

# Florida Board of Bar Examiners

## SECTIONS A & B

(to be completed by all applicants)

The Bar Application is continuing in nature. You must give correctly and fully the information requested in each item or in subsequent requests for information up until the date of the submission to the Oath of Attorney in Florida. During completion of this application, click the "instructions" link beside each item heading for additional information about completing that item. If there is inadequate space following any item, include your responses on an addendum, numbering each response according to the Item number, and attach it to the back of this application. Reference the addendum under the item in the application with which the addendum is associated. Do not insert addenda between the pages of the application.

### 1. Current Name, Contact Information and Driver License

#### Filing Status

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#### Social Security Number

I have a nine-digit SSN:

Social Security Number:

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#### a. Enter your full name with no initials

Salutation:

First Name:

Middle Name:

Last Name:

Suffix:

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#### b. Enter your name as you wish it to appear on your Certificate of Admission

First Name:

Middle Name:

Last Name:

Suffix:

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#### c. Current Mailing Address

Number & Street:

Line 2:

City:

State:

Zip:

Country:

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#### d. Daytime telephone number

Daytime telephone number:

ext.:

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#### e. Driver License

State:

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License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2. Other Names/Former Names

Since age 16 have you used or been known by any other name (including any nickname or maiden name)? If yes, state in full each name used or by which you have been known and the reasons for your use of each such name.

Yes

### Other/Former Name

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for use: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of use: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 3. Birth, Major Residences & Contact Person

Include your place of birth, date of birth and city and state of residence where you lived the longest since age 16. Include the name, address, and phone number of a contact person in case the board is unable to contact you.

### a. Place of Birth

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

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### b. Date of Birth

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### c. Major Residence (longest residence since age 16)

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

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### d. Contact Person (parent, close friend, etc., who preferably does not reside with you and to whom mail can be sent should the board's correspondence be returned)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number & Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 4. Marital Status

Have you ever been married? If yes, enter the details for each marriage below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Spouse:**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Marriage Date:**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Termination Date, if any:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Current Marital Status**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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## 5. Support Obligations

Whether or not you were ever married, have you ever been required to pay child support, alimony, or similar support obligations? If yes, advise the Board of the status of your compliance with the support or alimony order list the name and last known address of your former spouse or partner (if you were not married). If you do not pay support obligations directly to the recipient, provide the name and address of the agency to which you make the payments and provide the recipient's name and address. If you are delinquent in the payment of your support obligation, complete the Financial Affidavit and provide copies of any financial affidavit(s) or statements you filed during any court proceedings, whether or not the proceedings were related to divorce, custody, or child support.

### Support Recipient

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Payment Agency (if used)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Name:**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Number & Street:**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**City:**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**State:**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Zip:**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Country:**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Court:**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Case Number:**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date:**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Compliance Status:**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**State:**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Country:**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Name:**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Number & Street:**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**City:**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**State:**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Zip:**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Country:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

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## 6a. Residences

For each of your residences for the past 3 years, provide the following:

### Residences

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Number & Street:**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**City:**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**State:**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Zip:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

Country:

Date:

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## 6b. Residences

For every permanent and temporary place of abode since your 16th birthday, provide the following information:

### Residence

City:

State:

Country:

Dates:

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## 7. Undergraduate & Graduate Education (except Law School)

In answering questions 7-9, you are advised to review your law school application and any other state bar applications you may have completed to ensure you have disclosed all relevant, required information.

List all colleges and universities ever attended including online schools, summer programs, and college courses taken through dual enrollment in high school and those where credit was not received. **You are required to have any college or university from where you received an undergraduate degree and any post-secondary institution you attend after you started law school furnish an official transcript directly to the Board disclosing your complete record.**

### Undergraduate & Graduate Education

School Name:

Number & Street:

City:

State:

Zip:

Country:

Dates of Attendance:

Degree:

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## 8. Law School Education

List all law schools you have attended or are attending currently, including those where credit was not received. **Request each of the law schools (except any school that you are currently attending) to furnish official transcripts directly to the Board disclosing your complete record.**

### Law School Education

School Name:

If "Other" School Name:

City:

State:

Country:

Dates of Attendance:

Degree:

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**Graduation**

Anticipated or Actual

Graduation Date:

Anticipated or Actual

Degree:

**9a. Educational Institution Discipline**

You are required to answer this question completely, irrespective of any statute, administrative rule, court order or legal or administrative proceeding expunging the information required herein from any record or purporting to authorize any person to deny the existence of such matters, and **IRRESPECTIVE OF ANY ADVICE FROM ANY SOURCE (INCLUDING LEGAL COUNSEL) THAT SUCH INFORMATION NEED NOT BE DISCLOSED.**

Have you ever been accused of a violation of an honor code or student conduct code, warned, placed on academic, scholastic or disciplinary probation, suspended, requested or advised to discontinue your studies, dropped, expelled or requested to resign or otherwise subjected to discipline by any college, law school or other post-secondary institution? If yes, provide a complete statement of the circumstances surrounding each such occurrence, including the name and address of the institution and the date thereof.

**Educational Institution Discipline**

School:

Date:

Number &amp; Street:

City:

State:

Zip:

Country:

Explanation:

**9b. Educational Institution Discipline**

You are required to answer this question completely, irrespective of any statute, administrative rule, court order or legal or administrative proceeding expunging the information required herein from any record or purporting to authorize any person to deny the existence of such matters, and **IRRESPECTIVE OF ANY ADVICE FROM ANY SOURCE (INCLUDING LEGAL COUNSEL) THAT SUCH INFORMATION NEED NOT BE DISCLOSED.**

Regardless of whether the record has been expunged, canceled, or annulled, or whether no record was made, have you ever been accused of cheating, plagiarism, or other academic dishonesty at any school you attended? If yes, provide a complete statement of the circumstances surrounding each such occurrence, including the name and address of the institution and the date thereof.

