

VERMONT AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE FORM

I, _____ of _____ on / /
(Applicant) (City, State)

having filed an application for admission to the Bar of the Vermont Supreme Court, hereby consent to have an investigation made as to my moral character, professional reputation and fitness for the practice of law and have such information, as may be available regarding the same, reported to the Vermont Board of Bar Examiners and Character and Fitness Committee. I agree to give further information which may be required in reference to my past record. I understand that I will not receive and am not entitled to a copy of the report or to know its contents except as provided for in the Rules of Admission to the Bar of the Vermont Supreme Court.

I also authorize and request every person, firm, company, corporation, government agency, law enforcement agency, court, association educational and/or other institution having control of any documents, records and other information pertaining to me, to furnish to the Vermont Board of Bar Examiners and/or Character and Fitness Committee any such information, including documents, records, bar association and/or disciplinary board files regarding charges or complaints filed against me, formal or informal, pending or closed, or any other pertinent data, and to permit the Vermont Board of Bar Examiners and/or Character and Fitness Committee or any of its agents or representatives to inspect and make copies of such documents, records and other information, and on its own volition or in response to an inquiry from any agency of the Supreme Court of Vermont or of any other jurisdiction at any time in the future, to furnish such agency information, documents, or records contained in my file.

I authorize and direct any consumer-reporting agency to furnish a copy of my credit report to the Vermont Board of Bar Examiners and/or Character and Fitness Committee for the purpose of conducting a character and fitness investigation.

I hereby request and authorize the Department of the _____
(Armed Services)

to furnish the Vermont Board of Bar Examiners and/or Character and Fitness Committee the record of each period of my service therein, and to furnish the character of service rendered for each period. My serial number was _____

I hereby release, discharge and exonerate the Vermont Board of Bar Examiners and/or Character and Fitness Committee, its agents and representatives, the Vermont Supreme Court, its agents and representatives and any person so furnishing information from any and all liability of every nature and kind arising out of the furnishing or inspection of documents, records and other information or the investigation made by or on behalf of the Vermont Board of Bar Examiners and/or Character and Fitness Committee.

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

Applicant Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20 _____

Notary Public Signature

Commission Expires: _____

Notary Public (Print Name)