



**THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA
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**PROCEDURES REGARDING THE ELIGIBILITY OF FOREIGN EDUCATED
APPLICANTS TO QUALIFY FOR THE CALIFORNIA BAR EXAMINATION AND
ADMISSION TO PRACTICE LAW IN CALIFORNIA**

If you are interested in pursuing admission to practice law in California as a foreign-educated applicant who is not admitted to practice law in any jurisdiction, the bulletins and instructions you should read and forms that you need to complete are noted below.

The following rules and guidelines are not applicable to attorneys who are admitted to the active practice of law in a foreign country in good standing, as such attorneys are able to qualify to take the California Bar Examination without having to complete any additional legal education.

Please refer to:

- Bulletin on [Qualification for Admission to Practice Law in California by Law Students Receiving Their Legal Education Outside the United States](#)
- [Guidelines for Implementation of Chapter 2, Rule 4.30 of the Admissions Rules](#)
- [Instructions for Registration as a Foreign-Educated General Applicant Not Admitted to the Practice of Law in Any United States or Foreign Jurisdiction](#)
- [Registration as a Foreign-Educated General Applicant Not Admitted to the Practice of Law in Any United States or Foreign Jurisdiction](#) Form
- [Foreign Law Study Evaluation Summary](#) Form
- List of [Credential Evaluation Services Approved by the Committee of Bar Examiners](#)

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