**Educational Institution Discipline**

School:

Date:

Number &amp; Street:

City:

State:

Zip:

Country:

Explanation:

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### 9c. Violation of College or Graduate School Entrance Examination Rules

You are required to answer this question completely, irrespective of any statute, administrative rule, court order or legal or administrative proceeding expunging the information required herein from any record or purporting to authorize any person to deny the existence of such matters, and **IRRESPECTIVE OF ANY ADVICE FROM ANY SOURCE (INCLUDING LEGAL COUNSEL) THAT SUCH INFORMATION NEED NOT BE DISCLOSED.**

Have you ever been accused of, the subject of investigation into, or found guilty of a violation of rules related to the examination for any college entrance examination (e.g., SAT, ACT, GRE, LSAT, MCAT)?

#### Violation of College or Graduate School Entrance Examination Rules

Type of Examination:

Date of Examination:

Name of entity  
administering examination:

Number & Street:

City:

State:

Zip:

Country:

Nature of Accusation:

Detailed Explanation:

Disposition:

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### 10. Personal References

Have you completed two or more years of law school? If yes, list five (5) persons, none of whom is listed elsewhere in this application or is a fellow student, relative, employer, law partner, or associate, who have known you well within the past five years and can be found at the indicated addresses. Make certain that no two persons listed are members of the same household. Please include appropriate title, eg., Mr. or Ms.

#### Personal References

Salutation:

Name:

Number & Street:

City:

State:

Zip:

Country:

Phone Number:

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Name:  
Number & Street:  
City:  
State:  
Zip:  
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Phone Number:

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### 11a. Work Experience (excluding the practice of law)

Have you had any work experience, other than the actual practice of law, since your 16th birthday or for the past 10 years, whichever is shorter, including but not limited to internships, externships, self-employment, self-proprietorship, contract work, clerkships, temporary or part-time employment, employment by members of family or other relatives, employment with or without monetary compensation, work-study employment, employment for academic credit, or other similar non-paid positions? List this employment beginning with the most recent. Provide the address and phone number of the location where you actually worked.

#### Work Experience (excluding the practice of law)

Employer:  
Number & Street:  
Line 2:

City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
Position Held: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dates: \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reason for Leaving: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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### 11b. Lapses in Employment

Since your 16th birthday or for the past ten years, whichever is shorter, were there periods when you were not employed or not a full time student? If yes, please explain.

#### Lapses in Employment

Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

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### 12a. Employment - Discharge or Suspension

Have you ever been discharged, terminated, suspended, relieved from duty with or without pay, or placed on paid or unpaid administrative leave with regard to any disciplinary action or potential disciplinary action taken by any employer? If yes, state the name and mailing address of each employer, date of the event, and provide a detailed explanation of the circumstances leading to the action taken.

#### Employment - Discharge or Suspension

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

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### 12b. Employment - Involuntary Resignation

Have you ever been requested, formally or informally, to resign from or terminate employment? If yes, state the name and mailing address of each employer, date of the event, and provide a detailed explanation of the circumstances leading to the action.

#### Employment - Involuntary Resignation

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 12c. Employment - Denial of Employment

Have you ever applied for a position that required proof of good character and had that application denied for reasons involving your background or character, or in which you withdrew that application after questions about your character arose? If yes, for each application, state the date the application was made, the reasons for the denial, and the name and mailing address of the entity to which it was addressed.

### Employment - Denial of Employment

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 12d. Employment - Charges and Complaints

Has any charge or complaint, formal or informal, ever been made or filed or proceedings instituted against you by any employer? If yes, state the date, the nature of the charge or complaint, the disposition of the matter, and provide a detailed explanation of the surrounding circumstances, as well as the name and mailing address of the employer. Do not include information regarding professional licenses or licenses to practice law under this item.

### Employment - Charges and Complaints

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nature of charge/  
complaint: \_\_\_\_\_  
Disposition: \_\_\_\_\_  
Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

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### 13a. Military Service

Are you now or have you ever been a member of the armed forces of the United States or any other nation, including the National Guard or any of the reserve components? **If yes, provide an official military document covering each period of active duty (Report of Separation, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty, DD Form 214 showing character of service such as honorable, dishonorable, etc or its equivalent) and list:**

#### Military Service

(1) Branch of Service:

If "Other":

(2) Dates of periods of active duty:

(3) Official date of separation from active duty:

### 13b. Military Service - Non-Judicial Proceedings

As a member of the armed forces have any charges ever been made or proceedings instituted against you, or have you ever been subjected to a non-judicial punishment (sometimes called Captain's Mast) under Article 15 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice? If yes, state the following for each proceeding:

#### Military Service - Non-Judicial Proceedings

Date:

Charge:

Disposition:

Location & Designation of Military Establishment:

Explanation:

### 13c. Military Service - Judicial Proceedings

Have you ever been a defendant in a court martial? If yes, state the following for each proceeding:

#### Military Service - Judicial Proceedings

Date:

Charge:

Disposition:

Location & Designation of Military Establishment:

Explanation:

### 13d. Military Service - Administrative Proceedings

As a member of the armed forces, have you ever been a Respondent in an Administrative Board proceeding or had Administrative Separation action initiated against you? If yes, state the following for each proceeding:

#### Military Service - Administrative Proceedings

Date:

Disposition:

Location & Designation of  
Military Establishment:

Explanation:

### 13e. Military Service - Discharge

If you have received any discharge other than an honorable discharge, or if you received an honorable discharge for medical or administrative reasons, state the reasons.

#### Military Service - Discharge

Type of Discharge:

Explanation:

### 14a. Financial Obligations

The Board asks questions relating to financial matters to ensure that an obligation was not fraudulently incurred and that the payment of any delinquent obligation was not fraudulently postponed. The Board must also determine whether applicants with serious financial difficulties present a threat to the public. The Board does not necessarily require that you be current with all of your creditors. Debt alone does not preclude admission to the Bar in Florida.

