



MORAL CHARACTER DETERMINATION APPLICATION

Please carefully read this important information before beginning the Application for Determination of Moral Character.

Important Reminders:

Applicants are encouraged to file an Application for Determination of Moral Character at the beginning of their last year of law study.

This application is for use by all applicants seeking an initial Moral Character Determination, including law students and out-of-state attorney applicants for admission to the bar, and applicants for the Multijurisdictional Practice and Foreign Legal Consultant Programs.

Failure to submit an application in a timely manner will delay law licensure.

Applicants should consider the following:

Rule 4.40 of the Rules of the State Bar states:

- (A) An applicant must be of good moral character as determined by the State Bar. Applicants have the burden of establishing that they are of good moral character.
- (B) "Good moral character" includes but is not limited to qualities of honesty, fairness, candor, trustworthiness, observance of fiduciary responsibility, respect for and obedience to the law, and respect for the rights of others and the judicial process.

Rule 4.42 of the Rules of the State Bar states:

Until an applicant has taken the attorney's oath pursuant to rule 4.17(A), the applicant has a continuing duty to notify the Office of Admissions when information provided in the Application for Determination of Moral Character has changed or there is new information relevant to the application. The Office of Admissions must be in receipt of the notification from the applicant within 30 days of the change or addition to the information originally submitted. An applicant's positive moral character determination may be suspended pursuant to rule 4.50 for failure to satisfy this requirement.

It is important to be truthful on the application. Candor is a significant factor in determining whether an applicant has the good moral character required for admission to practice law.

All questions on the application must be answered accurately; otherwise the application will be considered incomplete.

Once you have completed the application, please mail your application to the following address:

Office of Admissions
The State Bar of California
845 South Figueroa Street
Los Angeles, CA 90017-2515

PERSONAL AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Please fill out all personal and contact information and ensure that any pre-existing information is accurate and up to date.

It is the applicant's responsibility to inform the State Bar's Office of Admissions of any changes to their preferred email address, preferred phone number, and mailing address.

Names

_____	_____	_____
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name

Date and Place of Birth

Birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY)

_____	_____	_____
Country of Birth	State of Birth	City of Birth

Security Questions

You must enter a response for each field. Please input N/A if not applicable.

_____	_____	_____
Spouse's Full Name (before marriage)	1st Parent's Full Name (before marriage)	2nd Parent's Full Name (before marriage)

Email Addresses

_____	_____	Preferred Email (select only one):
Private Email	Work Email	☐ Private Email
		☐ Work Email

Phone Numbers

_____	_____	Preferred Phone (select only one):
Private Phone	Work Phone	☐ Private Phone
		☐ Work Phone
		☐ Foreign Phone

Foreign Phone		

Mailing Address

_____	_____	
Mailing Country	Mailing Street	
_____	_____	_____
Mailing City	Mailing State or Province	Mailing ZIP Code

PLEASE INDICATE THE REASON YOU ARE APPLYING FOR A MORAL CHARACTER DETERMINATION

Reference the following key for guidance on selecting the appropriate option:

- “Full admission to the State Bar” if you intend to become a fully licensed attorney in California.
- “Multijurisdictional Practice (MJP) Program” if you are a licensed attorney in a U.S. jurisdiction other than California who has or will be applying to receive limited authorization to practice law in California as Registered In-House Counsel or a Registered Legal Aid Attorney.
- “Foreign Legal Consultant (FLC) program” if you are a licensed attorney in a foreign jurisdiction who has or will be applying to receive the right to provide legal advice regarding your foreign country’s law within California.

Please visit the State Bar of California’s website, at: <http://www.calbar.ca.gov>, for more information regarding the rules and benefits of these programs.

1. I have applied for, or I am intending to apply for:
 - ☐ Full admission to the State Bar
 - ☐ Multijurisdictional Practice (MJP) Program
 - ☐ Foreign Legal Consultant (FLC) Program

FORMER NAMES AND ALIASES

Please provide all former names or aliases. Do not list your current name in this section.

If your response to question 2 is “yes,” please provide the effective dates and the reason for the use of each alias provided. If a name change was made by court order or as part of a divorce proceeding, please complete **Form 1 - Record of Civil Actions and Administrative Proceedings**.

