



VERMONT SUPREME COURT
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY PROGRAM & ATTORNEY LICENSING
32 CHERRY STREET, SUITE 213
BURLINGTON, VT 05401
JUD.ATTYLICENSING@VERMONT.GOV

Law Office Study Program Notice of Commencement

INSTRUCTIONS: Within **30 days** after beginning the Law Office Study Program or changing offices where you are pursuing the Law Office Study Program, you must send this completed form to: **Board of Bar Examiners, 32 Cherry Street, Suite 213, Burlington, VT 05401**. A registrant's failure to timely file a Notice of Commencement will result in the withholding of credit for study, except for extraordinary instances. You are advised to retain a copy of this document and read the Rules of Admission to the Bar of the Vermont Supreme Court at https://www.vermontjudiciary.org/sites/default/files/documents/900-00014_0.pdf. Note: If any part of the apprenticeship is to be completed outside Vermont, you must seek approval from the Board of Bar Examiners.

Name of Registrant: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Name of Supervising Judge/Attorney: _____

Office Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

I, _____, certify that on the date of _____, 20____, I commenced an apprenticeship under the supervision of the above-named judge/attorney, who practices in Vermont and has been admitted to practice before the Vermont Supreme Court for not less than three years prior to the commencement of the apprenticeship. I further certify that I have carefully arranged with that judge/attorney a systematic course of study to prepare me for the general practice of law, including, but not limited to, the subjects tested on the Uniform Bar Examination and related Vermont law. I understand that, pursuant to Rule 7(d) of the Rules of Admission, this apprenticeship shall consist of not less than 25 hours of study within 7 consecutive days or not less than 30 hours of study during a period of 14 consecutive days.

Dated at _____, Vermont, this ____ day of _____, 20_____

 Signature of Registrant

I have/have not previously registered a Notice of Commencement with another judge or attorney.

If yes: Name: _____

Date: _____

CERTIFICATION OF SUPERVISING JUDGE OR ATTORNEY

I, _____, certify that on the date of _____, 20____, the Registrant _____ commenced an apprenticeship under my supervision. I certify that I practice in Vermont and have been admitted to the Bar of the Vermont Supreme Court not less than three years prior to the Registrant's commencement of the apprenticeship. I certify that I have personally investigated the character and fitness of the Registrant and that to the best of my knowledge the said Registrant, at the time of commencement of the apprenticeship, meets the requirements of good moral character and fitness as provided in the Rules of Admission to the Bar of the Vermont Supreme Court.

Dated at _____, Vermont, this _____ day of _____, 20_____

Signature of Supervising Judge or Attorney