VERMONT SUPREME COURT
BOARD OF BAR EXAMINERS
CHARACTER & FITNESS COMMITTEE

Application for Admission to the Bar of the Vermont Supreme Court

Admission by Transferred UBE Score

I **Identification & Contact Details**

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

II **Eligibility**

Part 1 -- Educational Requirements

☐ I graduated from an Approved Law School or satisfied the requirements for early exam in Rule 9(c)(5) of the Rules of Admission; OR

☐ I graduated from an Approved Law School and received an equivalency determination pursuant to Rule 8 of the Rules of Admission; OR,

☐ I completed the Law Office study program.

Part 2 – Age of Score

☐ I earned a 270 or higher in an administration of the Uniform Bar Exam that took place no sooner than 3 years before the filling of this application; OR,

☐ I earned a 270 or higher in an administration of the Uniform Bar Exam that took place more than 3 years but less than 5 years before the filing of this application **AND** I have been actively engaged in the practice of law for at least 2 years in another U.S. jurisdiction in which I am in good standing. **

** If you chose the 2nd answer to Part 2, please provide a separate document that includes (1) the name of the jurisdiction in which you are admitted, your admission date, the name & address of your firm/office, a general description of your work, and a statement of the average number of hours of week you have worked and devoted to the active practice of law. Please include a certificate of good standing.

Part 3 – Attempts

☐ I earned a 270 or higher in an administration of the Uniform Bar Exam that was not more than my 4th sitting for the Uniform Bar Exam.

Part 4- Timing

☐ I earned a 270 or higher in an administration of the Uniform Bar Exam that took place no later than 3 years following the date that I graduated from an approved law school, graduated from a non-approved law school, or completed the Law Office Study Program.

Part 5 – MPRE

_____ I earned a scaled score of 80 or higher on the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination no sooner than 3 years before the filing of this application, OR,

_____ I understand that my application will not be considered unless I achieve a scaled score of 80 or higher on the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within 3 years of the date of this application and cause proof thereof to be sent to the Vermont Board of Bar Examiners.

III Other Forms & Requirements

By signing and submitting this form, I acknowledge that I must also complete and submit the National Conference of Bar Examiners' Standard Character & Fitness Electronic Application. I also acknowledge that I must comply with Rule 12 of the Rules of Admission.

IV Release (initial each line)

By signing and submitting this application,

___ I acknowledge that the Vermont Rules of Conduct apply to applicants for admission to the Bar of the Vermont Supreme Court.

___ I acknowledge that this is a continuing application and that I have a duty to update my responses should they change.

___ I consent to the members, agents, representatives, and staff of the Board of Bar Examiners and the Character and Fitness Committee conducting an investigation into my application for admission to the Bar of the Vermont Supreme Court, including an investigation into my character and fitness.

___ I agree to provide further information which may be requested by the members, agents, representatives, and staff of the Board of Bar Examiners and the Character and Fitness Committee.

___ I acknowledge that the members, agents, representatives, and staff of the Board of Bar Examiners and the Character and Fitness Committee will receive from the National Conference of Bar Examiners a report as to my character and fitness, and are not required to release or provide to me the report or any of the information contained therein, except as may be required by the Rules of Admission to the Bar of the Vermont Supreme Court.

___ I authorize and request every person, firm, custodian of records, company, corporation, government agency, law enforcement agency, court, bar association, lawyer disciplinary agency, bar admissions agency, educational or other institution, and armed forces department

: whether upon request or on its own volition, to furnish information, documents, records, and files relating to complaints, grievances, and charges made or filed against me, whether formal, informal, pending, closed, public, or private to the members, agents, representatives, and staff of the Board of Bar Examiners and the Character and Fitness Committee.

: whether upon request or on its own volition, to permit the members, agents, representatives, and staff of the Board of Bar Examiners and the Character and Fitness Committee to inspect and make copies of such information, documents, records and files; and

: I acknowledge that this waiver applies to all information, documents, records, and files, regardless of the format in which it is stored or maintained.

___ I authorize any consumer reporting agency to furnish my credit report and history to the members, agents, representatives, and staff of the Board of Bar Examiners and the Character and Fitness Committee upon request.

___ I authorize the members, agents, representatives, and staff of the Board of Bar Examiners and the Character and Fitness Committee to release to my law school(s) and the National Conference of Bar Examiners my name, NCBE number, date of birth, law school graduation date, and scores on this administration of Uniform Bar Exam.

__ (if applicable) I authorize the United States Government and the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, National Guard or other armed services department or division, including the Vermont National Guard, to furnish to the members, agents, representatives, and staff of the Board of Bar Examiners and the Character and Fitness Committee a report of the character of service I rendered. My serial number is/was _____.

___ I hereby release, discharge, and exonerate the Vermont Supreme Court, and the members, agents, representatives, and staff of the Board of Bar Examiners and the Character and Fitness Committee from any and all liability of any nature that arises out of the investigation into my eligibility for admission to the Bar of the Vermont Supreme Court, including through the furnishing, inspection, and review of information, documents, records, and data in connection with the investigation.

V Fees

☐ I have enclosed a check made payable to "Board of Bar Examiners" in the amount required by the fee schedule that has been approved by the State Court Administrator.

https://www.vermontjudiciary.org/sites/default/files/documents/900-00017_0.pdf

VI Attestation and Signature

By signing and submitting this application, I attest that the representations herein are true and that I have not omitted any information that is reasonably responsive or related to the information requested.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20__.

_____
Signature of Applicant

STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____

On the _____ day of _____, 20__, _____, personally appeared before me and made oath, in due form of law, to the truth of the information set forth in this application for admission to the Bar of the Vermont Supreme Court.

_____
Notary Public – Signature

_____
Notary Public – Print Name

My Commission expires on _____

This application must be submitted to:

Board of Bar Examiners
32 Cherry Street, Suite 213
Burlington, VT 05401

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMANY THIS APPLICATION

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO **BOARD OF BAR EXAMINERS**