Former Names and Aliases

2. Have you ever been known by any other name?

Yes ☐ No ☐

(A)

_____	_____	_____
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name

☐ Present

_____	_____
Date From (MM/DD/YYYY)	Date To (MM/DD/YYYY)

Reason for Name Change ☐ Assumption/Use ☐ Court Order ☐ Marriage ☐ Divorce ☐ Other

Reason for Name Change (if “Other”)

(B)

_____	_____	_____
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name

☐ Present

_____	_____
Date From (MM/DD/YYYY)	Date To (MM/DD/YYYY)

Reason for Name Change ☐ Assumption/Use ☐ Court Order ☐ Marriage ☐ Divorce ☐ Other

Reason for Name Change (if "Other")

DRIVING RECORDS

You are required to disclose all your driver's licenses within the last 10 years.

For each jurisdiction in which you have held a driver's license within the last five years, other than California, you must provide a copy of your driving record that meets the following requirements:

- an original and certified copy
- issued within six months of the date on which you submit your application
- containing at least five years of driving history, unless the jurisdiction is only able to provide a shorter history

All questions in this step require an answer. If a field is not applicable, please answer "N/A."

3. Have you been issued a California Driver's License within the last 10 years?

Yes ☐ No ☐

4. If yes, please enter your California Driver's License Number:

5. Have you been issued an out-of-state or foreign driver's license within the last 10 years? If yes, for any license held within the last 5 years, you must also upload a certified copy of your driving record.

Yes ☐ No ☐

6. If yes, indicate each jurisdiction, driver's license number, and license expiration date. Example:

Texas 1234567 Exp. 02/10/2025

7. Has your driver's license ever been suspended or revoked?

Yes ☐ No ☐

8. If you answered "yes" to question 7, please provide a narrative regarding the circumstances leading up to and through the suspension or revocation and when it occurred.

RESIDENCE HISTORY

State the physical address (not the mailing address) of every residence that you have had in the last three years, including your current residence. Supplemental materials may be attached should you require additional space.

9. Do you confirm that you will provide at least the past three years of your residence history?
Yes ☐ No ☐

(A)

Date From (MM/DD/YYYY) Date To (MM/DD/YYYY) ☐ Present

Street

City

State or Province

ZIP Code

Country

(B)

Date From (MM/DD/YYYY) Date To (MM/DD/YYYY) ☐ Present

Street

City

State or Province

ZIP Code

Country

(C)

Date From (MM/DD/YYYY)	Date To (MM/DD/YYYY)	☐ Present
Street	City	
State or Province	ZIP Code	Country

(D)

Date From (MM/DD/YYYY)	Date To (MM/DD/YYYY)	☐ Present
Street	City	
State or Province	ZIP Code	Country

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

Please indicate all post-high school, college-level instruction, and graduate instruction. **Do not include your legal education in this section.** Supplemental materials may be attached should you require additional space.

10. Are you currently attending, have you attended, or have you graduated from an educational institution other than law school?
- Yes ☐ No ☐

(A)

University or College Name

Country

State or Province

City

Date From
(MM/DD/YYYY)

Date To
(MM/DD/YYYY)

Graduation Date
(MM/DD/YYYY)

Degree Earned (or
anticipated)

☐ Associate of Arts ☐ Associate of Science ☐ Associate of Applied Science
☐ Bachelor's Degree ☐ Master's Degree ☐ Ph.D. ☐ M.D. ☐ None

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University or College Name

Country

State or Province

City

Date From
(MM/DD/YYYY)

Date To
(MM/DD/YYYY)

Graduation Date
(MM/DD/YYYY)

Degree Earned (or
anticipated)

☐ Associate of Arts ☐ Associate of Science ☐ Associate of Applied Science
☐ Bachelor's Degree ☐ Master's Degree ☐ Ph.D. ☐ M.D. ☐ None

(C)

University or College Name

Country

State or Province

City

_____ Date From (MM/DD/YYYY)	_____ Date To (MM/DD/YYYY)	_____ Graduation Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
Degree Earned (or anticipated)	☐ Associate of Arts ☐ Associate of Science ☐ Associate of Applied Science ☐ Bachelor's Degree ☐ Master's Degree ☐ Ph.D. ☐ M.D. ☐ None	

LEGAL EDUCATION

Please list all law schools you have attended for any length of time, even if you do not claim credit for law study at each school.

If you have received, or are currently receiving, legal education in a law office or judge's chambers within the Law Office Study Program, please do not include that education here.

