



Bar Admissions Questions Pertaining to Mental Health, School/Criminal History, and Financial Issues

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The following chart is a compilation of the questions asked on bar admission questions pertaining to mental health, school/criminal history, and finances. Please note that this is **NOT** a comprehensive list. Given the wide variety of questions that fall into those categories, this chart only includes those subject areas that may be of the greatest interest to students. You are encouraged to review the bar exam application you are interested in to confirm the full scope of what is asked on that application. This chart is updated bi-annually, but you must still check the questions applicable in your jurisdiction as this list may not be up to date or exhaustive. By publishing this information, the Bazelon Center is not endorsing or commenting on the quality or legality of any of these questions. This document is provided for informational purposes only. This chart is an updated version of the 2017 chart produced by Yale Law School available here: https://law.yale.edu/system/files/area/departments/cdo/document/50_state_survey_bar_exams_and_mental_health_fall_2017.pdf.

State	Mental Health/ Substance Use Provisions	School, Criminal History, and Other Disciplinary Provisions	Financial Provisions	Links
NCBE The following jurisdictions utilize NCBE without supplemental questions: DC, LA, MT, NM, NC, ND, TN, VT, WV, WY The following jurisdictions utilize NCBE, but have an additional supplemental application: HI, OH, OK, SD	Question 30: Do you currently have any condition or impairment (including, but not limited to, substance abuse, alcohol abuse, or a mental, emotional, or nervous disorder or condition) that in any way affects your ability to practice law in a competent, ethical, and professional manner? Note: In this context, "currently" means recently enough that the condition or impairment could reasonably affect your ability to function as a lawyer. Are the limitations caused by your condition or impairment reduced or ameliorated because you	Question 10: Have you ever been disbarred, suspended, censured, or otherwise reprimanded or disqualified as an attorney? Question 11: Have you ever been the subject of any charges, complaints or grievances (formal or informal) concerning your conduct as an attorney, including any now pending? Question 12: Have you ever been the subject of any charges, complaints, or grievances (formal or informal) alleging that you engaged in the unauthorized practice of law, including any now pending? Question 13: Have sanctions ever been entered against you, or have you ever been disqualified from participating in any case? Question 16: Have you ever been dropped, suspended, warned, placed on scholastic or disciplinary probation, expelled, requested to resign, allowed to resign in lieu of discipline, otherwise subjected to discipline, or requested to discontinue your studies by any law school? Question 18: Have you ever been dropped, suspended, warned, placed on scholastic or disciplinary probation, expelled, requested to resign, or allowed to resign in lieu of discipline from any college or university?	Question 28: Has any surety on any bond on which you were the principal been required to pay any money on your behalf? Question 38: Have you ever had a credit card or charge account revoked that was not resolved in bankruptcy? Question 39: Have you ever defaulted on a student loan?	Sample NCBE Character and Fitness application (general) Character and fitness guidelines

<p>Please note that NCBE allows states to add or subtract questions from its standard form. These are questions from the standard form. Some states may not ask all of these questions. Check with the state bar association or local Protection and Advocacy agency for more detailed information.</p>	<p>receive ongoing treatment or because you participate in a monitoring or support program?</p> <p>Question 31: Within the past five years, have you asserted any condition or impairment as a defense, in mitigation, or as an explanation for your conduct in the course of any inquiry, any investigation, or any administrative or judicial proceeding by an educational institution, government agency, professional organization, or licensing authority; or in connection with an employment disciplinary or termination procedure?</p>	<p>Question 21: Have you ever been terminated, suspended, disciplined, laid-off, or permitted to resign in lieu of termination from any job?</p> <p>Question 23(1): Were you ever court-martialed?</p> <p>Question 23(2): Were you ever awarded non-judicial punishment (Art. 15 UCMJ)?</p> <p>Question 23(4): Were you allowed to resign in lieu of court-martial?</p> <p>Question 25: Have you ever been denied a license or had a license revoked for business, trade, or profession?</p> <p>Question 26: Have you ever been suspended, censured, or otherwise reprimanded or disqualified as a member of another profession, or as a holder of public office?</p> <p>Question 27: Have you ever been the subject of any charges, complaints, or grievances (formal or informal) concerning your conduct as a member of any other profession, or as a holder of public office, including any now pending?</p> <p>Question 29: Within the past five years, have you exhibited any conduct or behavior that could call into question your ability to practice law in a competent, ethical, and professional manner?</p> <p>Question 32: Have you ever been a named party to any civil action? Note: Family law matters (including divorce actions and continuing orders for child support) should be included here.</p> <p>Question 33: Have you ever had a complaint or action (including, but not limited to, allegations of fraud, deceit, misrepresentation, forgery, or malpractice) initiated against you in any administrative forum?</p> <p>Question 34: Have you ever been cited for, arrested for, charged with, or convicted of any violation of any law other than a case that was resolved in juvenile court? Note: Include matters that have been dismissed, expunged, subject to a diversion or deferred prosecution program, or otherwise set aside. Omit traffic violations.</p>	<p>Question 40: Have you ever defaulted on any other debt other than a student loan that was not resolved in bankruptcy?</p> <p>Question 41: Have you had a debt of \$500 or more that has been more than 90 days past due within the past three years that was not resolved in bankruptcy?</p> <p>Question 42: Have you ever failed to timely pay any personal taxes due, including but not limited to any federal or state income taxes; state, county or municipal private property taxes; or real estate assessment taxes?</p> <p>Question 43: Have you ever filed a petition for bankruptcy?</p>	
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Alabama	<p>Question 41 : Do you currently have any condition or impairment (including, but not limited to, substance abuse, alcohol abuse, or a mental, emotional, or nervous disorder or condition) that in any way affects your ability to practice law in a competent, ethical, and professional manner? NOTE: As used in this question, “currently” means recently enough that the condition or impairment could reasonably affect your ability to function as a lawyer.</p>	<p>Question 13 [College or University]: ...Have you ever been dropped, suspended, warned, placed on scholastic or disciplinary probation, expelled, requested to resign, or allowed to resign in lieu of discipline from this institution, or otherwise subjected to discipline by this institution or requested or advised by this institution to discontinue your studies there?</p> <p>Question 14 [Law School. Note: asked twice because asks about other law schools attended]: ... Have you ever been dropped, suspended, warned, placed on scholastic or disciplinary probation, expelled, requested to resign, or allowed to resign in lieu of discipline from this institution, or otherwise subjected to discipline by this institution or requested or advised by this institution to discontinue your studies?</p> <p>Question 17: ...Have you ever been disbarred, suspended, censured, or otherwise reprimanded or disqualified as an attorney?...Have you ever been the subject of any charges, complaints, or grievances (formal or informal) concerning your conduct as an attorney, including any pending now?...Have sanctions ever been entered against you, or have you ever been disqualified from participating in any case?</p> <p>Question 18: Have you ever been the subject of any charges, complaints, or grievances (formal or informal) alleging that you engaged in the unauthorized practice of law, including any now pending?</p> <p>Question 22: Have you been denied a license or had a license revoked for this business, trade, or profession (e.g., CPA, real estate broker, physician, patent practitioner)?</p>	<p>Question 32: Has any surety on any bond on which you were the principal been required to pay any money on your behalf?</p> <p>Question 34: Have you ever filed a petition for bankruptcy?</p> <p>Question 35: Have you ever had a credit card or charge account revoked?</p> <p>Question 36: Have you ever defaulted on any student loans?</p> <p>Question 37: Have you ever defaulted on any other debt (not including student loans)?</p>	<p>Rules governing admission to the Alabama state bar</p> <p>Sample bar exam application</p> <p>Sample character and fitness questionnaire - digital</p> <p>Sample character and fitness questionnaire - print</p>

