

SUBCHAPTER F. REINSTATEMENT

Section 3.62 Procedure on Petitions for Reinstatement Generally

The Board will assign a reinstatement petition for hearing upon receipt of (a) a copy of the petition from the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County; (b) four fully completed copies of Part I of the reinstatement questionnaire set out in section 3.63; (c) a certificate of service showing that one copy of the petition and the originals of both Part I and Part II of the reinstatement questionnaire have been served upon Bar Counsel; and (d) the costs deposit required under section 3.64.

Section 3.63 Reinstatement Questionnaire

The petitioner shall set forth, fully and accurately under the penalties of perjury, the information requested in Parts I and II of the reinstatement questionnaire set out as an appendix to these Rules. Part I of the questionnaire shall become a part of the record in the reinstatement proceedings. Information contained in Part II, filed with Bar Counsel, shall be admitted in evidence at either party's request during the reinstatement proceedings subject to redaction or protective order where warranted.

Section 3.64 Costs Deposit

The reinstatement questionnaire shall be accompanied by a deposit of \$500 for costs. No hearing shall be scheduled until the costs deposit is paid in full.

Section 3.65 Hearing Procedures

The provisions of these Rules applicable to formal proceedings shall, so far as relevant, govern the procedures before hearing committees, hearing panels, special hearing officers, and the Board upon petitions for reinstatement, except that the petitioner shall have the burden of demonstrating that he or she has the moral qualifications, competency and learning in the law required for admission to practice law in the Commonwealth, and that his or her resumption of the practice of law shall not be detrimental to the integrity and standing of the bar, the administration of justice, or to the public interest.

Section 3.66 Expenses of Reinstatement Proceedings

The Board may recommend that the Court direct that the petitioner pay all necessary expenses incurred in connection with a petition for reinstatement, including the cost of notices published pursuant to Section 3.67 of these Rules. The expenses a petitioner is required to pay pursuant to this section shall be reduced by the costs deposit payment required by Section 3.64 above.

Section 3.67 Public Notice of Reinstatement Proceedings

Hearings on petitions for reinstatement shall be open to the public. At least two weeks prior to a scheduled hearing, the Board shall cause notices of the filing of the petition and of the time, date, and place of the hearing to be published in a newspaper designated by the Court as an authorized source for the publication of all Rules of court and other notices and in newspapers of general circulation serving the community in which the petitioner resides and the community in which the office listed on the petitioner's last registration statement was located.