If you obtained, or will obtain, multiple degrees from the same law school (for example, both a J.D. and LL.M.), please list each program or degree separately. Supplemental materials may be attached should you require additional space.

11. Are you currently attending, have you attended, or have you graduated from law school?
Yes ☐ No ☐

(A)

_____ Law School Name	_____ Student ID
_____ Country	_____ State or Province
_____ City	

☐ Present

_____ Date From (MM/DD/YYYY)	_____ Date To (MM/DD/YYYY)	_____ Graduation Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
Degree Earned (or anticipated)	☐ Juris Doctor (J.D.) ☐ U.S. Master of Law (LL.M.) ☐ Foreign LL.M. ☐ Foreign LL.B. ☐ Executive J.D. ☐ None	

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Law School Name			Student ID
Country	State or Province		City
Date From (MM/DD/YYYY)	Date To (MM/DD/YYYY)	Graduation Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	☐ Present
Degree Earned (or anticipated)	☐ Juris Doctor (J.D.) ☐ U.S. Master of Law (LL.M.) ☐ Foreign LL.M. ☐ Foreign LL.B. ☐ Executive J.D. ☐ None		

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Law School Name			Student ID
Country	State or Province		City
Date From (MM/DD/YYYY)	Date To (MM/DD/YYYY)	Graduation Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	☐ Present
Degree Earned (or anticipated)	☐ Juris Doctor (J.D.) ☐ U.S. Master of Law (LL.M.) ☐ Foreign LL.M. ☐ Foreign LL.B. ☐ Executive J.D. ☐ None		

MILITARY SERVICE

Please provide your military service records, if applicable.

For each separation from military service, upload a copy of the DD Form 214 or other report of separation, which may be obtained from the Military Personnel Records Center. Ensure each copy includes your "Type of Separation" and "Character of Service." If you are advised that no such document exists, you must upload a copy of that notification to this application.

Note: Acquiring a DD Form 214 or other report of separation can be a time-consuming process. A delay in receiving these records by the State Bar will delay the processing of your application.

12. Have you ever been a member of the Armed Forces of the United States or its reserve components?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Military Service Type ☐ Regular Armed Forces ☐ Reserve ☐ National Guard

Branch ☐ Air Force ☐ Army ☐ Coast Guard ☐ Marine Corps ☐ Navy ☐ Space Force

☐ Present

Date From
(MM/DD/YYYY)

Date To
(MM/DD/YYYY)

Honorable Discharge Received
Yes ☐ No ☐

Administratively Discharged
Yes ☐ No ☐

Court-Martialed
Yes ☐ No ☐

Resigned in lieu of Court-Martial
Yes ☐ No ☐

Awarded Non-Judicial Punishment
Yes ☐ No ☐

Military Discipline Narrative:

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY AND EXPERIENCE

Please list:

- your current employment;
- all law-related employment or experience since the age of 18, paid or unpaid, including internships, externships, judicial clerkships, and law clerk positions. You are not required to disclose participation in law school clinics for which you received credit; and
- all employment that is not law-related, occurred during the last five years, and lasted longer than six months.

Please ensure that all email addresses are current. If your supervisor is no longer with the business and you do not have their current contact information, enter "Human Resources" for the Full Name of Supervisor, and enter the business's information for the supervisor contact fields. If the business no longer exists, you are not required to enter an email address or phone number for your supervisor.

Please provide the name and contact information of a supervisor who can verify the employment and is not your spouse, partner, or significant other, or a person related to you by blood or through your spouse, partner, or significant other.

Your current and past employers will be contacted as part of the processing of your application, and the information you provide will appear exactly as entered. Supplemental materials may be attached should you require additional space.