Within the past 5 years, have you been delinquent by more than 90 days in the payment of any tax, credit obligation, judgment, or other indebtedness? Information regarding student loan creditors should be included under item 14.b. If yes, provide the information requested below for each delinquent debt, complete the Financial Affidavit and provide copies of any financial affidavits or statements that you filed during any court proceedings. **Your explanation should include the circumstances under which the reported debt was incurred, the circumstances leading to the delinquencies, and the circumstances that prevent you from repaying the reported debt now, or if not paid, that prevent you from bringing it to a current status.**

#### Financial Obligations

Creditor Name:

Number & Street:

City:

State:

Zip:

Country:

Account Type:

Account Number:

Date Delinquent:

Balance (round to nearest dollar):

Account Status:

Explanation:

## 14b. Student Loans

Within the past 5 years, have you been delinquent by more than 90 days in the payment of any student loans? If yes, provide the information requested below for each delinquent loan, complete the Financial Affidavit and provide copies of any financial affidavits or statements that you filed during any court proceedings. **Your explanation should include the circumstances under which the reported debt was incurred, the circumstances leading to the delinquencies, and the circumstances that prevent you from repaying the reported debt now, or if not paid, that prevent you from bringing it to a current status.**

### Student Loans

Creditor Name:

Number & Street:

City:

State:

Zip:

Country:

Account Type:

Account Number:

Date Delinquent:

Balance (round to nearest dollar):

Account Status:

Explanation:

## 14c. Judgments and Liens

Whether or not they have been satisfied, have any judgments ever been entered against you, or have state or federal tax liens been placed against your property? If yes, list the name, present address and zip code of the holder of each judgment or state or federal tax lien, and the date the judgment or tax lien was filed. Provide exact and complete copies of such judgments or state or federal tax liens and, if satisfied or released, satisfactions of judgments and releases of state or federal tax liens. Provide an explanation of the circumstances surrounding the origin of the debt, the circumstances under which you became delinquent in payment of the debt, and the circumstances that prevent you from repaying the debt or from bringing it to a current status. For civil judgments, also provide the complaint or statement of claim and the answer and counterclaim, if any. If there are any judgments or liens that are not satisfied, complete the Financial Affidavit and provide copies of any financial affidavits or statements that you filed during any court proceedings.

### Judgments and Liens

Date Judgment/Lien Filed

Month:

Holder of Judgment / Lien:

Number & Street:

City:

State:

Zip:

Country:

Explanation:

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## 14d. Giving Worthless Checks, Drafts, or Debit Card Orders

Within the past 12 months, have you issued a personal or business account check, draft, or other written order on any bank or depository, or used a debit card for the payment of money or its equivalent, that was returned, refused or reversed by the bank for insufficient funds, or have you ever had a worthless check, draft or debit card order turned over to the State Attorney's Office, or other agency, for collection or prosecution regardless of whether the item was later made good? If yes, indicate the number of such bad items, the date each was issued, provide an explanation surrounding the issuance of the item(s), and provide a copy of your checking account statements for the past 12 months.

### Giving Worthless Checks, Drafts, or Debit Card Orders

Total # of Bad Items:

Date Issued:

Explanation:

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## 15a. Taxes

Have you filed every personal income tax return that is due or past due? If no, please list each return that you have not filed and provide an explanation of your reasons for not filing the return.

### Taxes

Year of Return not Filed:

Type of Return:

Explanation:

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## 15b. Taxes

Have you or any business or corporation or other entity in which you hold or held more than a 20% equity interest or for which you served as an executive officer ever failed to pay employer's withholding taxes or failed to remit sales or excise taxes paid by customers? If yes, provide an explanation of the failure to pay or remit the taxes and a list of the taxes that were not paid or remitted.

### Taxes

Year of Return not Filed:

Type of Return:

Explanation:

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## 16a. Personal Litigation and Administrative Proceedings - Defendant

Have you ever been a defendant, counter-defendant, cross defendant, respondent, or third-party defendant in any civil (not criminal or traffic) court proceeding? If yes, list each such action below and provide the docket sheet, complaint

or other initial pleading, answer, counterclaim, final judgment, order of dismissal or other document disposing of or concluding each such action. If the action was dismissed after settlement, provide a copy of the settlement agreement or, if none was filed, an explanation of the details of the settlement. If copies of the documents are not available, provide a letter from the court clerk so stating.

**Personal Litigation and Administrative Proceedings - Defendant**

Court: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nature of Proceedings: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiffs: \_\_\_\_\_  
Defendants: \_\_\_\_\_  
Disposition: \_\_\_\_\_

**16b. Personal Litigation - Plaintiff**

Have you ever been a plaintiff or petitioner in a court proceeding of any kind? If yes, list each such action below.

**Personal Litigation - Plaintiff**

Court: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nature of Proceedings: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiffs: \_\_\_\_\_  
Defendants: \_\_\_\_\_  
Disposition: \_\_\_\_\_

**16c. Personal Litigation - Divorce Proceedings**

Have you been a party to any proceeding for dissolution of marriage? If yes, list each such proceeding below and provide the complaint or petition, answer, counterclaim or counter petition, separation agreement and final judgment or order of dismissal for each proceeding. If there were post-judgment proceedings (e.g. collection of support, contempt proceedings, custody change, or adjustment of support), list each such proceeding and provide the docket sheet, complaint, motion petition, answer, agreement, and final judgment for each proceeding. If copies of the documents are not available, provide a letter from the court clerk so stating.

**Personal Litigation - Divorce Proceedings**

Court: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nature of Proceedings: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff: \_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Disposition: \_\_\_\_\_

**16d. Personal Litigation - Bankruptcy**

Have you ever filed a petition in bankruptcy, been the subject of an involuntary petition for bankruptcy, or made an assignment for benefit of creditors or had a receiver, conservator or liquidator appointed for any assets? If yes,

provide the date of the petition, the date the bankruptcy or other proceeding was discharged, dismissed, or otherwise concluded, a detailed explanation of the circumstances leading to each such proceeding, and complete the Financial Affidavit. For bankruptcy proceedings, provide the docket sheet, petition, all schedules, Statement of Financial Affairs, and Discharge of Debtor. For other proceedings provide the docket sheet, petition, answer, and final order.

**Personal Litigation - Bankruptcy**

Petition Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Final Order Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

**16e. Personal Litigation - Obligation Default**

Have you ever been in default, or has a complaint, petition, or motion been filed in a court alleging that you have been in default of any court-ordered duty or obligation? If yes, provide the information requested below and include an explanation of the nature of the duty or obligation, your reasons for any default, or an explanation of other circumstances, and your efforts to avoid any default.