	<p>Question 42: If your answer to Question 41 is YES, are the limitations caused by your condition or impairment reduced or ameliorated because you receive ongoing treatment or because you participate in a monitoring or support program?</p> <p>Question 43: Within the past five years, have you asserted any condition or impairment as a defense, in mitigation, or as an explanation for your conduct in the course of any inquiry, any investigation, or any administrative or judicial proceeding by an educational institution, government agency, professional organization, or licensing authority; or in connection with an employment disciplinary or termination procedure?</p>	<p>Question 23: Have you ever been suspended, censured, or otherwise reprimanded or disqualified as a member of another profession, or as a holder of public office?</p> <p>Question 24: Have you ever been the subject of any charges, complaints, or grievances (formal or informal) concerning your conduct as a member of any other profession, or as a holder of public office, including any now pending?</p> <p>Question 25: If you select yes as having served in the military, you are subsequently asked for "Type of discharge or separation." Additionally you are asked "Were you ever court-martialed?" and "Were you ever awarded non-judicial punishment?"</p> <p>Question 28: Have you ever been cited for, arrested for, charged with, or convicted of any alcohol- or drug-related traffic violation? NOTE: Include matters that have been dismissed, expunged, subject to diversion or deferred prosecution program, or otherwise set aside.</p> <p>Question 29: Have you been cited for, arrested for, charged with, or convicted of any moving traffic violation during the past ten years? NOTE: Include matters that have been dismissed, expunged, subject to diversion or deferred prosecution program, or otherwise set aside. Do not include parking violations.</p> <p>Question 30: Have you ever been a named party to any civil action? NOTE: Family law matters (including continuing orders for child support) should be included here.</p> <p>Question 31: Have you ever been cited for, arrested for, charged with, or convicted of any violation of law (not including traffic violations already disclosed)? NOTE: Include matters that have been dismissed, expunged, subject to a diversion or deferred prosecution program, or otherwise set aside.</p> <p>Question 33: Have you ever had a complaint or action (including, but not limited to, allegations of fraud, deceit, misrepresentation, forgery, or malpractice) initiated against you in any administrative forum?</p>	<p>Question 38: Have you had any debts of \$500 or more (including credit cards, charge accounts, and student loans) that have been more than 90 days past due within the past three years?</p> <p>Question 39: If you have filed a petition for bankruptcy, are there any additional debts (not previously disclosed) that were not discharged in bankruptcy?</p> <p>Question 44: Do you owe any student loans (regardless of when the loan originated)?</p>	
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Alaska	<p>Question 17: Are you currently using narcotics, drugs or intoxicating liquors to such an extent that your ability to practice law would be impaired?</p> <p>Question 18: Are you currently suffering from any disorder that impairs your judgment or that would otherwise adversely affect your ability to practice law?</p>	<p>Question 7: Have you previously applied for admission to the practice of law?... If not admitted, state the reason(s) (e.g. failed, withdrew, denied, etc.). If admission was denied, explain.</p> <p>Question 8: Have you ever applied to and/or taken the Alaska Bar Examination?... If not admitted, state the reason(s) (e.g. failed, withdrew, etc.). If admission was denied, explain.</p> <p>Question 11: If you answer yes to "Have you ever been a member of the armed services?" you must enter "Type of discharge" and "Circumstances surrounding your discharge."</p> <p>Question 13: Have you ever applied for or held a business or professional license?...[If denied] Reason for denial... Was this license revoked or suspended?... Reason for the action taken.</p> <p>Question 14: Has any disciplinary complaint or grievance, or fee arbitration request, been lodged against you by or with any jurisdiction or court?</p> <p>Question 14(a): Have you ever been charged with or convicted of, or plead guilty or no contest to, a felony charge? (Please note that this does not exclude suspended imposition of sentences, vacated judgments, pardons, or such similar dispositions.)</p> <p>Question 14(b): Have you ever been charged with or convicted of, or plead guilty or no contest to, a misdemeanor charge (excluding traffic violations that could not have resulted in incarceration upon conviction)? (Please note that this does not exclude suspended imposition of sentences, vacated judgments, pardons, or such similar dispositions.)</p>		<p>Rules governing admission to the Alaska state bar</p> <p>Sample admission application - digital</p> <p>Sample admission application - print</p>

		<p>Question 15: As a juvenile, were you ever charged with or convicted of, or plead guilty or no contest to, a violation that could have resulted in incarceration upon conviction? (Please note that this does not exclude suspended imposition of sentences, vacated judgments, pardons, or such similar dispositions.)</p> <p>Question 16: Have you ever been a party in a civil action?</p>		
Arizona		<p>Question 31: While a member of the armed forces of the United States, were you ever awarded non-judicial punishment?</p> <p>Question 32: While a member of the armed forces of the United States, were you ever court-martialed?</p> <p>Question 33: While a member of the armed forces of the United States, were you administratively discharged?</p> <p>Question 34: While a member of the armed forces of the United States, were you allowed to resign in lieu of court-martial?</p> <p>Question 36: While a member of the armed forces of the United States, were you discharged?</p> <p>Question 42: Have you ever at any time been dropped, suspended, expelled or disciplined by any school or college for any cause whatsoever, including scholastic deficiency?</p> <p>Question 44: Have you ever at any time been questioned or accused with respect to cheating, plagiarism or honor code violation in the course of your schooling or elsewhere?</p> <p>Question 52: Were you ever the subject of a hearing or hearings related to bar admission or any other professional license?</p> <p>Question 56: Have you ever at any time had a business, trade or professional license denied or revoked?</p> <p>Question 58: Have you ever had any charges, complaints or grievances (formal or informal) filed against you?</p>	<p>Question 80: Has any surety on any bond on which you were the principal been required to pay any money on your behalf?</p> <p>Question 95: Have you ever had a credit card revoked?</p> <p>Question 97: Do you have any debts, including student loans, which are more than 90 days past due? Respond affirmatively even if the debt is barred by the statute of limitations.</p>	<p>Character and fitness application sample</p> <p>Character and fitness guidelines adopted by the Arizona Supreme Court</p> <p>Rules governing admission to the Arizona state bar</p>