13. Do you have any current or previous employers to report?

Yes ☐ No ☐

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Employer Name		Employment Position
Description of Duties		Law-Related Employment Yes ☐ No ☐
Date From (MM/DD/YYYY)	Date To (MM/DD/YYYY)	☐ Present
Reason for Leaving Employer		Employer Still in Business Yes ☐ No ☐

		Supervisor Still with Company
Full Name of Supervisor		Yes ☐ No ☐
Phone Number of Supervisor	Email Address of Supervisor	
Employer's Address		City
State or Province	ZIP Code	Country
(B)		
Employer Name		Employment Position
Description of Duties		Law-Related Employment
		Yes ☐ No ☐
Date From (MM/DD/YYYY)	Date To (MM/DD/YYYY)	☐ Present
Reason for Leaving Employer		Company Still in Business
		Yes ☐ No ☐
Full Name of Supervisor		Supervisor Still with Company
		Yes ☐ No ☐
Phone Number of Supervisor	Email Address of Supervisor	

Employer's Address

City

State or Province

ZIP Code

Country

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Employer Name

Employment Position

Description of Duties

Law-Related Employment
Yes ☐ No ☐

Date From (MM/DD/YYYY)

Date To (MM/DD/YYYY)

☐ Present

Reason for Leaving Employer

Company Still in Business
Yes ☐ No ☐

Full Name of Supervisor

Supervisor Still with Company
Yes ☐ No ☐

Phone Number of Supervisor

Email Address of Supervisor

Employer's Address

City

State or Province

ZIP Code

Country

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_____ Employer Name		_____ Employment Position
_____ Description of Duties		Law-Related Employment Yes ☐ No ☐
_____ Date From (MM/DD/YYYY)	_____ Date To (MM/DD/YYYY)	☐ Present
_____ Reason for Leaving Employer		Company Still in Business Yes ☐ No ☐
_____ Full Name of Supervisor		Supervisor Still with Company Yes ☐ No ☐
_____ Phone Number of Supervisor	_____ Email Address of Supervisor	
_____ Employer's Address		_____ City
_____ State or Province	_____ ZIP Code	_____ Country

ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

14. Have you ever been terminated or asked to resign in lieu of termination for fraud, theft, dishonesty, or similar misconduct?
Yes ☐ No ☐

15. If you answered “yes” to question 14, please provide each instance. Specify the employer, provide their contact information if not already provided in the employment section, and provide a narrative regarding the circumstances leading up to and through your termination or resignation.

SELF-EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Please provide all law-related self-employment for the last five years. Supplemental materials may be attached should you require additional space.

16. Do you have any current or previous self-employment to report?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Name of Business

Nature of Business

Description of Duties

Law-Related Employment

Yes ☐ No ☐

Business Address

City

State or Province

ZIP Code

Country

Date From (MM/DD/YYYY)

Date To (MM/DD/YYYY)

☐ Present

PERSONAL REFERENCES

State the full name, email address, mailing address, and occupations of three persons who know you well. At least one reference must be licensed to practice law in any U.S. or foreign jurisdiction, and only one may be a law professor from whom you have received instruction.

Do not include your spouse, partner, significant other, or persons related to you by blood or through your spouse, partner, or significant other. Additionally, do not include persons listed as an employment reference or persons who have only a casual knowledge of you. Ensure that all email and physical addresses are current and complete.

17. Do you certify that your references meet the requirements above?

Yes ☐ No ☐

(A)

_____ Full Name of Reference		_____ Occupation	Licensed to practice law? Yes ☐ No ☐
_____ Length of Time Known	_____ Phone Number of Reference	_____ Email Address of Reference	
_____ Address of Reference		_____ City	
_____ State or Province	_____ ZIP Code	_____ Country	

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_____ Full Name of Reference		_____ Occupation	Licensed to practice law? Yes ☐ No ☐
_____ Length of Time Known	_____ Phone Number of Reference	_____ Email Address of Reference	
_____ Address of Reference		_____ City	

State or Province

ZIP Code

Country

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Licensed to
practice law?
Yes ☐ No ☐

Full Name of Reference

Occupation

Length of Time Known

Phone Number of Reference

Email Address of Reference

Address of Reference

City

State or Province

ZIP Code

Country

CREDENTIALS AND LICENSES

18. Have you ever submitted an application for a license, or held a license or certification for a business, trade, or profession, excluding a license to practice law (for example, certified public accountant, patent practitioner, real estate salesperson or broker, notary public, teacher, or physician)?