**Personal Litigation - Obligation Default**

Court: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nature of Proceedings: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiffs: \_\_\_\_\_  
Defendants: \_\_\_\_\_  
Disposition: \_\_\_\_\_  
Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

**16f. Personal Litigation - Court Sanction**

Have you ever been sanctioned by any court for any reason? If yes, provide a complete explanation of the circumstances leading to the sanction and a copy of the order entering such sanction.

**Personal Litigation - Court Sanction**

Court: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

**16g. Personal Litigation - Incompetence or Guardianship**

Have you ever been declared incompetent or have you or your property been placed under any guardian, conservator or committee? If yes, give full details as to court, date and circumstances.

**Personal Litigation - Incompetence or Guardianship**

Court: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Explanation:

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### 16h. Personal Litigation - Administrative or Quasi-Judicial Proceeding

Have you been a party to any administrative proceeding or quasi-judicial proceeding such as, but not limited to, appeals of worker's compensation or unemployment compensation decisions? If yes, provide the date, the name and address of the agency where the proceedings were filed, and an explanation of the circumstances. Note: Zoning petitions, licensing proceedings, and many other actions that involve requests to government agencies fall into this category. **Do not exclude or overlook them.** You may exclude professional license proceedings that are listed under Item 24.

#### Personal Litigation - Administrative or Quasi-Judicial Proceeding

Agency:

Number & Street:

City:

State:

Zip:

Country:

Date:

Explanation:

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### 16i. Personal Litigation - Held in Contempt

Have you ever been held in contempt by any court for any reason? If yes, provide a complete explanation of the circumstances leading to the court's finding and a copy of the order finding you in contempt.

#### Personal Litigation - Held in Contempt

Court:

Date:

Reason for Contempt

Finding:

Explanation:

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### 17. Business Legal Proceedings

For the following question, a business entity with which you have been associated is defined as any corporation or other business entity of which you were an executive officer, director, general partner, trustee, sole proprietor, 20% or more equity owner, or the equivalent. Legal proceedings are defined as proceedings filed in any court, before any governmental board or agency, or before any arbitration board.

Has any business entity with which you have been associated been a party to any legal proceedings in which: (a) you personally were also named a defendant, counter-defendant, cross defendant, or third-party defendant, (b) allegations of wrongdoing were made based in whole or in part on your actions or failure to act, or (c) the proceedings were based in whole or in part on your failure to act? If yes, provide the information requested below for each such legal proceeding. Also provide the docket sheet, the complaint or petition, the answer, the settlement agreement, and the final judgment, order of dismissal, or other document concluding or disposing each such action.

**Business Legal Proceedings**

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Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Court / Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Type of Proceedings: \_\_\_\_\_

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Plaintiff / Prosecutor: \_\_\_\_\_

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Defendants: \_\_\_\_\_

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Disposition: \_\_\_\_\_

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**18. Business Ventures - Unsatisfied Judgments**

Does any judgment, tax or other governmental lien or assessment, order, decree, or the equivalent, that was entered or arose against any business entity with which you have been associated during the time in which you were associated with such entity remain unsatisfied? If yes, provide the names of the plaintiffs, the amount of the judgment and an explanation of the circumstances that prevent you from repaying the obligation or from bringing it to a current status.

**Business Ventures - Unsatisfied Judgments**

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Plaintiff: \_\_\_\_\_

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Year: \_\_\_\_\_

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Amount of Judgment: \_\_\_\_\_

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Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

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**19a. Felonies**

In answering questions 19-23, please refer to sections 943.0585(4) and 943.059(4), Florida Statutes, which specify that expunged or sealed criminal records shall be disclosed to the Board when the subject of the record is a candidate for admission to the bar. You are warned that no statute, court order or legal proceeding withholding adjudication, expunging the information required herein from any record, sealing the records which contained the information required herein, dismissing, vacating, or setting aside any arrest, accusation or conviction, or purporting to authorize any person to deny the existence of such matters shall excuse less than full disclosure, **IRRESPECTIVE OF ANY ADVICE FROM ANY SOURCE (INCLUDING LEGAL COUNSEL) THAT SUCH INFORMATION NEED NOT BE DISCLOSED.** If your records have been sealed or expunged, take the appropriate steps to have them unsealed and released directly to the Board. It is not necessary to list any incident under more than one question.

In addition, in answering questions 19-23, you are advised to review your law school application and any other state bar applications you may have completed to ensure you have disclosed all relevant and required information.

In your entire life, have you ever been arrested, detained or restrained, taken into custody or accused formally or informally of a felony, whether or not the charge was later reduced to a misdemeanor or other lesser charge? If yes, provide the information requested below and include a complete explanation of the circumstances leading to the arrest and the subsequent action taken by the authorities.

**Felonies**

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Arresting / Detaining Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Offense Location County:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Offense Location City:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Offense Location State:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Country:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Court Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Court Number & Street:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Court City:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Court State:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Court Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Court Country:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Charge:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Disposition:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Detailed Explanation:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Indicate whether record was sealed/expunged:** \_\_\_\_\_

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### 19b. Felonies - Convictions

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? If yes, list below each such instance

#### Felonies - Convictions

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Court Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Number & Street:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**State:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Country:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Nature of Charge:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Sentence:** \_\_\_\_\_

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### 19c. Felonies - Incarcerations

Have you served time in any correctional institution, work-release program, or had any such sentence imposed and then suspended? If yes, complete the following:

#### Felonies - Incarcerations

**Institution:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**State:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Country:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Dates Served:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## 19d. Felony - Probation

Are you currently serving any part of a sentence of felony probation, regardless of adjudication of guilt? **If yes, you are not eligible to apply for admission to The Florida Bar.** If yes, for each such instance, provide the information requested below.

### Felony - Probation

Date:

Court Name:

Number & Street:

City:

State:

Zip:

Country:

Nature of Charge:

Sentence:

## 19e. Civil Rights

If you have been convicted of a felony, have your civil rights been restored? **If yes, provide a copy of your Certificate of Restoration of Civil Rights.** If no, you are not eligible to apply for admission to The Florida Bar.

