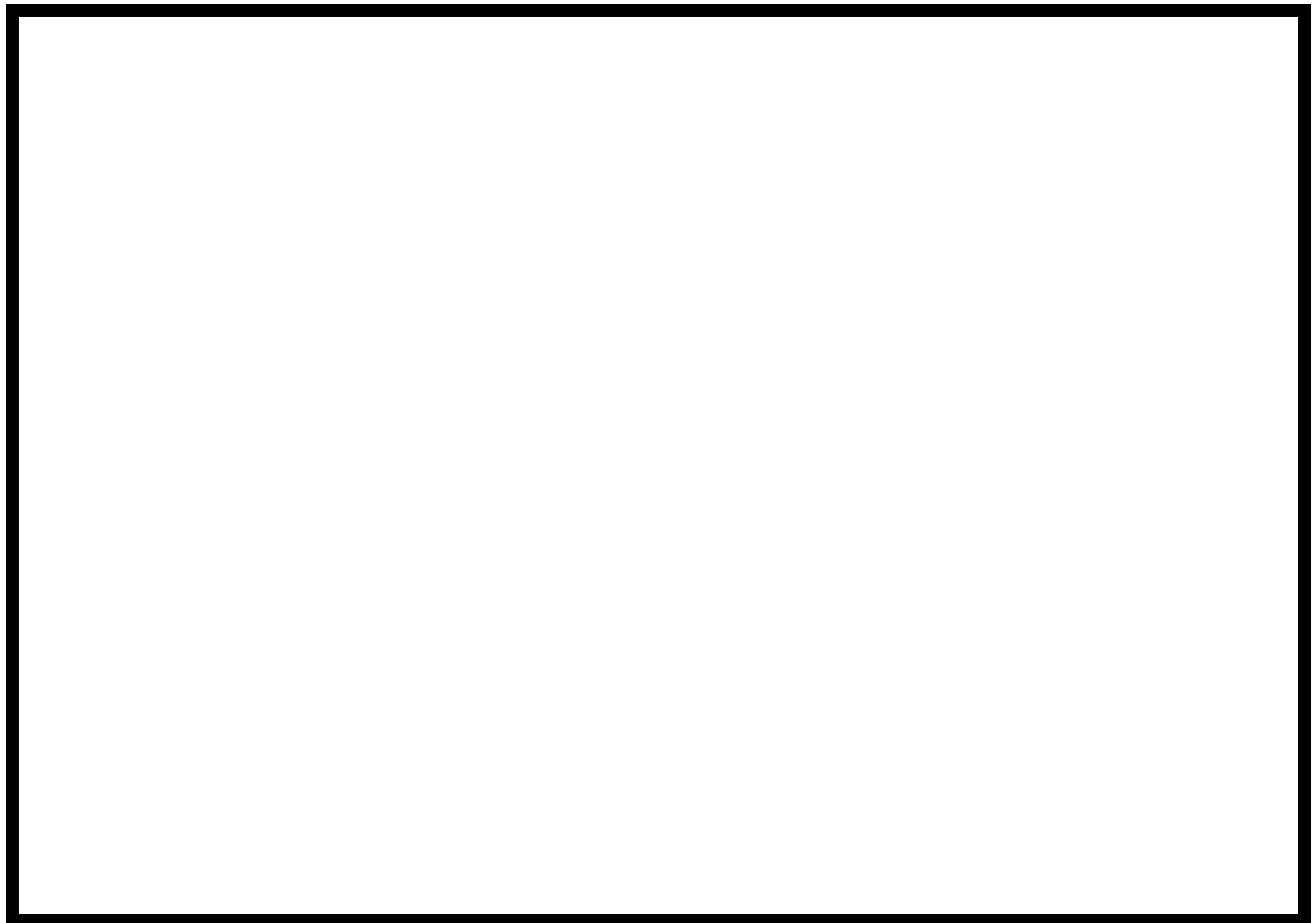
Pursuant to Supreme Court Rules 702(a)(1) and 704(c), it is the duty of the Kansas Board of Law Examiners to investigate each applicant to determine if the applicant possesses good moral character. The Disciplinary Administrator's Office assists in that investigation and has requested that each applicant submit a copy of a current driver's license.