Yes ☐ No ☐

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License Status

- ☐ Active ☐ Inactive
☐ Not Licensed
☐ Revoked
☐ Suspended

License/Certification Name

License/Certification #

☐ Present

Date From
(MM/DD/YYYY)

Date To
(MM/DD/YYYY)

Issuing Authority

Contact Email

Address

City

State or Province

ZIP Code

Country

Reason for Non-Active Standing

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License/Certification Name

License/Certification #

License Status

☐ Active ☐ Inactive

☐ Not Licensed

☐ Revoked

☐ Suspended

☐ Present

Date From
(MM/DD/YYYY)

Date To
(MM/DD/YYYY)

Issuing Authority

Contact Email

Address

City

State or Province

ZIP Code

Country

JURISDICTIONS OF ADMISSION TO PRACTICE LAW

Please provide information regarding jurisdictions in which you are or have been licensed or otherwise authorized to practice law.

A Certificate of Good Standing (CGS) and documentation indicating whether there has been a history of discipline must be submitted for each jurisdiction in which you have been fully licensed to practice law. Only one CGS is required for each jurisdiction. If your status in a jurisdiction is not active, you may submit a letter of disciplinary history certified by the jurisdiction in lieu of a CGS. Supplemental materials may be attached should you require additional space.

19. Are you currently or have you ever been admitted to practice law in any jurisdiction?

Yes ☐ No ☐

(A)

Jurisdiction			Bar Number
Date Applied (MM/DD/YYYY)	Admit Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Date To (MM/DD/YYYY)	☐ Present
Standing: ☐ Active ☐ Inactive ☐ Suspended ☐ Disbarred ☐ Retired			Date of Non-Active Standing (MM/DD/YYYY)
Reason for Non-Active Standing			

(B)

Jurisdiction			Bar Number
Date Applied (MM/DD/YYYY)	Admit Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Date To (MM/DD/YYYY)	☐ Present

Standing:

☐ Active ☐ Inactive ☐ Suspended ☐ Disbarred ☐ Retired

Date of Non-Active
Standing (MM/DD/YYYY)

Reason for Non-Active Standing

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Jurisdiction

Bar Number

Date Applied
(MM/DD/YYYY)

Admit Date
(MM/DD/YYYY)

Date To
(MM/DD/YYYY)

☐ Present

Standing:

☐ Active ☐ Inactive ☐ Suspended ☐ Disbarred ☐ Retired

Date of Non-Active
Standing (MM/DD/YYYY)

Reason for Non-Active Standing

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Jurisdiction

Bar Number

Date Applied
(MM/DD/YYYY)

Admit Date
(MM/DD/YYYY)

Date To
(MM/DD/YYYY)

☐ Present

Standing:

☐ Active ☐ Inactive ☐ Suspended ☐ Disbarred ☐ Retired

Date of Non-Active
Standing (MM/DD/YYYY)

Reason for Non-Active Standing

APPLICATIONS TO PRACTICE LAW IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS - NOT ADMITTED OR PENDING

Applications for admission to practice law include, but are not limited to, registration applications, applications to be admitted by examination, on motion, or via diploma privilege, applications for reinstatement, and applications for a determination of moral character. Include applications for full licensure or limited practice, and an applications that were withdrawn or abandoned. For each application, indicate the nature of the application (such as, examination, moral character, or on motion), the date it was submitted, and the final disposition (for example, withdrawn or denied). Supplemental materials may be attached should you require additional space.

20. Have you ever submitted an application for admission to practice law in any jurisdiction in which you have not been admitted or the application is still pending?
Yes ☐ No ☐

(A)

Country

State

Application Type

- ☐ Registration Application ☐ Examination Application ☐ Moral Character Application
☐ On Motion ☐ Reinstatement ☐ Other

Application Type Description

Date Applied
(MM/DD/YYYY)

Date Examination Taken
(MM/DD/YYYY)

Reason Not Admitted

- ☐ Failed Examination ☐ Withdrew ☐ Other

Explanation for Reason Not Admitted

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Country	State
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Application Type

- ☐ Registration Application ☐ Examination Application ☐ Moral Character Application
☐ On Motion ☐ Reinstatement ☐ Other

Application Type Description

Date Applied for Admission (MM/DD/YYYY)	Date Examination Taken (MM/DD/YYYY)	Reason Not Admitted ☐ Failed Examination ☐ Withdrew ☐ Other
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Explanation for Reason Not Admitted

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Country	State
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Application Type

- ☐ Registration Application ☐ Examination Application ☐ Moral Character Application
☐ On Motion ☐ Reinstatement ☐ Other

Application Type Description

Date Applied for Admission (MM/DD/YYYY)	Date Examination Taken (MM/DD/YYYY)	Reason Not Admitted ☐ Failed Examination ☐ Withdrew ☐ Other
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Explanation for Reason Not Admitted

COMPLAINTS AND PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINE

21. Have you ever been denied a business, trade, or professional license?

Yes ☐ No ☐

22. If you answered "yes" to question 21, please explain each instance in detail.

23. Have you ever been disbarred, suspended, censured, or otherwise disciplined, reprimanded, or disqualified, or had your license revoked as a member of any business, trade, or profession (including, but not limited to, attorney, certified public accountant, real estate salesperson or broker, teacher, or physician), or as an elected official?