		<p>Question 60: Have you ever been reprimanded, censured, suspended, disbarred or otherwise disqualified from professional licensure?</p> <p>Question 62: Have you ever been accused of or charged with fraud, perjury, misrepresentation, or false swearing in a judicial or administrative proceeding?</p> <p>Question 64: Have you ever been involved as a party, directly or indirectly, in any disciplinary proceeding, formal or informal?</p> <p>Question 66: Have you ever resigned in lieu of suspension, revocation, disqualification or disbarment?</p> <p>Question 68: Have you ever been accused of the unauthorized practice of law in any state or jurisdiction?</p> <p>Question 76: Were you ever discharged or have you ever resigned from any employment listed in the above question after being told that your conduct or work was unsatisfactory?</p> <p>Question 78: In the course of any employment since the age of 21 (regardless of current age), have you ever been accused or charged with dishonesty, misrepresentation, misappropriation, theft, fraud, moral turpitude, or the commission of a crime? Include any situation even if it did not result in discharge, resignation or criminal charge.</p> <p>Question 82: Have you been a party to any type of civil action (including divorce) in the past ten years?</p> <p>Question 84: Have you ever failed to comply with any court order including, but not limited to, not appearing for jury duty?</p> <p>Question 86: Have you ever had a complaint filed against you in any civil, criminal or administrative forum, alleging fraud, deceit, misrepresentation, forgery, or legal malpractice?</p>	<p>Question 99: Are you in default in any way in the performance or discharge of any duty or obligation imposed upon you by decree or order of any court, including, but not limited to, civil judgments, alimony, maintenance and support orders and decrees?</p> <p>Question 101: Other than listed above, have you ever failed to meet your financial obligations and/or defaulted on any debt or loan?</p> <p>Question 103: Have you ever filed a petition under any Chapter of the Bankruptcy Code?</p> <p>Question 105: Do you intend to file, or are you in the process of filing a petition for bankruptcy?</p>	
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<p>Arkansas</p>	<p>Question 10(e): Do you currently have any condition or impairment (including, but not limited to, substance abuse, alcohol abuse, or a mental, emotional or nervous disorder or condition) that in any way currently affects your conduct, or if untreated could affect your conduct, and therefore, your ability to practice law in a competent, ethical, and professional manner in this jurisdiction? If yes, are the limitations caused by your condition or impairment reduced or ameliorated because you receive ongoing treatment or because you participate in a monitoring or support program? NOTE: "Currently" means sufficiently recent so that the condition could reasonably affect your ability to function as a lawyer.</p>	<p>Question 5: Have you ever been discharged or asked to resign from any employment?</p> <p>Question 7: Regardless of whether the record has been expunged, cancelled, annulled, or whether no record was ever made, were you ever dismissed, suspended, placed on probation (excluding academic probation) or expelled from any college, postsecondary institution or university; accused of any Honor Code violations; or asked or advised by any institution to discontinue your studies there?</p> <p>Question 8 (b): Are you presently serving? If you have been discharged , attach a copy of the document evidencing discharge.</p> <p>Question 8 (c): Have you ever been a defendant in any court- martial?</p> <p>Question 10(a): Have you ever been a party to, or had, or claimed any interest in, civil proceedings, including...domestic relation matters?</p> <p>Question 10(b): Have you ever been charged with, arrested for, convicted of, or plead guilty or nolo contendere for a violation of any law? Exclude minor traffic violations not resulting in or subject to incarceration, unless you have received three (3) or more such citations within the last two (2) years.</p> <p>Question 10(c): Have you ever been accused of or charged with fraud, deceit, conversion of the property of another, or assault or battery of another in any civil proceedings? (civil includes any proceedings other than criminal)</p> <p>Question 15(c) [regarding licenses to practice law]: Have you ever been subject to a disciplinary action, received a disciplinary sanction, or had your license suspended or revoked?</p>	<p>Question 9(a): Presently, I have established credit with the following three creditors...</p> <p>Question 9(b): I presently owe money which has been past due for more than 90 days to the following... (List all such debt, including any past due taxes)</p> <p>Question 9(c): Are there any unsatisfied judgments against you?</p> <p>Question 10(a): Have you ever been a party to, or had, or claimed any interest in, civil proceedings, including bankruptcy...?</p> <p>Question 12(a): Have you ever been bonded under a Fidelity or Surety Bond?</p>	<p>Arkansas bar exam application</p> <p>Rules governing admission to the Arkansas state bar</p>
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	<p>Question 10(f): Within the past five years, have you asserted any condition or impairment as a defense, in mitigation, or as an explanation for your conduct in the course, of any inquiry, any investigation, or any administrative or judicial proceeding by an education institution, government agency, professional organization, or licensing authority; or in connection with an employment disciplinary or termination procedure?</p>	<p>Question 16(a) Have you ever applied for or been granted a license, other than as an attorney at law, the procurement of which required proof of good moral character or examination, (i.e., Certified Public Accountant, Patent Attorney, Real Estate Broker, etc.)? ...If withdrawn or denied, provide details. If any license has been revoked or terminated, state the date the license was revoked or terminated, the manner of termination or revocation, and the reasons for the termination or revocation. Also, on the separate sheet, list whether any disciplinary action was ever taken against you by the authority issuing the license or governing your conduct as a licensee? If yes, state the dates such action was taken, the details of each complaint, and the results of any action taken by the issuing or governing authority.</p> <p>Question 17: Are there any unfavorable incidents in your life, whether in school, college, law school, business or otherwise, which may have a bearing upon your character or your fitness to practice law, not called for by the questions contained in this questionnaire or disclosed in your answers?</p> <p>Question 18: Do you, knowing its aims and having the specific intent to bring them about, belong to, or have you ever belonged to, any organization or group which advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States or of Arkansas by force and violence?</p>	<p>Question 12(b): Have you ever been refused a fidelity or other bond?</p>	
California¹	<p>Question 12.6: Are you currently the subject of a conservatorship?</p> <p>Question 14.1: Do you have any chemical dependency issues that would currently interfere with your ability to practice law?</p>	<p>Question 6.1: Have you ever applied for (or applied for and then withdrew an application) or held a license for a business, trade, or profession, other than as an attorney at law, the procurement of which required proof of good character and/or examination (e.g., certified public accountant, patent practitioner, or real estate broker)?</p> <p>Question 7.1(A): Have you ever been denied a business, trade or professional license?</p> <p>Question 7.1(B): Have you ever been disbarred, suspended, censured, or otherwise disqualified or had your license revoked as a member of any business, trade, or profession (e.g., attorney, certified public accountant, real estate broker, physician, etc.), or as a holder of public office?</p>	<p>Question 10.2: Have you ever held a bonded position?</p> <p>Question 10.3: Has a bond ever been refused where you were to be the bonded person?</p>	<p>Extension of moral character determination application form</p>