Complete the form below and attach a copy of your current driver's license in the space provided. If you do not have a driver's license, state the reason why on a supplemental form and enclose a copy of a state-issued Identification Card.

Driver's License Number: _____ State Issued: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Restrictions: _____

**ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT DRIVER'S
LICENSE IN THE SPACE PROVIDED BELOW.**



**KANSAS BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS
AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE**

I, _____ born at _____,
_____, on _____, _____,
(State) (Date of Birth) (City) (Soc. Sec. No.)

having filed an application for admission to the Bar of Kansas, hereby consent to have an investigation made as to my moral character, professional reputation and fitness for the practice of law and such other information as may be received, all of which will be reported only to the Kansas Board of Law Examiners. I agree to give any further information which may be required in reference to my past record. I understand that the contents of my character report are confidential.

I hereby authorize and request every educational, or other institution, hospital, or other medical facility, physician, person, firm, company, corporation, governmental agency, police authority, court, association or institution having control of any documents, records and other information requested by the Kansas Board of Law Examiners or the National Conference of Bar Examiners to furnish to them such information or records, including documents, bar association files, medical records and physician's reports, credit history reports, all criminal history records, and any other pertinent data so requested, and to permit them or any of their agents or representatives to inspect and make copies of such documents, records and other information.

I hereby authorize the National Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Mo., or other custodian of my military record to release to the Kansas Board of Law Examiners any requested information or photo copies from my military personnel and related medical records. This could include photo copy of my DD form 214, Report of Separation. My serial number and branch of the military were: _____

I hereby release, discharge and exonerate the National Conference of Bar Examiners, their agents and representatives, the Kansas Board of Law Examiners, their agents and representatives, and any party furnishing information from liability arising out of the furnishing or inspection of such documents, records, and other information or the investigation made by the National Conference of Bar Examiners or by the Kansas Board of Law Examiners.

I hereby acknowledge that I am executing three originals of this document and do hereby authorize that they may be copied by the Kansas Board of Law Examiners and that said copies may be used and accepted as originals in the same manner and for the same purpose as if they were the original of this document.

I have read the foregoing document and have answered all questions. The answers are complete and truthful of my own knowledge.

Signature of Applicant (SIGN IN BLUE INK)

STATE OF _____)
_____))
COUNTY OF _____)

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

Notary Public (SIGN IN BLUE INK)

My commission expires _____

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11. Spouse's name if applicable and address (if different from applicant's):

12. Mother's maiden and present name, mailing address, and telephone number:

13. Father's name, mailing address, and telephone number:

14. If you do not have a spouse and both parents are deceased, list your next of kin. Include: name, mailing address, telephone number, and relationship to the applicant.

15. Have you ever been known by any other name? If "yes," state in full every other
Yes/No name by which you have been known, the reasons therefor and the inclusive dates so known. (If by court order or divorce proceedings, attach a copy of the court documents immediately following this page.)

16. _____ Are you a citizen of the United States?

Yes/No

If claiming citizenship, other than by birth, state date naturalized, court and location, and naturalization number. _____

If not a United States citizen, from what country do you claim citizenship?

If not a United States citizen, describe your immigration status and provide your alien registration number and a copy of your resident alien card. If you do not have an alien registration number or resident alien card, explain.

17. List each residence address (including your present address) you have had for the past ten years , starting with the most recent. Make sure to include apartment numbers and dorm room numbers. **List only the month and year of residence. There should be no gaps in time.** The following is an example of how a listing should look:

1234 A Avenue, City Town, Kansas 66666 August 2003 - present

IF YOU NEED MORE SPACE THAN WHAT IS PROVIDED, ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THIS PAGE.