## 20. Misdemeanors, Infractions, Citations, and Other Violations of Law

In answering questions 19-23, please refer to sections 943.0585(4) and 943.059(4), Florida Statutes, which specify that expunged or sealed criminal records shall be disclosed to the Board when the subject of the record is a candidate for admission to the bar. You are warned that no statute, court order or legal proceeding withholding adjudication, expunging the information required herein from any record, sealing the records which contained the information required herein, dismissing, vacating, or setting aside any arrest, accusation or conviction, or purporting to authorize any person to deny the existence of such matters shall excuse less than full disclosure, **IRRESPECTIVE OF ANY ADVICE FROM ANY SOURCE (INCLUDING LEGAL COUNSEL) THAT SUCH INFORMATION NEED NOT BE DISCLOSED.** If your records have been sealed or expunged, take the appropriate steps to have them unsealed and released directly to the Board. It is not necessary to list any incident under more than one question.

In addition, in answering questions 19-23, you are advised to review your law school application and any other state bar applications you may have completed to ensure you have disclosed all relevant and required information.

Other than those incidents listed under Items 19, 21, and 22, since age 16 have you ever been issued a notice to appear, issued a citation, arrested, detained or restrained, or taken into custody for the violation of a law or ordinance or for committing a delinquent act? If yes, provide the information requested below and a detailed explanation of the facts and circumstances leading to the arrest, charge, or accusation, and the subsequent actions taken by the authorities. Indicate whether the records regarding this arrest or charge were sealed or expunged. If your records have been sealed or expunged, take the appropriate steps to have them unsealed and released directly to the Board.

### Misdemeanors and Other Violations of Law

Date:

**Arresting / Detaining Agency:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Offense Location County:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Offense Location City:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Offense Location State:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Country:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Court Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Court Number & Street:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Court City:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Court State:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Court Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Court Country:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Charge:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Disposition:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Detailed Explanation:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Indicate whether record was sealed/expunged:** \_\_\_\_\_

## 21. Vehicular Offenses

In answering questions 19-23, please refer to sections 943.0585(4) and 943.059(4), Florida Statutes, which specify that expunged or sealed criminal records shall be disclosed to the Board when the subject of the record is a candidate for admission to the bar. You are warned that no statute, court order or legal proceeding withholding adjudication, expunging the information required herein from any record, sealing the records which contained the information required herein, dismissing, vacating, or setting aside any arrest, accusation or conviction, or purporting to authorize any person to deny the existence of such matters shall excuse less than full disclosure, IRRESPECTIVE OF ANY ADVICE FROM ANY SOURCE (INCLUDING LEGAL COUNSEL) THAT SUCH INFORMATION NEED NOT BE DISCLOSED. If your records have been sealed or expunged, take the appropriate steps to have them unsealed and released directly to the Board. It is not necessary to list any incident under more than one question.

In addition, in answering questions 19-23, you are advised to review your law school application and any other state bar applications you may have completed to ensure you have disclosed all relevant and required information.

In your entire life, have you ever been arrested, detained, or restrained, taken into custody or accused of driving while intoxicated, driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, driving with an unlawful blood alcohol level or charged with vehicular manslaughter or vehicular homicide? If yes, provide the information requested below and a detailed explanation of the facts and circumstances leading to the arrest, charge, or accusation, and the subsequent actions taken by the authorities. Indicate whether the records regarding this arrest or charge were sealed or expunged. If your records have been sealed or expunged, take the appropriate steps to have them unsealed and released directly to the Board.

### Vehicular Offenses

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Arresting / Detaining Agency:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Offense Location County:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Offense Location City:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Offense Location State:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Country:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Court Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Court Number & Street:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Court City:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Court State:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Court Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Court Country:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Charge:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Blood Alcohol Level:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Disposition:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Detailed Explanation:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Indicate whether record was sealed/expunged:** \_\_\_\_\_

## 22a. Traffic Violations - License Revocations or Suspensions

In answering questions 19-23, please refer to sections 943.0585(4) and 943.059(4), Florida Statutes, which specify that expunged or sealed criminal records shall be disclosed to the Board when the subject of the record is a candidate for admission to the bar. You are warned that no statute, court order or legal proceeding withholding adjudication, expunging the information required herein from any record, sealing the records which contained the information required herein, dismissing, vacating, or setting aside any arrest, accusation or conviction, or purporting to authorize any person to deny the existence of such matters shall excuse less than full disclosure, **IRRESPECTIVE OF ANY ADVICE FROM ANY SOURCE (INCLUDING LEGAL COUNSEL) THAT SUCH INFORMATION NEED NOT BE DISCLOSED.** If your records have been sealed or expunged, take the appropriate steps to have them unsealed and released directly to the Board. It is not necessary to list any incident under more than one question.

In addition, in answering questions 19-23, you are advised to review your law school application and any other state bar applications you may have completed to ensure you have disclosed all relevant and required information.

Since age 16, have you been charged with a traffic violation that resulted in a fine of \$200 or more, charged with a traffic violation that resulted in time spent in jail, or had your driver license or your driving privileges revoked or suspended? If yes, provide the information requested below and include a complete and detailed explanation of the facts, and the subsequent actions taken by the authorities.

### Traffic Violations - License Revocations or Suspensions

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Arresting / Detaining Agency:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**County:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**State:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Country:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Original Charge:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Disposition/Fine:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Explanation:** \_\_\_\_\_

## 22b. Traffic Violations, Infractions, and Citations - Within 3 Years

In answering questions 19-23, please refer to sections 943.0585(4) and 943.059(4), Florida Statutes, which specify that expunged or sealed criminal records shall be disclosed to the Board when the subject of the record is a candidate for admission to the bar. You are warned that no statute, court order or legal proceeding withholding adjudication, expunging the information required herein from any record, sealing the records which contained the information required herein, dismissing, vacating, or setting aside any arrest, accusation or conviction, or purporting to authorize any person to deny the existence of such matters shall excuse less than full disclosure, **IRRESPECTIVE OF ANY ADVICE FROM ANY SOURCE (INCLUDING LEGAL COUNSEL) THAT SUCH INFORMATION NEED NOT BE DISCLOSED.** If your records have been sealed or expunged, take the appropriate steps to have them unsealed and released directly to the Board. It is not necessary to list any incident under more than one question.

In addition, in answering questions 19-23, you are advised to review your law school application and any other state bar applications you may have completed to ensure you have disclosed all relevant and required information.