¹ The Moral Character Determination Application is inaccessible without registering. However, we could locate the Extension of Moral Character Determination Application Form (link in the far right column). The questions provided are based upon that form.

		<p>Question 7.1(C): To the best of your knowledge, have there ever been, or are there now pending, any charges, complaints, or grievances (formal or informal) concerning your conduct as a member of any business, trade, or profession, or as a holder of public office?</p> <p>Question 8.1(A): Have you ever resigned your business, trade, or professional license while charges were [p]ending?</p> <p>[You are excluded from answering questions regarding the following incidents: (A) Arrests that did not result in a conviction unless you are awaiting final adjudication of the matter; (B) Any arrest, conviction or other proceeding the record of which has been ordered or is required to be sealed, obliterated, dismissed, or destroyed pursuant to [California code] or pursuant to a similar statute of another jurisdiction... (C) Any arrest, conviction or other proceeding, the record of which has been ordered or is required to be sealed, obliterated, dismissed, or destroyed pursuant to the statute of another jurisdiction...If you believe you come within this exclusion, you MUST include with your application a copy of the applicable statute and any supporting annotations and answer yes to question 9.5 below.]</p> <p>Question 9.1: Have you ever been convicted of the violation of a misdemeanor or felony? As used herein, a conviction includes a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, or a verdict of finding of guilt, regardless of whether sentence is imposed by the court.</p> <p>Question 9.2: Are you awaiting final adjudication for any investigation or arrest?</p> <p>Question 9.3: Have you ever been held in contempt of court?</p> <p>Question 9.4: Have you ever been granted immunity in lieu of criminal prosecution?</p> <p>Question 9.5: Are you submitting a statute of another jurisdiction pursuant to Section "C" above?</p>	<p>Question 10.4: Are you in default in any way in the performance or discharge of any duty or obligation imposed upon you by decree, judgment, or order of any court or administrative agency, including alimony, support orders and decrees?</p> <p>Question 11.1: Do you owe any debts, including student loans, that are past due (include those barred by the statute of limitations and past due credit account balances)?</p> <p>Question 11.2: Have you ever defaulted on any student loan?</p> <p>Question 11.3: Have you ever been adjudicated as bankrupt?</p>	<p>Information about the moral character requirement Moral character determination application instructions and form</p> <p>Rules governing admission to the California state bar</p>
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<p>Colorado</p>	<p>Question 39: Do you currently have any condition or impairment (including, but not limited to, substance abuse, alcohol abuse, or a mental, emotional, or nervous disorder or condition) that in any way affects your ability to practice law in a competent, ethical and professional manner? As used in Question 39, "currently" means recently enough so that the condition or impairment could reasonably have an impact on your ability to function as a lawyer.</p> <p>Question 40: If your answer to Question 39 is YES, are the limitations caused by your condition or impairment reduced or ameliorated because you receive ongoing treatment or because you participate in a monitoring or support program?</p>	<p>Question 2: Has your license to practice law in any jurisdiction ever been limited, restricted, suspended, disbarred or revoked (include periods of inactive or nonresident status and any period of administrative suspension or transfer to disability status) since the date of your admission?</p> <p>Question 3: Have you ever been denied admission to the practice of law in any jurisdiction (other than for failure of the bar examination), been denied access to the bar exam of any jurisdiction, been accused of misconduct during the administration of any bar exam, or had an exam score nullified?</p> <p>Question 4: Have you ever had your fitness to practice law questioned through an informal interview, formal hearing, or through any other means?</p> <p>Question 5: Are there any jurisdictions in which you have applied for a license, including any jurisdiction in which you have taken the bar exam, but have not been admitted to practice law?</p> <p>Question 18(c): As a member of the armed forces of the United States: Were you ever the subject of charges in any court-martial? Were you allowed to resign in lieu of court-martial? Did you ever receive non-judicial punishment? Have you ever received a discharge for medical or other than "honorable" reasons? Were you administratively discharged?</p> <p>Question 12: Have you ever applied for a professional, state or local license in order to pursue a career in a field (other than law) requiring licensure? If YES, provide for each application...whether an examination was required, whether proof of good character was required....If no license was issued upon application, state the full reason.</p> <p>Question 22: Are you currently the subject of any charges, complaints, disciplinary or grievance actions (formal or informal) and/or have you ever been suspended, censured, or otherwise reprimanded or disqualified as an attorney or a member of any other profession, or as a holder of public office?</p> <p>Question 23: Have you ever been the subject of any charges, complaints or grievances (formal or informal) alleging that you engaged in the unauthorized practice of law, including any pending matters?</p>	<p>Question 17: Have you ever been required to pay alimony, maintenance or child support payments as a result of a divorce, annulment or other court proceeding?</p> <p>Question 27: Have any decrees, judgments, liens, or orders (including child support, maintenance, alimony or tax liens) ever been entered against you in favor of a creditor or other entity?</p> <p>Question 28: Have you been delinquent by more than 90 days in the payment of any debt, including student loans, had a credit card involuntarily revoked or canceled, a credit account involuntarily closed or any debt referred to a collection agency or "charged off" as not collectible?</p>	<p>Bar application sample</p> <p>Character and fitness standards and guidelines</p> <p>Character and fitness process</p> <p>Frequently asked character and fitness questions</p> <p>Rules governing admission to the Colorado state bar</p>
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	<p>Question 41: Within the past five (5) years, have you asserted any condition or impairment as a defense, in mitigation, or as an explanation for your conduct in the course of any inquiry, any investigation, or any administrative or judicial proceeding, by an educational institution, government agency, professional organization, or licensing authority; or in connection with an employment or termination procedure?</p> <p>Question 42: Have you ever been declared incompetent or had a conservator appointed to help conduct your affairs?</p>	<p>Question 24: Have you ever been accused of a violation of an honor code or student conduct code, warned, placed on 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?</p> <p>Question 25: 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?</p> <p>Question 26: Have you ever been terminated, suspended, disciplined, laid-off or permitted to resign in lieu of termination from any job?</p> <p>Question 31: Have you ever had a complaint or action (including but not limited to, allegations of fraud, deceit, misrepresentation, forgery, or malpractice) initiated against you in any administrative forum?</p> <p>Question 32: Have you ever been named a party to any civil action?</p> <p>Question 33: Have you ever been held in contempt of court for any reason, have sanctions ever been entered against you or have you ever been disqualified from participating in any case?</p> <p>Question 34: Regardless of whether the record has been expunged, canceled or annulled have you ever been investigated, arrested, cited for, charged with, or convicted, imprisoned, placed on probation or parole or forfeited collateral for any offense against the law? Include matters that have been dismissed, expunged, sealed, subject to a diversion or a deferred prosecution program or otherwise set aside.</p> <p>Question 35: Have you ever been cited for, arrested for, charged with, or convicted of any alcohol- or drug-related traffic violation?... Include matters that have been dismissed, expunged, sealed, subject to a diversion or a deferred prosecution program or otherwise set aside.</p> <p>Question 36: Have you been cited for, charged with, or convicted of any traffic violations during the past seven (7) years, excluding parking violations?</p>	<p>Question 29: Have you ever failed to file federal, state, and/or local income tax returns since first becoming obligated to do so by law, excluding years not required to file based upon lack of income?</p> <p>Question 30: Have you ever filed a petition for bankruptcy or for establishment of a wage earners plan?</p>	
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<p>Connecticut (Updated April, 2019)</p>	<p>Question 41: Except as provided in Questions 39 and 43 above, have you ever been a party to any civil or administrative proceeding or has any civil or administrative proceeding been instituted by you, on your behalf or against you including, but not limited to...competency or commitment proceedings,...[or] guardianship...?</p> <p>Question 42: Have you ever been convicted of a criminal charge [and] been acquitted by reason of mental disease or defect...?</p>	<p>Question 14: Have you ever been expelled, dropped, suspended, warned, placed on scholastic or disciplinary probation or been the subject of or party to any disciplinary proceeding by any college, university or law school?</p> <p>Question 15: Have you ever been absent from any post-secondary educational institution for more than ten consecutive days, other than for regularly scheduled school vacations?</p> <p>Question 18: Have you ever been discharged or terminated by an employer?</p> <p>Question 19: Have you ever resigned or been requested to resign in lieu of impending or anticipated disciplinary action by an employer?</p> <p>Question 20: Have you ever been absent from a job for more than ten consecutive work days, other than regularly scheduled vacations?</p> <p>Question 23: (a) Have you ever been reprimanded, suspended, disbarred or otherwise disciplined, or (b) are there any charges or complaints pending against you as an attorney, or (c) have you ever been accused of the unauthorized practice of law, (d) have you ever resigned or been requested to resign from the bar in lieu of impending or anticipated disciplinary action, or (e) have you ever been subject to any discipline or been penalized as a bar applicant in another jurisdiction?</p> <p>Question 24: Have you been entitled to practice law in each of the jurisdictions specified in Question 22 above and before each court continuously from the date you first became entitled until the date hereof? If not, state the dates during which you have not been so entitled, the nature of the disqualification, and the name and address of the person or authority in possession of the record thereof.</p>	<p>Question 27: Have you failed to file any local, state or federal income tax return as required by law or failed to pay any taxes when due?</p> <p>Question 31: Have you ever been bonded?</p> <p>Question 32: Have you ever been refused a bond or has anyone ever sought to recover on or cancel such bond?</p>	<p>Bar Exam Application</p> <p>Character and fitness - protocol for requesting, reviewing and handling medical documentation</p> <p>Rules governing admission to the Connecticut state bar</p>