18. _____ Are you currently employed?
Yes/No

In the space below, state name of employer, current address of employer, position held, dates of employment and reason for termination of employment for the past ten years, starting with the most recent. In the event the business is no longer in existence, list the last known address and indicate that the business is no longer in existence.

Include periods of unemployment. There should be NO GAPS in Time. For the purpose of completing this section, use only month and year when listing the dates of employment. Sample entries follow:

*ABC Manufacturing, 55567 Law Street, City Town, State 66666
Chief Legal Counsel, August 2002 - Present, still employed*

*Henson & Henson, LLC, 88879 College, City Town, State 66666
Associate, July 2000 - August 2002, found a better job*

IF YOU NEED MORE SPACE THAN WHAT IS PROVIDED, ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THIS PAGE.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CLOSELY BEFORE COMPLETING THE NEXT SECTION:

Supreme Court Rule 702(b). Proof that an applicant has been granted and holds the requisite degrees (undergraduate and JD degrees) shall be by transcripts issued by the registrar or equivalent officer of each institution granting such degrees, and **sent directly from such office to Attorney Admissions, Appellate Court Clerk's Office. Such information submitted by the applicant will not be accepted.**

Both transcripts must be received no later than sixty days after filing the petition. If you are unable to meet this deadline, you must contact Attorney Admissions for further instructions.

19. Indicate the date, name of the school, and the address for the school from which you received your undergraduate degree.

20. Indicate the date, name of the school, and the address for the school from which you received your juris doctor or bachelor of laws degree.

21. List all **other** colleges or universities (including law schools) which you have attended, dates of attendance, degrees received (if any), and date of graduation if applicable.

Answering “yes” to questions 22 and/or 23 will require you to contact the school in question and obtain supporting documentation for each question answered in the affirmative which includes: details of each accusation, its disposition, and the punishment imposed, if any. You must also give a personal statement regarding each event.

22. _____ Have you ever been dropped, suspended, placed on scholastic or disciplinary
Yes/No probation, expelled or been requested to resign from any school, college or university, or otherwise subjected to discipline by any school or institution or requested or advised by any such school or institution to discontinue your studies there for reasons other than failure to maintain a minimum GPA?

23. _____ Despite whether the record has been expunged, canceled or annulled, or whether no
Yes/No record was made, have you ever been accused of personal or academic dishonesty at any school you attended or have you ever been subject to proceedings before a school honor court, honor council, or similar body?

24. _____ Have you ever previously made application to take the Kansas bar examination?

Yes/No

If “yes,” please indicate in the space below the date(s) of the examination(s) for which you previously applied, whether you took the examination, and if you did not take the examination why you did not take the examination.

25. _____ Have you ever previously applied for a Kansas limited license pursuant to Kan. Sup.

Yes/No Ct. R. 706?

If “yes,” please provide the date of the application and whether you received the license. If you received the license, when was it terminated and under what circumstances?

26. _____ Have you ever made application to take the bar examination in a state other than
Yes/No Kansas?

If “yes,” give the name of the state and the date(s) of the examination(s) for which you previously applied. If you did not take the examination, please explain why you did not do so.

If you were denied permission to take the examination, please list the reason for the denial. Contact the jurisdiction in which the denial took place and request a certified copy of that bar application. That application must be submitted with this application in order for this application to be considered complete.

27. _____ Have you ever been the subject of a formal proceeding or requested to appear in
Yes/No person before a board of law examiners, or a representative of the board, in connection with an application filed on your behalf in any other state?

If “yes,” please list the reason the proceeding was requested, the outcome of the proceeding, and the decision made by the board or representative of the board. You must include a certified copy of the application filed in that jurisdiction and a certified copy of the transcript from the proceeding if a record was made.