Other than those incidents listed under Item 22.a., during the last 3 years have you been issued a citation or a written warning, taken into custody, or accused of the violation of a traffic law or ordinance, other than parking tickets, regardless of the result? If yes, provide the information requested below.

### Traffic Violations - Within 3 Years

Date:	_____
Arresting / Detaining Agency:	_____
County:	_____
City:	_____
State:	_____
Country:	_____
Original Charge/ Accusation:	_____
Disposition/Fine:	_____
Detailed Explanation:	_____

## 23a. Grand Jury Investigation

In answering questions 19-23, please refer to sections 943.0585(4) and 943.059(4), Florida Statutes, which specify that expunged or sealed criminal records shall be disclosed to the Board when the subject of the record is a candidate for admission to the bar. You are warned that no statute, court order or legal proceeding withholding adjudication, expunging the information required herein from any record, sealing the records which contained the information required herein, dismissing, vacating, or setting aside any arrest, accusation or conviction, or purporting to authorize any person to deny the existence of such matters shall excuse less than full disclosure, **IRRESPECTIVE OF ANY ADVICE FROM ANY SOURCE (INCLUDING LEGAL COUNSEL) THAT SUCH INFORMATION NEED NOT BE DISCLOSED.** If your records have been sealed or expunged, take the appropriate steps to have them unsealed and released directly to the Board. It is not necessary to list any incident under more than one question.

In addition, in answering questions 19-23, you are advised to review your law school application and any other state bar applications you may have completed to ensure you have disclosed all relevant and required information.

Have you ever been the target or subject of a grand jury investigation or other criminal investigation from which no formal charges against you resulted? If yes, state the place, the date, and the nature of the investigation together with a complete explanation of the details of your involvement or alleged involvement.

### Grand Jury Investigation

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nature of Proceeding: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

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### 23b. Immunity

In answering questions 19-23, please refer to sections 943.0585(4) and 943.059(4), Florida Statutes, which specify that expunged or sealed criminal records shall be disclosed to the Board when the subject of the record is a candidate for admission to the bar. You are warned that no statute, court order or legal proceeding withholding adjudication, expunging the information required herein from any record, sealing the records which contained the information required herein, dismissing, vacating, or setting aside any arrest, accusation or conviction, or purporting to authorize any person to deny the existence of such matters shall excuse less than full disclosure, **IRRESPECTIVE OF ANY ADVICE FROM ANY SOURCE (INCLUDING LEGAL COUNSEL) THAT SUCH INFORMATION NEED NOT BE DISCLOSED.** If your records have been sealed or expunged, take the appropriate steps to have them unsealed and released directly to the Board. It is not necessary to list any incident under more than one question.

In addition, in answering questions 19-23, you are advised to review your law school application and any other state bar applications you may have completed to ensure you have disclosed all relevant and required information.

Have you ever been offered or granted immunity to testify in any grand jury proceeding, criminal action or criminal proceeding? If yes, state the place, the date, the name of each defendant, the nature of the action or the proceeding, the court, and the circumstances.

### Immunity

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nature of Proceeding: \_\_\_\_\_  
Court: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
Defendants: \_\_\_\_\_  
Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

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### 24a. Professional Licenses, Discipline and Complaints

You are required to answer this question completely, irrespective of any statute, administrative rule, court order or legal or administrative proceeding expunging the information required herein from any record or purporting to authorize any person to deny the existence of such matters, and **IRRESPECTIVE OF ANY**

**ADVICE FROM ANY SOURCE (INCLUDING LEGAL COUNSEL) THAT SUCH INFORMATION NEED NOT BE DISCLOSED.**

Have you ever filed an application for a professional, occupational, or business license or certificate that was denied, that was withdrawn by you after questions about your character or qualifications arose, or that otherwise was unfavorably acted upon by the licensing authority? If yes, as to each such application, state the nature of the application, the date it was denied, withdrawn, or otherwise unfavorably acted upon, the name and complete address of the relevant authority, and all circumstances surrounding the denial, withdrawal or unfavorable action. Do not include information regarding licenses to practice law under this item.

**Professional Licenses, Discipline and Complaints**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nature of Application: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authority: \_\_\_\_\_  
County: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

**24b. Professional Licenses - History**

Do you now hold, or have you ever held, any professional, occupational, or business license? If yes, list below each license and the state where it was issued. State whether the license is currently in good standing, and if not, explain the reasons. Do not include information regarding licenses to practice law under this item.

**Professional Licenses - History**

License: \_\_\_\_\_  
State Issued: \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Standing: \_\_\_\_\_

**24c. Professional Licenses - Suspensions**

Has your license to practice or engage in any profession, occupation, or business ever been suspended or revoked? If yes, state the date, the nature of the charge, the facts, the disposition of the matter, and the name and complete mailing address of the authority in possession of the records thereof. Do not include information regarding licenses to practice law under this item.

**Professional Licenses - Suspensions**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nature of Charge: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authority Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_

**Disposition:**

**Facts:**

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## 24d. Professional Licenses - Discipline

Have you ever been reprimanded, censured or otherwise disciplined by any government agency that licenses or oversees the practice of any profession or engagement in any business? If yes, state the date, the nature of the charge, the facts, the disposition of the matter, and the name and complete mailing address of the authority in possession of the records thereof. Do not include information regarding licenses to practice law under this Item.

### Professional Licenses - Discipline

**Date:**

**Nature of Charge:**

**Authority Name:**

**Number & Street:**

**City:**

**State:**

**Zip:**

**Country:**

**Disposition:**

**Facts:**

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## 24e. Professional Licenses - Grievances, Charges and Complaints

Has any grievance, charge or complaint, formal or informal, ever been made or filed or proceedings instituted against you with regard to any professional, occupational, or business license held by you? If yes, state the date, the nature of the charge, the facts, the disposition of the matter, and the name and complete mailing address of the authority in possession of the records thereof. Do not include information regarding licenses to practice law under this Item.

### Professional Licenses - Grievances, Charges and Complaints

**Date:**

**Nature of Charge:**

**Authority Name:**

**Number & Street:**

**City:**

**State:**

**Zip:**

**Country:**

**Disposition:**

**Facts:**

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## 24f. Professional Licenses - Violation of Examination Rules

Have you ever been accused of, the subject of investigation into, or found guilty of a violation of rules related to the examination for any professional license (e.g., Series Seven, Certified Public Accountant, Medical)?