		<p>Question 28: Have you ever been offered or been granted immunity, or have you ever testified or been called as a witness in any criminal action or proceeding in which you were not a party?</p> <p>Question 29: Have you ever applied for or held a license or permit, other than as an attorney at law, the procurement of which required proof of good character? If so, state the name of authority to which the application was made, the date granted or denied and the current status of that license or permit.</p> <p>Question 30: Have you had any license or permit suspended or revoked because of unprofessional conduct?</p> <p>Question 33: Within the past five years, have you engaged in any conduct that: (1) resulted in an arrest, discipline, sanction or warning; (2) resulted in termination or suspension from school or employment; (3) resulted in loss or suspension of any license; (4) resulted in any inquiry, any investigation, or any administrative or judicial proceeding by an educational institution, government agency, professional organization, or licensing authority, or in connection with an employment disciplinary or termination procedure; or (5) endangered the safety of others, breached fiduciary obligations, or constituted a violation of workplace or academic conduct rules?</p> <p>Question 34: Within the past five years, have you exhibited any conduct or behavior that could call into question your ability to practice law in a competent, ethical, and professional manner?</p> <p>Question 39: Have you ever filed a grievance against an attorney or a judge?</p> <p>Question 40: Have you ever been a defendant in any civil proceeding in which allegations of fraud, misrepresentation or other improper conduct were made against you? If so, provide the information below and submit a copy of the complaint, answer, judgment and any pending motions.</p>	<p>Question 35: Do you have any student loans which are currently overdue or have you ever been in default in the performance of an obligation on a student loan? If so, list each such loan, the name of the creditor, account number, amount owed and the steps you have taken to bring the account up to date.</p> <p>Question 36: Has a judgment ever been entered against you in favor of a creditor? If so, submit a copy of the complaint, answer, judgment and satisfaction of judgment.</p> <p>Question 37: Are you in arrears or default in the performance of any court ordered duty or obligation?</p>	
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<p>Delaware</p>	<p>Question 27 (A): Do you currently have any condition or impairment (including, but not limited to, substance abuse, alcohol abuse, or a mental, emotional, or nervous disorder or condition) that in any way affects your ability to practice law in a competent and professional manner? For purposes of this question, "currently" means recently enough that the condition or impairment could reasonably affect your ability to function as a lawyer.</p> <p>Question 27(B): If you answered 'Yes' to Question 27A, are the limitations or impairments caused by your condition or impairment reduced or ameliorated because you receive ongoing treatment (with or without medication) or because you participate in a monitoring or support program?</p>	<p>Question 4: Have you ever been dropped, suspended, warned, placed on scholastic or disciplinary probation, expelled or requested to resign or allowed to resign in lieu of discipline from any college, university, law school or otherwise subjected to discipline by any such institution or requested or advised by any such institution to discontinue your studies therein?</p> <p>Question 5: Have you ever submitted an application to be admitted by examination, motion, or diploma privilege, or to be reinstated to the Bar in any state?... Provide a brief narrative explanation of the circumstances surrounding the reasons for any withdrawals of applications or failures to be admitted (including denials other than those due to failing the examination).</p> <p>Question 8(A): Have you ever been disbarred, suspended, censured, or otherwise reprimanded or disqualified as an attorney?</p> <p>Question 8(B): Have you ever been the subject of any formal or informal charge, complaint, grievance, investigation, or inquiry regarding your conduct as an attorney?</p> <p>Question 9: Have you ever been the subject of any formal or informal charge, complaint, grievance, investigation, or inquiry regarding the unauthorized practice of law?</p> <p>Question 10: Have sanctions ever been entered against you or have you ever been disqualified from participating in any case?</p> <p>Question 13 (A): Have you ever been terminated, suspended, disciplined or permitted to resign in lieu of termination from any job?</p> <p>Question 13 (B): Have you ever had an offer of employment rescinded, withdrawn, or altered in a way that you understood limited your ability to accept it, or that the prospective employer discouraged you from accepting?</p> <p>Question 14 (A): Have you ever been denied a license for a business, trade, or profession (e.g., CPA, real estate broker, physician, etc.)?</p> <p>Question 14 (B): Have you ever had a business, trade or professional license revoked?</p>	<p>Question 16: Has any surety on any bond on which you were the principal been required to pay any money on your behalf?</p> <p>Question 18: Have you or an Affiliated Entity ever failed to file a federal, state, or local income tax return when due and without a lawful extension or have you or an Affiliated Entity ever failed to pay federal, state, or local income taxes when due?</p> <p>Question 19: Have you or an Affiliated Entity ever filed a petition for bankruptcy?</p> <p>Question 24(A): Have you or an Affiliated Entity had any debts which have been more than 90 days past due within the past seven years?</p>	<p>Bar application sample</p> <p>Rules governing admission to the Delaware bar</p>