28. _____ Have you ever applied for admission to practice law, other than by examination, in a
Yes/No state other than Kansas?

If “yes,” please provide the name of the state, the date(s) of the application, whether you were admitted to practice law, and if you were not admitted to practice law the reason your application was denied.

29. List all jurisdictions, including state, federal, and foreign jurisdictions, in which you are admitted to practice law.

List the date admitted and the status of the license. Attach a certificate of good standing, disciplinary authority certificate, and proof of continuing legal education requirements for each state or jurisdiction in which you are admitted. Only certificates issued within 90 days of the filing of this petition will be accepted.

If your license is “inactive” please include the reason for this on a separate sheet following this page. Make sure to submit the above certificates with your petition. Failure to do so will result in your petition being returned to you.

The purpose of the following inquiries is to determine the current fitness of the applicant to practice law. The mere fact of treatment for mental health problems or addictions is not, in itself, a basis on which an applicant is ordinarily denied admission, and the Board of Law Examiners routinely certifies for admission individuals who have demonstrated personal responsibility and maturity in dealing with mental health and addiction issues.

The Board of Law Examiners does, on occasion, deny certification to applicants whose ability to function is impaired in a manner relevant to the practice of law at the time the licensing decision is made, or to applicants who demonstrate a lack of candor by their responses. This is consistent with the public purpose that underlies the licensing responsibilities assigned to bar admission agencies; further, the responsibility for demonstrating qualification to practice law is ordinarily assigned to the applicant.

The Board of Law Examiners does not, by its questions, seek information that is fairly characterized as situational counseling. Examples of situational counseling include stress counseling, domestic counseling, grief counseling, and counseling for eating or sleeping disorders. Generally, the Board of Law Examiners does not view these types of counseling as germane to the issue of whether an applicant is qualified to practice law.

If you answer “yes” to questions 30, 31, and/or 32, please provide the names and addresses of each hospital or other facility, the date(s) of the hospitalization(s), and the description of the treatment received. This documentation must accompany your petition for it to be complete. Failure to provide this information will result in your petition being returned to you.

30. _____ Within the last five (5) years, have you been diagnosed with or have you been treated
Yes/No for bi-polar disorder, schizophrenia, paranoia, or other psychotic disorder?
31. _____ Have you, since attaining the age of eighteen or within the last five (5) years,
Yes/No whichever period is shorter, been admitted to a hospital or other facility for treatment of bi-polar disorder, schizophrenia, paranoia, or other psychotic disorder?
32. _____ Do you currently have *any* condition or impairment (including, *but not limited to*, a
Yes/No mental, emotional, or nervous disorder or condition) not disclosed above which, in any way, currently affects, or if untreated could affect, your ability to practice law?

If you answer “yes” to question 33, please identify the disorder, condition, or impairment, state when you first discovered the disorder, condition, or impairment, and describe how it currently affects or could affect your ability to practice law.

33. _____ Within the last five (5) years, have you suffered from a disorder, condition, or
Yes/No impairment caused by alcohol abuse or substance abuse not disclosed above which, in any way, currently affects, or if untreated could affect, your ability to practice law?

BEFORE CONTINUING WITH THE APPLICATION, PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO REVIEW YOUR ANSWERS TO THE PETITION TO THIS POINT. REVIEWING YOUR ANSWERS WILL HELP ENSURE YOU HAVE PROVIDED ACCURATE INFORMATION TO THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE AND WILL AID IN PROCESSING YOUR APPLICATION.

34. _____ Have you ever been a party to an action in divorce?
Yes/No If “yes,” please provide the name(s) and address(es) of the court(s) of jurisdiction. Please attach a copy of each settlement agreement, divorce decree, and journal entry immediately following this page. If you were under a court-ordered obligation to pay alimony, maintenance, or child support, please provide a detailed explanation regarding the status of each obligation immediately following this page.

