



# Application for Admission to Practice as an Attorney and Counselor-at-Law in the State of New York

## New York State Supreme Court Appellate Division

### Form Affirmation as to Applicant's Good Moral Character

#### TOP SECTION ONLY TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT:

New York State Supreme Court Appellate Division (check one)    1st Dept.    2nd Dept.    3rd Dept.    4th Dept.

In the Matter of the Application of (Name of Applicant) \_\_\_\_\_  
for Admission to Practice as an Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.

BOLE ID# (NYS Board of Law Examiners Identification Number) B \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Applicant must submit two (2) original good moral character affirmations as part of an application for admission (see 22 NYCRR 520.12). The affirmations should be completed by reputable persons who have known applicant for not less than two years. The affirmations should not be completed by persons who also complete employment affirmations on applicant's behalf. The affirmations should not be completed by persons associated with applicant's present employer or persons related to applicant by blood or marriage or by other applicants or by members of the faculty or administrative staff of any law school attended by applicant. Preferably, one affirmation should be completed by an attorney in good standing. The person completing the affirmation should return it to the applicant, who should file it with and at the same time as the application for admission questionnaire.

#### TO BE COMPLETED BY AFFIRMANT:

I (name of affirmant), \_\_\_\_\_, affirm that the answers to the following questions have been written by me or under my direction; that the substance and the language have been supplied by me and not by applicant or any other person; and that both the questions and the answers have been carefully read by me, and that the several answers are true to my own knowledge, except those stated to have been made on information and belief, or which express my opinion, and as to those answers, I believe them to be true.

1. My **home** and **office** addresses (full mailing addresses) are as follows:

Home Address Street			
City/Town/Village	State	ZIP	Country (if not USA)
Telephone	E-mail (if any)		

Office Address Street			
City/Town/Village	State	ZIP	Country (if not USA)
Telephone	E-mail (if any)		

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2. To be completed only by affirmants who are attorneys. I am currently admitted to practice and in good standing in the following jurisdiction(s) and was so admitted on the following dates:

Jurisdiction

Year of Admission

Jurisdiction

Year of Admission

3. In answer to this question, affirmants should provide the following: **(1)** the length and nature of affirmant's acquaintance with applicant; **(2)** affirmant's opinion as to applicant's good moral character and general fitness to practice law; **(3)** the basis for affirmant's opinion; **(4)** any other information or facts which affirmant believes would be helpful in evaluating applicant's character and fitness to practice law; and **(5)** whether affirmant recommends applicant for admission to the New York State Bar.

I affirm under the penalties of perjury under the laws of New York, with the knowledge that false statements made herein are punishable under section 210.45 of the Penal Law, which may include a fine or imprisonment, that the foregoing is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and I understand that this document will be filed with applicant's application for admission to practice in the Appellate Division of the New York State Supreme Court.

Signature of Affirmant \_\_\_\_\_

Affirmant's Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Dated (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

**IF THIS AFFIRMATION IS NOT IN ENGLISH, IT MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ENGLISH TRANSLATION THAT IS EITHER DULY AUTHENTICATED OR INCLUDES A STATEMENT BY THE TRANSLATOR SETTING FORTH THE TRANSLATOR'S QUALIFICATIONS AND CERTIFYING THAT THE TRANSLATION IS ACCURATE.**