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	<p>Question 28: Within the past five years, have you asserted any condition, disability, or impairment as a defense to, in mitigation of, or as an explanation for your conduct in response to or in the course of: (a) any arrest; (b) any proposed or actual discipline, sanction, or warning; (c) any proposed or actual termination or suspension from school or employment; (d) any proposed or actual loss or suspension of a license; (e) any inquiry, investigation, or proceeding by an employer, educational institution, government agency, professional organization, or licensing authority; (f) any proceeding administrative or judicial proceeding by an employer, educational institution, government agency, professional organization, or licensing authority; or (g) any allegation that you endangered the safety of others, breached</p>	<p>Question 15 (A): Have you ever been suspended, censured, or otherwise reprimanded or disqualified as a member of another profession, or as a holder of public office?</p> <p>Question 15 (B): Have you ever been the subject of any formal or informal charge, complaint, grievance, investigation, or inquiry regarding your conduct as a member of another profession or occupation, or as a holder of public office?</p> <p>Question 17 (A): Have you or an Affiliated Entity ever been named as a party in any civil, administrative, or other proceeding?</p> <p>Question 17 (B): Has there ever been a civil, administrative, or other proceeding in which an allegation was made against you or the Affiliated Entity of fraud, deceit, misrepresentation, forgery or legal malpractice, without regard to whether you or the Affiliated Entity was a party in the proceeding? NOTE: Family law matters (including orders for child support) should be included here. For an Affiliated Entity, "other proceeding" includes criminal proceedings.</p> <p>Question 20: Have you ever been cited, arrested, charged, accused, prosecuted, or convicted for any offense, misdemeanor, felony, or other violation of any law (including moving traffic violations), which involved alcohol or drugs? NOTE: This includes matters that have been expunged, been subject to a diversionary program, pardoned or otherwise cleared.</p> <p>Question 21: Have you ever been cited, arrested, charged, accused, prosecuted, or convicted for any offense, misdemeanor, felony, or other violation of any law, in which alcohol or drugs were not involved? NOTE: This includes matters that have been expunged, been subject to a diversionary program, pardoned, or otherwise cleared. This does not include moving traffic violations, which are covered by Questions 20 and 22.</p> <p>Question 22: Have you been charged with any moving traffic violations during the past ten years? NOTE: This does not include moving traffic violations involving drugs or alcohol, which are covered by Question 20, and it does not include parking tickets.</p>	<p>Question 24(B): Have you or an Affiliated Entity ever had a credit card or charge account revoked?</p> <p>Question 24(C): Have you or an Affiliated Entity ever defaulted on any debt?</p> <p>Question 24(D): Have you or an Affiliated Entity ever surrendered a credit account in lieu of recovery action by one or more of your creditors?</p>	
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	<p>fiduciary obligations, or violated workplace or academic conduct rules?</p>	<p>Question 23: Have you ever been offered or granted immunity, testified or been called as a witness in any criminal action or criminal proceeding in which you were not a party?</p> <p>Question 26: Within the past five years, have you exhibited any conduct or behavior that could call into question your ability to practice law in a competent, ethical, and professional manner?</p> <p>Question 29: Is there any information (event, incidence, occurrence, etc.) that was not specifically addressed and/or asked of you in this application and/or in the instructions that could be considered a character issue?</p>	<p>Question 25: For you and any Affiliated Entity, list all creditors you have confirmed are not identified on the credit reports from the three major credit bureaus (TransUnion, Equifax, Experian), including the name, address, and telephone number of the creditor, the account number (if applicable), and the balance on the debt or account as of the date of this application. Upload a copy of the credit reports from the three major credit bureaus listed above you reviewed in order to respond to this question, which must have been obtained thirty (30) or fewer days before you filed your application.</p>	
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District of Columbia [Note: Uses NCBE Character and Fitness Application]	NCBE	NCBE	NCBE	Rules governing admission to the District of Columbia bar
Florida² (2015- see footnote; Also Updated April 2019)	Question 25: Within the past 5 years have you been diagnosed with, suffered from or been treated for a mental illness involving a severe thought disorder (including, but not limited to, schizophrenia), a severe mood disorder (including, but not limited to, major depressive disorder or bipolar disorder) or substance use disorder (including, but not limited to, abuse of or addiction to/dependence on alcohol, marijuana, cocaine, or prescription medications)? ³	<p>Question 9(a): 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?</p> <p>Question 9(b): 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?</p> <p>Question 12(a): 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?</p> <p>Question 12(b): Have you ever been requested, formally or informally, to resign from or terminate employment?</p> <p>Question 12(c): 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?</p> <p>Question 12(d): Has any charge or complaint, formal or informal, ever been made or filed or proceedings instituted against you by any employer?</p>	<p>Question 14(a): 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?</p> <p>Question 14(b): Within the past 5 years, have you been delinquent by more than 90 days in the payment of any student loans?</p>	Bar exam FAQ regarding moral character Rules governing admission to the Florida state bar Checklist to File Bar Application