35. _____ Have you ever been a party to a civil law suit, other than an action in bankruptcy or divorce?
Yes/No If “yes,” please provide the caption(s) of the civil case(s), the name(s) of the court(s) of jurisdiction, the address(es) of the court(s) of jurisdiction, the case number(s), and a brief description of the allegations contained in each petition or complaint immediately following this page. Along with your personal statement regarding the event, please attach a copy of the petition or complaint, the dismissal or judgment, and if judgment was rendered against you a copy of the satisfaction of judgment.

THE NEXT SECTION OF THE BAR APPLICATION WILL REQUIRE YOU TO KNOW YOUR CREDIT HISTORY. IF YOU ARE UNSURE OF ANY ANSWER, IT IS IN YOUR BEST INTEREST TO RESEARCH YOUR FINANCIAL RECORDS PRIOR TO COMPLETING THE QUESTION. ANY MISLEADING OR FALSE INFORMATION WILL RESULT IN YOUR PETITION BEING DELAYED OR EVEN REJECTED.

36. _____ At the present time, does your personal debt exceed \$150,000, excluding real estate loans?
Yes/No If “yes,” in the space provided below, please provide the name of creditor, the address of creditor, the account number, the nature of debt, the monthly payment, the current balance, the status of account, and if the account is past due, provide the reason the account is past due. **PERSONAL DEBT INCLUDES ALL STUDENT LOANS, REGARDLESS OF THE STATUS OF THE LOAN(S).**

If you need more space than is provided, attach additional information on a separate sheet immediately following this page.

37. _____ Do you have any debts, including student loans, which are presently or have ever been
Yes/No more than 90 days past due or in default?

If “yes,” in the space provided below, please provide the name of the creditor, the address of the creditor, the account number, the nature of the debt, the monthly payment, the current balance, the status of the account, and the reason the account is or was past due.

If you need more space than is provided, attach additional information on a separate sheet immediately following this page.

38. _____ Have you ever had a credit card revoked?
Yes/No

If “yes,” in the space provided below, please provide the name of the credit card company, the address of the credit card company, the account number, the current balance on the credit card if any, the reason the credit card was revoked, the terms of any agreement regarding the payment of the balance of the credit card, and the current status of such agreement.

39. _____
Yes/No

Has a judgment ever been entered against you in favor of a creditor?

If “yes,” in the space provided below, please provide the name of the creditor, the address of the creditor, the caption of the civil case, the name of the court of jurisdiction, the address of the court of jurisdiction, the case number, the amount of the original judgment, the current amount of the judgment, the terms of any agreement to pay the judgment, and the current status of such an agreement. Please attach a certified copy of the petition or complaint, a certified copy of the judgment, and a certified copy of the satisfaction of judgment.

If you need more space than is provided, attach additional information on a separate sheet immediately following this page.

40. _____
Yes/No

Have you ever been a party to bankruptcy proceedings?

If “yes,” please provide the amount of each debt discharged in bankruptcy, including the name of the creditor, the address of the creditor, the date(s) each debt was incurred, and the nature of each debt on a separate sheet immediately following this page. Additionally, please provide your annual income the year you filed for bankruptcy, your annual income the year immediately preceding the bankruptcy filing, and your annual income the year immediately following the bankruptcy filing. Please attach a certified copy of **all** bankruptcy pleadings, including the petition, the statement of financial affairs, the schedules, any adversary proceedings, and the dismissal or the discharge order.

41. _____
Yes/No Have you, within the last ten (10) years, failed to **file** any applicable local, state, or federal income tax return, schedule, or report required by law?

If “yes,” please provide the name and address of the taxing authority, the tax year(s) for which you failed to file the return, schedule, or report, and the date you finally filed the return, schedule, or report. Please attach a copy of all returns, schedules, or reports referenced in this question immediately following this page.

42. _____
Yes/No Have you, within the last ten (10) years, failed to **pay** any taxes owed pursuant to state or federal law?