**Professional Licenses - Violation of Examination Rules**

Type of Examination: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Examination: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of entity administering examination: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nature of Accusation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Detailed Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Disposition: \_\_\_\_\_

**25. Substance Use and Mental Health**

The Board of Bar Examiners, as part of its responsibility to protect the public, must assess whether an applicant manifests any mental health or substance use issue that impaired or could impair the applicant's ability to meet the essential eligibility requirements for the practice of law.

The Board supports applicants seeking mental health or substance use treatment, and views effective treatment by a licensed professional as enhancing the applicant's ability to meet the essential eligibility requirements to practice law.

Seeking counseling to assist with stress or anxiety will not adversely affect the outcome of a Florida Bar Application. The Board does not request that applicants disclose such counseling.

Within the past 5 years, have you been treated for, or experienced a recurrence of, schizophrenia or any other psychotic disorder, a bipolar disorder, or major depressive disorder, that has impaired or could impair your ability to practice law?

If your answer to Item 25. is "yes," please: (i) identify each condition for which you received treatment or had a recurrence; (ii) state the beginning and end dates of any treatment (or state "present" if no end date); (iii) state the name and address of each professional who treated you; and (iv) identify any medication that was prescribed for you during treatment. Please direct each treating professional to provide any information or records that the Board may request regarding treatment, which includes, without limitation, hospitalization.

**Substance Use and Mental Health**

Mental Condition: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dates: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Treatment Professional: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
Medication: \_\_\_\_\_

## 26. Substance Use and Mental Health – Continued

The Board of Bar Examiners, as part of its responsibility to protect the public, must assess whether an applicant manifests any mental health or substance use issue that impaired or could impair the applicant's ability to meet the essential eligibility requirements for the practice of law.

The Board supports applicants seeking mental health or substance use treatment, and views effective treatment by a licensed professional as enhancing the applicant's ability to meet the essential eligibility requirements to practice law.

Seeking counseling to assist with stress or anxiety will not adversely affect the outcome of a Florida Bar Application. The Board does not request that applicants disclose such counseling.

Within the past 5 years, have you been treated for, or had a recurrence of, a substance-related disorder that has impaired or could impair your ability to practice law? For Item 26., the term "substance-related" includes, without limitation, alcohol, marijuana, cocaine, and misuse of prescription drugs.

If your answer to Item 26. is "yes," please: (i) identify each substance involved in your treatment or recurrence; (ii) identify any substance use disorder diagnosis; (iii) state the beginning and end dates of any treatment (or state "present" if no end date); (iv) state the name and address of each professional who treated you; (v) if applicable, state your sobriety date; and (vi) if applicable, describe your participation in any recovery program and your current support system.

### Substance Use and Mental Health – Continued

Substance:	_____
Diagnosis:	_____
Dates of Treatment or Recurrence:	_____
Sobriety Date:	_____
Recovery Program/Current Support System:	_____
Treatment Professional	_____
Name of treatment professional:	_____
Number & Street:	_____
City:	_____
State:	_____
Zip:	_____
Country:	_____

## 27a. Involvement in an Organization Advocating Overthrow by Unlawful Means

Have you ever organized or helped to organize or been a member of any organization or group of persons that, during the period of your membership or association, you knew was advocating or teaching that the government of the United States or any state or any political subdivision thereof should be overthrown or overturned by force, violence, or any unlawful means? If yes, state the facts below.

### Involvement in an Organization Advocating Overthrow by Unlawful Means

Dates:	_____
Details:	_____

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## 27b. Organization Advocating Overthrow by Unlawful Means

If your answer to 27.a. is yes, did you, during the period of such membership or association, have the specific intent to further the aims of such organization or group of persons to overthrow or overturn the government of the United States or any state or any political subdivision thereof by force, violence or any unlawful means?

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## 28a. Bar Applications Filed

Have you ever made application to Florida or to any other state or jurisdiction for registration as a law student, for admission to the bar, or for admission to the bar examination? If yes, provide an exact and complete copy of each such application, list the date and place of filing, exam date and result, date of admission (if applicable), status of active application (if applicable), and provide an explanation if your application was ever withdrawn, terminated, inactivated, deferred, or denied (if applicable).

### Bar Applications Filed

Application Date:

Place of Filing:

Exam Date:

Exam Result:

Date of Admission (leave blank if not admitted):

If not admitted, provide a detailed explanation as to the status of your application.:

Regardless of whether you were eventually admitted, was your application ever withdrawn, terminated, inactivated, deferred, or denied?:

If yes, provide a detailed explanation of the action taken.:

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## 28b. Violation of Bar Examination Rules

Have you ever been accused of, been the subject of investigation into, or found guilty of a violation of rules governing the bar examination in any jurisdiction or the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination?

### Violation of Bar Examination Rules

Type of Examination:

Date of Examination:

Name of entity administering examination:

Number & Street:

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City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nature of Accusation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Detailed Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Disposition: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 29. Appearance Before Bar Examining Authorities

In connection with your application for admission to practice law in any jurisdiction, were you required to appear before any board, committee, or other examining authority for examination or inquiry about any matter, other than a written examination on the law? If yes, list the name and address of any such authority and the reason for the appearance.

### Appearance Before Bar Examining Authorities

Authority: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 30. Unlicensed Practice of Law

Has it ever been alleged that you engaged in the unlicensed practice of law in any jurisdiction? If yes, give full details below.

### Unlicensed Practice of Law

Jurisdiction: \_\_\_\_\_  
Details: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 100a. Admission to Practice Law

Have you previously been admitted to practice law in any jurisdiction? If yes, list all jurisdictions and courts, State and Federal, in which you have been admitted to practice law and give dates of admission. **Provide an original, official certificate dated within the past six months as to your current standing in each jurisdiction listed.**

### Admission to Practice Law

Jurisdiction: \_\_\_\_\_  
Court: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Admission: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 100b. Conditional or Probationary Admission

Have you ever been admitted to the practice of law in any jurisdiction or court specified in 100.a. on a conditional or probationary basis? If yes, list all jurisdictions in which you have been conditionally admitted or admitted on probation and provide a copy of the order of each conditional or probationary admission.