² Due to restricted online access, questions here are from a 2015 copy.

³ The Florida bar FAQ says the following: “Item 25 on the Florida Bar Application asks applicants to disclose any treatment for, or recurrence of, certain thought disorders (Schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders) and mood disorders (Bipolar Disorder and Major Depressive Disorder) that could impair an applicant’s ability to practice law. When applying, you should read Item 25 carefully. If you are unsure of how to answer it, consider consulting with your mental health provider. The Board supports applicants seeking mental health treatment, and views effective treatment from a licensed professional as enhancing the applicant’s ability to meet the essential eligibility requirements to practice law.”

	<p>Question 26: Do you currently (as hereinafter defined) have a mental health condition (not reported above) which in any way impairs or limits, or if untreated could impair or limit, your ability to practice law in a competent and professional manner?⁴</p>	<p>Question 16(i): Have you ever been held in contempt by any court for any reason?</p> <p>Question 19(a): 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?</p> <p>Question 19(b): Have you ever been convicted of a felony?</p> <p>Question 19(c): Have you served time in any correctional institution, work-release program, or had any such sentence imposed and then suspended?</p> <p>Question 19(d): Are you currently serving any part of a sentence of felony probation, regardless of adjudication of guilt?</p> <p>Question 19(e): If you have been convicted of a felony, have your civil rights been restored?</p> <p>Question 20: Other than those incidents listed under Items 19, 21, and 22, since age 16 have you ever been arrested, detained or restrained, given a notice to appear or taken into custody for the violation of a law or ordinance or for committing a delinquent act?</p> <p>Question 21: 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?</p> <p>Question 22(a): 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?</p>	<p>Question 14(c): 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?</p>	
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⁴ The Florida Bar FAQ says the following “Item 26 on the Florida Bar Application asks you to disclose any treatment for, or recurrence of, a substance-related disorder that could impair your ability to practice law. “Substance-related” includes, without limitation, alcohol, marijuana, cocaine, and misuse of prescription drugs.”

		<p>Question 22(b): Other than those incidents listed under Item 22.a., during the last 3 years have you been given 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?</p> <p>Question 23(a): 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?</p> <p>Question 23(b): Have you ever been offered or granted immunity to testify in any grand jury proceeding, criminal action or criminal proceeding?</p> <p>Based upon the checklist online, applicants must provide military service information, information regarding arrests, charges or accusations of violation of law or ordinance, and their fingerprints.</p>	<p>Question 14(d): Within the past 2 years, 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?</p>	
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Georgia	<p>Question 18.1: Have there been any instances of litigation (...lunacy, guardianship...) in which you have been a party or which you initiated or which was initiated on your behalf?</p>	<p>Question 5.3: Have you ever, other than as a routine practice, had your fitness to practice law questioned through an informal interview, a formal hearing or by any other means?</p> <p>Question 7.1: Have you ever been denied admission to the practice of law in any jurisdiction, other than for failure of the bar examination, or been denied permission to take the bar examination of any jurisdiction?</p> <p>Question 8.5: Have any complaints been filed against you as an attorney with the disciplinary authority of any state in which you have been admitted to practice?</p>	<p>Question 4.1: Have you ever been under court ordered obligation to pay alimony or child support payments?</p>	<p>Character and fitness questionnaire sample (digital)</p> <p>Character and fitness questionnaire sample (print)</p>