If “yes,” please provide the name and address of the taxing authority, the tax year(s) for which you failed to pay, and the date you finally paid the taxes. If you continue to owe past due taxes, please list the current balance of the taxes by tax year and by taxing authority. Please attach a copy of all tax returns, schedules, and reports. Additionally, please obtain and attach a copy of a current tax statement from each taxing authority regarding each year you failed to pay your taxes. All documentation should immediately follow this page.

43. _____
Yes/No Have you, within the last ten (10) years, collected federal withholding, social security, or medicare taxes from the wages of your employees and failed to forward such monies to the Internal Revenue Service?

If “yes,” please provide the details below.

If you need more space than is provided, attach additional information on a separate sheet immediately following this page.

44. _____
Yes/No Despite whether the record has been expunged, have you ever been summoned, charged, arrested, taken into custody, or indicted for driving under the influence of alcohol or any other controlled substance related offense?

If “yes,” for each incident, please provide the date of the incident, the location of the incident, the investigating law enforcement agency, the name and address of the court of jurisdiction, the original charge, the ultimate conviction, the sentence imposed by the court including any educational or treatment requirements, and a factual description of the incident. For each incident, please attach a copy of the petition or complaint, any diversion agreement(s), the dismissal or the journal entry of conviction, and any expungement order. **All additional information and documentation should immediately follow this page. List every incident on a separate sheet of paper to be followed by the appropriate documentation for each incident.**

45. _____
Yes/No Despite whether the record has been expunged, other than listed above, have you ever been summoned, charged, arrested, taken into custody, or indicted for any felony, misdemeanor, or infraction of the law excluding minor traffic infractions?

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46. _____
Yes/No Since attaining the legal driving age, has your license to operate a motor vehicle ever been restricted (excluding restrictions for corrective lenses), suspended, or revoked?

If “yes,” please provide in the space below the name of the issuing state, the driver’s license number, the dates of restriction, suspension, or revocation, and the reason for the restriction(s), suspension(s), or revocation(s).

If you need more space than is provided, attach additional information on a separate sheet immediately following this page.

If you answer “yes” to questions 47 through 54, attach a separate sheet immediately following this page, giving the dates and the full facts, including the disposition of each such item. In addition, attach a copy of the allegations and final disposition, if any, from the authority responsible for maintaining the record.

47. _____ Have you ever represented to the public or any court that you were an attorney when
Yes/No you were not in fact admitted to practice in that jurisdiction?
48. _____ Have you ever been **disqualified** from practicing law for any reason before any state
Yes/No or federal trial or appellate court?
49. _____ Have you ever been **disbarred, suspended, censured, or otherwise reprimanded**
Yes/No **or disqualified** as an attorney, as a member of another profession, or as a holder of public office?
50. _____ Have there ever been or are there now any charges or complaints (formal or informal)
Yes/No concerning your conduct as an attorney, as a member of any other profession, or as a holder of public office?
51. _____ Have you ever withdrawn any license application, have you ever been denied a
Yes/No license, or have you ever had a license revoked?
52. _____ Has a surety on any bond on which you were the principal been required to pay
Yes/No money on your behalf, or have you ever been refused a fidelity or other bond?
53. _____ Has any professional liability claim been asserted against you arising out of your
Yes/No alleged errors or omissions?
54. _____ Have you ever applied for (including applications that were withdrawn) or held a
Yes/No license for a business, trade or profession other than as an attorney at law, the procurement of which required proof of good character and/or an examination (such as certified public accountant, patent practitioner, or real estate broker)?
If “yes,” please provide on a separate sheet the date on which you applied for the license, how long you held the license, the type of license, and the Issuing Authority (including the complete address and telephone number for the issuing authority.)