### Conditional or Probationary Admission

Jurisdiction: \_\_\_\_\_

Court: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 100c. Lapse or Termination of Authority to Practice Law

Have you been authorized to practice law in each of the jurisdictions and courts specified in your answer to Item 100.a. continuously from the date you were admitted until the present? If no, provide an explanation of the lapse or termination of your authority to practice, including the dates and the name and complete address of the authority in possession of the relevant records.

### Lapse or Termination of Authority to Practice Law

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Authority: \_\_\_\_\_

Number & Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 101a. Professional Grievances

Have you ever been disbarred? If yes, state as to each such matter the date, the nature of the charge, the facts, the disposition of the matter, and the name and complete address of the authority in possession of the records.

### Professional Grievances

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of Charge: \_\_\_\_\_

Disposition: \_\_\_\_\_

Authority: \_\_\_\_\_

Number & Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

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### 101b. Professional Grievances - Continued

Have you ever been suspended from practice, reprimanded, censured, or otherwise disciplined? If yes, state as to each such matter the date, the nature of the charge, the facts, the disposition of the matter, and the name and complete address of the authority in possession of the records.

#### Professional Grievances - Continued

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Nature of Charge: \_\_\_\_\_

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Disposition: \_\_\_\_\_

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Authority: \_\_\_\_\_

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Number & Street: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_

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State: \_\_\_\_\_

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Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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Country: \_\_\_\_\_

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Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

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### 101c. Professional Grievances - Continued

Have you ever been cautioned, admonished or the equivalent? If yes, state as to each such matter the date, the nature of the charge, the facts, the disposition of the matter, and the name and complete address of the authority in possession of the records.

#### Professional Grievances - Continued

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Nature of Charge: \_\_\_\_\_

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Disposition: \_\_\_\_\_

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Authority: \_\_\_\_\_

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Number & Street: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_

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State: \_\_\_\_\_

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Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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Country: \_\_\_\_\_

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Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

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### 101d. Professional Grievances - Continued

Have any charges, complaints or grievances, formal or informal, ever been made or filed or proceedings instituted against you? If yes, state as to each such matter the date, the nature of the charge, the facts, the disposition of the matter, and the name and complete address of the authority in possession of the records.

#### Professional Grievances - Continued

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Nature of Charge: \_\_\_\_\_

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Disposition: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Authority:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Number & Street:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**State:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Country:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Explanation:** \_\_\_\_\_

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### 101e. Professional Grievances - Continued

Have you ever appeared, formally or informally, before a grievance or other similar committee of any bar association or other professional organization? If yes, state as to each such matter the date, the nature of the charge, the facts, the disposition of the matter, and the name and complete address of the authority in possession of the records.

#### Professional Grievances - Continued

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Nature of Charge:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Disposition:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Authority:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Number & Street:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**State:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Country:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Explanation:** \_\_\_\_\_

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### 102. Employment as an Attorney

Have you ever been employed in the practice of law? If yes, list each period of private practice or employment in the practice of law since you were first admitted to practice in any jurisdiction or court, including temporary or part-time work.

#### Employment as an Attorney

**Dates of Practice:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Firm Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Number & Street:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**State:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Country:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Personnel Manager /  
Managing Partner:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Number & Street:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**State:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Country:** \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of Practice/Extent of

Duties:

Reason for Leaving:

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### 103. Attorney and Client References

Have you ever been employed in the practice of law? If yes, list the names and addresses of 3 attorneys and 2 clients in each locality listed in Item 102 who are neither your relatives nor listed elsewhere in this application. If you have had no clients, list the names and addresses of 2 additional attorneys to serve as references.

#### Attorney and Client References

Salutation:

Name:

Number & Street:

City:

State:

Zip:

Country:

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Salutation:

Name:

Number & Street:

City:

State:

Zip:

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Salutation:

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Number & Street:

City:

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Zip:

Country:

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### 104a. Judicial Office

Have you ever held judicial office? If yes, state where, when and office held and if terminated, the reasons therefore.

#### Judicial Office

Dates:

Office Held:

Where:

Reasons for Termination:

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### 104b. Judicial Office

You are required to answer this question completely, irrespective of any statute, administrative rule, court order or legal or administrative proceeding expunging the information required herein from any record or purported to authorize any person to deny the existence of such matters, and **IRRESPECTIVE OF ANY ADVICE FROM ANY SOURCE (INCLUDING LEGAL COUNSEL) THAT SUCH INFORMATION NEED NOT BE DISCLOSED.**

Have any charges, complaints, or grievances, formal or informal, ever been made or filed or proceedings instituted against you while holding judicial office? If yes, state the nature of the charge, the facts, disposition of the matter, and the name and complete address of the authority in possession of the records thereof, irrespective of any purported expungement or pardon.

#### Judicial Office

Date:

Nature of Charge:

Authority Name:

Number & Street:

City:

State:

Zip:

Country:

Disposition:

Facts:

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## SECTION C

I acknowledge that this application is a continuing application and that I have an obligation to keep the responses to the questions current, complete, and correct by timely filing of an Amendment to Application until the date of my submission to the Oath of Attorney in Florida; or, in the case of a CLI Registration, through the conclusion of any term of Certified Legal Internship that may result from my application. I understand that an Amendment to Application is timely when filed within 30 days of any occurrence that would change or render incomplete any answer to any question on the application. I further acknowledge that any false, misleading, or evasive response on the application is inconsistent with the truthfulness and candor required of a practicing attorney and may be grounds for a finding by the Board that I lack the requisite character and fitness for admission to The Florida Bar; or in the case of a CLI Registration, for eligibility to participate in a law school practice program.

**I understand that knowingly providing false information in the completion of the Bar Application may result in denial of my application, or in the case of CLI Registrant, denial of registrant clearance, and if discovered subsequent to admission to The Florida Bar, may result in revocation of my license to practice law in Florida. By entering my e-signature PIN, I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing application, that the statements are complete and true to the best of my knowledge and belief; that the answers to the foregoing have been prepared by me or under my direction; and that the substance and the language have been supplied by me and not any other person.**

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