Yes ☐ No ☐

24. If you answered "yes" to question 23, please explain each instance in detail.

25. Are you aware of any pending charges, complaints, or grievances concerning your conduct as a member of any business, trade, or profession, or as an elected official?

Yes ☐ No ☐

26. If you answered “yes” to question 25, please explain each instance in detail.

27. Have you ever resigned a business, trade, or professional license while charges were pending?
Yes ☐ No ☐

28. If you answered “yes” to question 27, please explain each instance in detail.

CIVIL ACTIONS, FRAUD, AND SCHOLASTIC DISCIPLINE

If you respond “yes” to questions 29, 30, 33, or 35 below, complete and submit Form 1 - Record of Civil Actions and Administrative Proceedings.

Note: Regarding proceedings related to protective or restraining orders, or Title IX matters:

- Disclosure of protective or restraining order proceedings that were initiated by you is only required if the request resulted in any adverse judicial action against you, such as an admonishment, sanction, or finding that you violated a court order.
- Disclosure of Title IX proceedings that were initiated by you is only required if a complaint was filed against you in the proceedings.

Civil Actions and Administrative Proceedings

29. Have you ever been a party to or are you presently a party to any civil action or administrative proceeding (including, but not limited to, divorce, dissolution, small claims court proceedings, lawsuits brought by or against you, proceedings related to restraining or protective orders, licensing or other administrative proceedings, and workers’ compensation actions)?

Yes ☐ No ☐

30. Are there any outstanding monetary judgments against you?

Yes ☐ No ☐

31. Have you ever been sanctioned by a court or found to have been in contempt of court?

Yes ☐ No ☐

32. If you answered “yes” to question 31, please provide a narrative regarding the circumstances surrounding the issuance of the order and upload related documentation.

33. Are you currently the subject of a conservatorship?

Yes ☐ No ☐

34. If you answered “yes” to question 33, would this currently interfere with your ability to practice law in accordance with the duties and ethical obligations of an attorney?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Fraud, Unauthorized Practice of Law, and Vexatious Litigant

35. Have you or a company in which you were an owner ever been the subject of a complaint alleging fraud, deceit, misrepresentation, forgery, or legal malpractice (Note: This includes any complaints filed with the State Bar of California)?

Yes ☐ No ☐

36. Are you aware of any complaints alleging that you engaged in the unauthorized practice of law?

Yes ☐ No ☐

37. If you answered “yes” to question 36, please provide a narrative regarding the circumstances surrounding the complaint and the outcome. Please upload any related documentation.

38. Have you ever been declared a vexatious litigant or the equivalent by a court?

Yes ☐ No ☐

39. If you answered “yes” to question 38, please provide a narrative regarding the circumstances surrounding the issuance of the order and upload any related documentation.

Scholastic Discipline and Bar Examinations

40. Have you ever been found to have violated the honor code, conduct code, or other rules governing conduct at an educational institution?

Yes ☐ No ☐

41. Have you ever been warned, dropped, suspended, placed on disciplinary probation, expelled, allowed to withdraw in lieu of discipline, or otherwise subjected to discipline by any educational institution?

Yes ☐ No ☐

42. If you answered “yes” to question 40 or 41, please provide a detailed narrative of the circumstances surrounding each incident, including the name of the school, the date of the incident, and the final disposition and date. Please upload any related documentation.

43. Have you ever received a written warning or sanction for your conduct during the administration of a bar examination?

Yes ☐ No ☐

44. If you answered “yes” to question 43, please provide a narrative regarding the circumstances surrounding the issuance of the written warning or sanction and upload any related documentation.

LAW ENFORCEMENT MATTERS

Please read each question carefully before responding. You are only required to disclose matters that occurred as an adult.