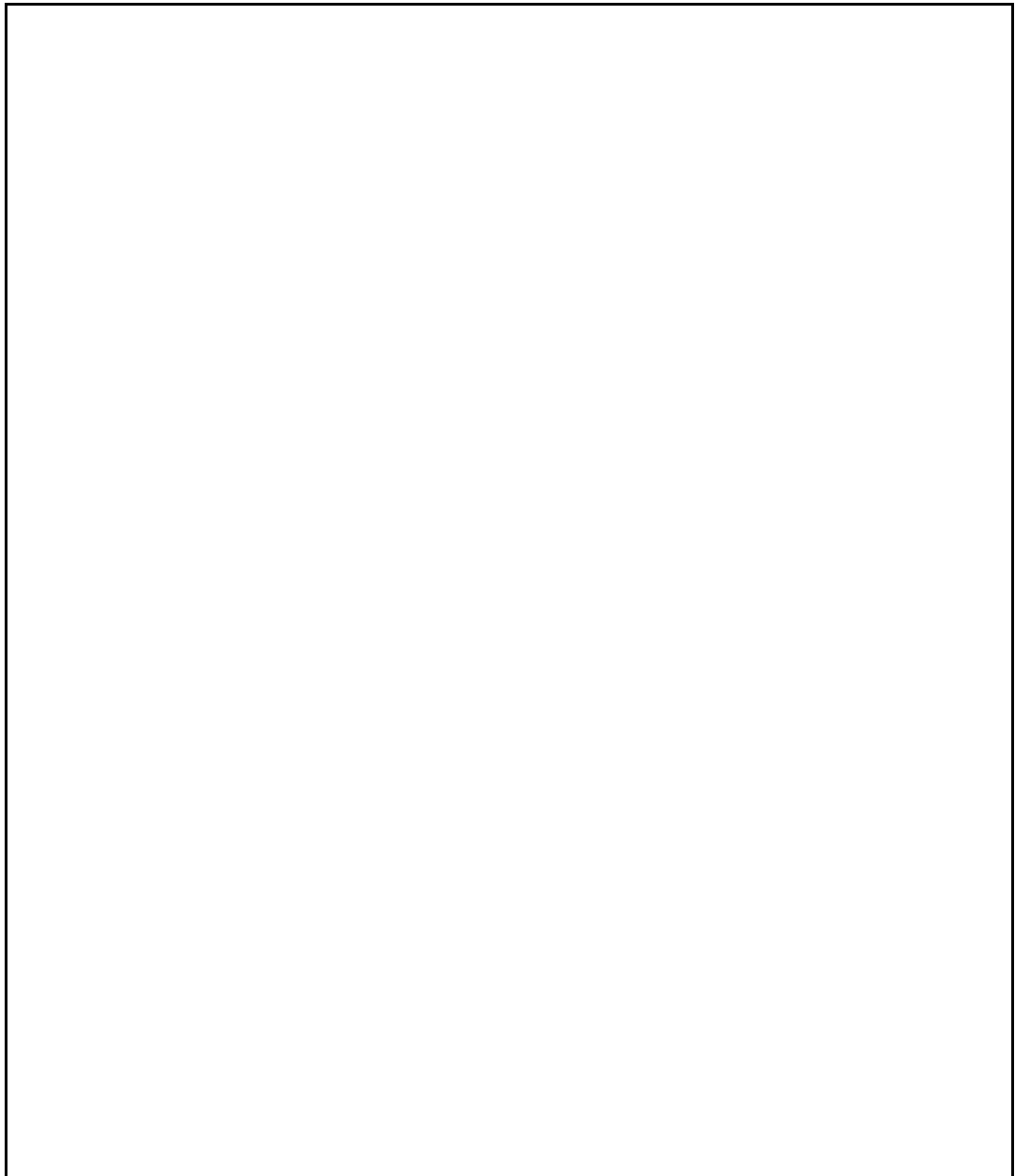
BEFORE CONTINUING WITH THE APPLICATION, PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO REVIEW YOUR ANSWERS TO THE PETITION UP TO THIS POINT. REVIEWING YOUR ANSWERS WILL HELP ENSURE YOU HAVE PROVIDED ACCURATE INFORMATION TO THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE AND WILL AID IN PROCESSING YOUR APPLICATION.

