



**VERMONT SUPREME COURT
BOARD OF BAR EXAMINERS**

**Application for an Equivalency Determination
of a Foreign Law Degree**

NOTICE: Vermont does not allow courtesy seating (sitting for the UBE in a jurisdiction where an applicant does not intend to get admitted, for the sole purpose of obtaining a UBE score for admission in another jurisdiction). By submitting this application, you are certifying that you are seeking admission to the Vermont bar and intend to become licensed in Vermont upon passage of the bar exam. Recall that false statements on a bar application can form the basis of professional disciplinary action.

I Identification and Contact Details

1. Name:
2. Date of Birth:
3. Email:
4. Cell/Mobile Phone:
5. Mailing Address:

II Foreign Law School Information

1. Name of Law School:
2. Name and Date of Degree:
3. Address of Law School:

___ I have arranged with this law school to have the school send the Office of Attorney Licensing an official transcript and information on the school's grading system. If not in English, I will provide an English translation.

III Eligibility

Part 1. Legal Education

___ The curriculum of the foreign law school listed in Section II provides training based on the common law of England.

Part 2. Foreign Admission

___ I am admitted to the bar of a court of general jurisdiction in the country in which I attended the foreign law school listed in Section II and I have maintained good standing in that bar or resigned from that bar while still in good standing; OR

___ I have included with this application a letter requesting and justifying a waiver of the above admittance requirement.

IV Uniform Bar Examination (UBE)

Part 1. Date of UBE.

___ I intend to transfer a score from a UBE administered in ___ February ___ July of 20___; OR

___ I intend to sit for the UBE in Vermont in ___ February ___ July of 20___. This application and all required documents (see Section V) must be submitted no later than the preceding **December 1** to sit for the July UBE and no later than the preceding **August 1** to sit for the February UBE.

Part 2. Timing of UBE.

- ___ The exam date is no more than 5 years after the date of my graduation from law school; OR
- ___ I am currently licensed to practice law in a United States jurisdiction other than Vermont and have included with this application a certificate of good standing from that jurisdiction; OR
- ___ I have included with this application a letter requesting and justifying a waiver of the five-years-from-graduation requirement and any necessary supporting documentation.

V Required Documents

I have included with this application ALL of the following required documents:

- ___ if not a U.S. citizen, documentation establishing that I am an alien lawfully present in the United States;
- ___ a course catalog (with course descriptions) from the foreign law school listed in Section II, published during my years of attendance (with English translation, if not in English); AND
- ___ an original certificate of admission and good standing from the country in which I attended the foreign law school listed in Section II (with English translation, if not in English), or a letter requesting and justifying a waiver of the admittance requirement and any necessary supporting documentation.

VI Attestation and Signature

By signing and submitting this application, I attest that I am seeking admission to the Vermont bar. I also attest that the representations herein are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief and that I have not omitted any information that is reasonably responsive or related to the information requested. I understand that if any of the representations herein are false, I will be subject to the penalty of perjury.

Signature: _____

Date: _____