Supplemental Documentation Requirements: If you respond “yes” to questions 45, 46, 47, or 48 below, complete and submit Form 2 - Record of Law Enforcement Matters. Additionally, please provide the following documentation if 1) the disposition of your case is within the last 10 years, 2) you were convicted or pleaded guilty or no contest to a felony count, or 3) you were convicted or pleaded guilty or no contest to a crime of moral turpitude: a copy of the police report; charging document (such as, complaint, indictment, information); trial and appellate docket or register of actions; probation report; conviction and sentence; and the final disposition at trial or on appeal.

You are required to disclose matters that have been dismissed, sealed, expunged, or similarly disposed in response to the questions below if the governing court order or statute requires disclosure to a licensing or other regulatory agency, like the State Bar. For example, California Penal Code section 1203.4 requires disclosure in response to any direct question contained in an application for licensure by a state agency.

You are required to update your responses to the questions below, regarding any relevant incidents or events that occur after you submit your application, within 30 days.

45. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony, or pleaded guilty or nolo contendere (no contest) to a misdemeanor or felony charge, as an adult?

Yes ☐ No ☐

46. Are you the subject of any pending or otherwise unresolved criminal matter or other law enforcement-related matter?

Yes ☐ No ☐

47. Have you ever been convicted of an alcohol or drug-related traffic violation, regardless of its classification, as an adult?

Yes ☐ No ☐

48. Have you ever been convicted of driving with a suspended or revoked license, or failure to appear in court, as an adult?

Yes ☐ No ☐

DISCHARGE OF OBLIGATION AND INDEBTEDNESS

If you respond "yes" to question 49 below, complete and submit Form 1 - Record of Civil Actions and Administrative Proceedings.

If you respond "yes" to a question in the "Indebtedness" section below, upload a copy of your credit report dated within the last 30 days.

Discharge of Obligation

49. Are you in default in the performance or discharge of any duty or obligation imposed upon you by a court or administrative agency, including monetary and other judgments, restitution, payment of court fees, and support orders (including child support, family support, spousal support, and alimony)?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Indebtedness

50. Have you incurred debts that are currently past due and total more than \$10,000, including tax liabilities, debts that are not collectible due to a statute of limitations, charged-off credit accounts, and defaulted loans?

Yes ☐ No ☐

51. If you answered "yes" to question 50, list each past due debt, provide how the debt originated, the reason for nonpayment, and the steps taken to address the debt.

BANKRUPTCY

If you respond “yes” to question 52, 53, or 54 below, complete and submit Form 3 - Record of Bankruptcy or Insolvency. Additionally, please provide the following documentation if 1) your bankruptcy concluded within the last 10 years, 2) an adversary proceeding was filed in your case, 3) the discharge was revoked, 4) the court held you in contempt, or 5) the court found you engaged in fraudulent or dishonest activity: the bankruptcy petition, all schedules and statements filed within the bankruptcy petition, any objection or exemption to discharge filed by a creditor and the ruling thereon, discharge from the bankruptcy court, and the docket sheet.

If you respond “yes” to question 55 below, complete and submit Form 4 - Sued by a Receiver, Trustee, or Other Authority of Bankruptcy and upload all supporting documentation

52. Have you filed for bankruptcy (personal or business), or been the subject of a bankruptcy petition?

Yes ☐ No ☐

53. Have you ever had debts discharged in bankruptcy?

Yes ☐ No ☐

54. Do you have a bankruptcy pending under a Chapter 13 reorganization?

Yes ☐ No ☐

55. Has an adversary proceeding ever been filed against you by a receiver, trustee, or other authority of any bankruptcy estate, for unlawful preference, conspiracy to conceal assets, or any other fraud or offense?

Yes ☐ No ☐

ATTACH DOCUMENTS

Please take this opportunity to attach any required or relevant documentation that you would like considered during the processing of your application.

Question(s)	Required Document
2, 29, 30, 33, 35, or 49	Form 1 - Record of Civil Actions and Administrative Proceedings
5	Driving Record
12	DD 214 or Military Separation

19	Certificate of Good Standing or CGS
45, 46, 47, or 48	Form 2 - Record of Law Enforcement Matters
50	Credit Report
52, 53, or 54	Form 3 - Record of Bankruptcy or Insolvency
55	<u>Form 4 - Sued by a Receiver, Trustee, or Other Authority of</u> Bankruptcy

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