55. Give the names, complete addresses, and phone numbers, of five attorneys who have known you for four (4) or more years. Do not include employers, Character and Fitness affiants, or relatives.

The following is an example of how a listing should look:

*Jane Doe, 1235 Avenue A, City Town, State 66666 785-555-1212
known since August 1997*

IF YOU NEED MORE SPACE THAN WHAT IS PROVIDED, ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THIS PAGE.



Continuing Obligation Oath

In the space provided below, copy in your handwriting the following statement:

I swear that the information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and ability. I promise to update my application in writing within 14 days of any event which would change my response to any question. I understand this obligation continues until the time when I am sworn-in as an attorney in the State of Kansas.

I acknowledge that any false, misleading, evasive, or incomplete response on the foregoing application is inconsistent with the truthfulness and candor required of a practicing attorney and is grounds for a finding that I lack the requisite character and fitness for admission to the bar in Kansas.

If more space is needed, continue on the back of this page.

Signature

State of _____)

County of _____)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me a notary public within and for said county and state.

My Commission Expires: _____.

Notary Public

Seal or Stamp

I specifically authorize the Board of Law Examiners or its designee(s) to obtain any information from my official record of any past or present employer or from any credit bureau, collection agency, or any loan or credit granting person or institution, which may have a bearing on my character and fitness; and I hereby consent to and authorize the release of any such information.

I hereby, without any mental reservation, state that except as stated above, by no act or deed of mine nor by the judgment or decree of any court, nor by the act of any governmental agency, either domestic or foreign, have I forfeited or changed my citizenship and that, if admitted to practice law in the State of Kansas, I will bear true allegiance to and support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Kansas and the laws thereof.

I fully agree that notwithstanding I am admitted to practice law in the courts of the State of Kansas by reason of this petition, if it should become known hereafter that any statement herein contained is false, it shall be grounds for the Supreme Court to cancel my certificate of admission and to disbar me as an attorney at law.

I understand that I have a continuing obligation to advise the Office of Attorney Admissions of events which would change my response to any question on this petition for admission.

I understand that if I pass the examination given, as a condition precedent to my admission, I shall be required to take the oath (or affirmation) required by the rules of the Court.

Signature (SIGN IN BLUE INK)

STATE OF _____	ss:
COUNTY OF _____	
I, _____, the petitioner above named, do solemnly swear that I signed the above and foregoing petition, that I have read the said petition, and that all statements therein made are true. So help me God.	
	_____ Signature (SIGN IN BLUE INK)
Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the above county and state, this _____ day of _____, _____.	
	_____ Notary Public (SIGN IN BLUE INK)
My commission expires: _____	
Note: All blanks of the notary certificate <u>must</u> be completed.	
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7. Does the applicant, in your opinion, possess the high standard of good moral character and general fitness required for admission to the practice of law? If your answer is negative, explain in detail. _____

8. If any of the above information is from sources other than personal knowledge, please state the source: _____

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10. Do you unqualifiedly recommend the applicant for admission to the practice of law in Kansas?

11. If you desire, please expand upon any of the foregoing answers or add any comments or information which you believe will aid the Kansas Board of Law Examiners to pass upon the qualifications of applicants for admission to the practice of law in Kansas. For such purpose you may supplement this certificate by a letter in informal narrative form, to be attached hereto.

I certify the foregoing information furnished above is given with the understanding that it will be utilized for purposes of determining the applicant's general fitness for admission to the Bar of Kansas and is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Where I have relied upon other sources of information, they are only those which I believe to be accurate and reliable.

Date _____
Signature of Attesting Party (SIGN IN BLUE INK)

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the above county and state, this _____ day of

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