	<p>Question 25: Do you currently have any condition or impairment (including, but not limited to, substance abuse, alcohol abuse, or a mental, emotional, or nervous disorder or condition) that in any way affects your ability to practice law in a competent, ethical, and professional manner? As used in this question, "currently" means recently enough that the condition or impairment could reasonably affect your ability to function as a lawyer. Are the limitations caused by your condition or impairment reduced or ameliorated because you receive ongoing treatment or because you participate in a monitoring or support program? Note: Please be aware that you may be asked to contact your treating physician, counselor and/or hospital and request that your records and/or a summary of your treatment be sent to the</p>	<p>Question 8.6: Have you been the subject of any form of lawyer discipline, whether private or public, whether oral or written, in any jurisdiction in which you have been admitted to the practice of law?</p> <p>Question 12.1: Have you ever been dropped, suspended, warned, placed on scholastic or disciplinary probation, expelled or requested to resign from any college, university or law school or otherwise subjected to discipline by any such institution or requested or advised by any such institution to discontinue your studies therein?</p> <p>Question 12.2: Have you ever been formally charged with cheating, lying or otherwise taking unfair advantage of fellow students at any college, university or law school you attended or are presently attending?</p> <p>Question 12.3: Regardless of whether the record has been expunged, cancelled or annulled, or whether no record was made, have you ever been subject to proceedings before a school honor court or council (or any similar body)?</p> <p>Question 13.1: If you have been a member of the US armed forces you must provide your type of discharge. Additionally you must answer the following questions:</p> <p>Question 13.4: As a member of the armed forces, were court martial charges ever made or proceedings instituted against you?</p> <p>Question 13.5: As a member of the armed forces, was non-judicial punishment imposed upon you?</p> <p>Question 13.6: As a member of the armed forces, were you asked to resign or given the opportunity to resign in lieu of judicial or administrative proceedings being instituted or carried out against you?</p> <p>Question 13.7: Have you ever received a medical discharge or an administrative discharge for medical reasons?</p> <p>Question 14.2: Have you ever been discharged from any employment?</p>	<p>Question 4.2: State your compliance with such support payments and list the name and last known address of your former spouse(s) or the custodial parent of your child(ren) to whom support is or was to be paid. Please also provide a copy of the court order unless it is already provided by the requirements of the previous question.</p> <p>Question 15.3: Have you ever had any type of account or debt turned over to a collection agency or an account that has been charged off?</p> <p>Question 15.4: Has a judgment ever been entered against you in favor of a creditor or any other entity?</p>	<p>Podcast on "Applying for Certification of Fitness"</p> <p>Policy statement of the board to determine fitness of bar applicants</p> <p>Rules governing admission to the Georgia state bar</p>
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	<p>Office Bar Admissions. The Board to Determine Fitness of Bar Applicants is aware of HIPAA requirements</p> <p>Question 26: Has your functioning at school or at work ever been sufficiently impaired (as the result of substance abuse, alcohol abuse, or a mental, emotional, or nervous or behavior disorder or condition) as to require inpatient or outpatient treatment?</p> <p>Question 27: Within the past five years, have you asserted any condition or impairment as a defense, in mitigation, or as an explanation for your conduct in the course of any inquiry, any investigation, or any administrative or judicial proceeding by an educational institution, government agency, professional organization, or licensing authority, or in connection with an employment disciplinary or termination procedure?</p>	<p>Question 14.3: Have you ever been disciplined by an employer, or requested, formally or informally, to resign from or terminate employment?</p> <p>Question 17.3: Have you ever been involved in any litigation or arbitration related to the business or businesses referred to in the previous section?</p> <p>Question 17.4: Have there been had any decrees, judgments, or liens against the business or businesses referred to in the previous section?</p> <p>Question 18.1: Have there been any instances of litigation (equity, actions at law, statutory proceedings, lunacy, guardianship or any other civil or administrative proceeding, other than bankruptcy) in which you have been a party or which you initiated or which was initiated on your behalf?</p> <p>Question 19.1: Excluding parking violations, have you ever been cited or charged with any traffic violation within the last 10 years (including violation(s) to which you were allowed to enter a "nolo- contendere" plea)?</p> <p>Question 19.4: Has your driver's license ever been suspended or revoked?</p> <p>Question 20.1: Have you ever been charged with or cited for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs?</p> <p>Question 21.1: Have you ever been detained, arrested, formally accused, cited or prosecuted for the violation of any law?</p> <p>Question 21.6: Are you currently serving a probated sentence as a result of any criminal charge?</p> <p>Question 22.1: Have you ever been charged with or been under investigation for the unauthorized practice of law?</p> <p>Question 23.1: Have you ever been offered immunity from prosecution in any criminal action or criminal proceeding?</p>	<p>Question 15.5: Have you ever had any liens or garnishments filed against you?</p> <p>Question 15.6: Have you ever filed a petition in bankruptcy or for establishment of a wage earners plan?</p> <p>Question 16.1: Have you ever obtained a student loan?</p> <p>Question 16.2: Are your student loans in deferment?</p> <p>Question 16.3: Are your student loans in forbearance?</p> <p>Question 16.4: Total amount of student loans owed.</p> <p>Question 16.5: Have you ever defaulted on a student loan?</p>	
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		<p>Question 24: Within the past five years, have you exhibited any conduct or behavior that could call into question your ability to practice law in a competent, ethical, and professional manner?</p> <p>Question 29: Have any disciplinary proceedings been instituted against you on behalf of any licensing agency?</p>	<p>Question 16.3: Have you ever defaulted on a student loan? You must answer even if the debt is now satisfied.</p> <p>Question 16.4: Has a judgment ever been entered against you in favor of a student loan guarantor or lender?</p>	
Hawaii [Note: Uses combination of Hawaii state and NCBE applications for character and fitness questions]	NCBE	<p>NCBE and the following state specific questions:</p> <p>Question 15: Have you been the subject of any grievance, charge, or complaint (formal or informal) about your conduct as an attorney, or have you been investigated concerning your conduct as an attorney? Include grievances, charges, or complaints that are pending, that have been dismissed, that did not result in discipline, or that resulted in discipline.</p> <p>Question 16: Other than parking violations, have you been charged with traffic violations in the past ten (10) years?</p>	<p>NCBE and the following state specific question:</p> <p>Question 17: Within the past ten (10) years, have you had a credit card or charge account revoked, defaulted on any loan or filed for bankruptcy?</p>	Bar application Rules governing admission to the Hawaii bar
Idaho	<p>Question 26: Have you ever been declared a ward of any court or adjudicated an incompetent person (including designation as a conservatee or protected person)?</p>	<p>Question 11(e): If you have ever served in the Armed Forces, whether or not you received less than an honorable discharge.</p> <p>Question 11(f): If you served in the Armed Forces, whether or not you were ever court martialed or subject to any court martial proceedings.</p>	<p>Question 25: Have you ever held a bonded position? Has anyone ever sought to recover on or cancel such a bond?</p>	Bar application Rules governing admission to the Idaho state bar

	<p>Question 31: Within the past five years, have you asserted any condition or impairment as a defense, in mitigation, or as an explanation for your conduct in the course of any administrative or judicial proceeding or investigation; any inquiry or other proceeding; or any proposed termination by an educational institution, employer, government agency, professional organization or licensing authority?</p> <p>Question 32(b): Do you currently have any condition or impairment (including, but not limited to, substance abuse, alcohol abuse, or a mental, emotional or nervous disorder or condition) that in any way affects your ability to practice law in a competent and professional manner?</p>	<p>Question 19: Have you ever been arrested, served a summons, cited, questioned, indicted, taken into custody, charged, tried, or investigated for a felony, misdemeanor, infraction (including traffic tickets), or probation violation? Include all incidents as a juvenile or adult, no matter how minor the charge, whether guilty or not, whether exonerated or not, whether sentencing was withheld, excluding only non-moving traffic violations that resulted in a penalty less than \$25.00. You must include criminal and/or juvenile matters that have been expunged.</p> <p>Question 20: Have you ever, in any capacity, been a party to, named, or described in any civil proceeding, action, or suit, including divorce, any court case, bankruptcy, or administrative proceeding?</p> <p>Question 21: Have you ever been the subject of any complaint, grievance, or proceedings that either sought or resulted in your admonition, reprimand, censure, suspension, discipline, citation, contempt, or fine as a member of any profession or occupation, or as the holder of any license? This includes complaints made against you as an attorney in other states.</p> <p>Question 22: Have you ever been terminated from employment or requested to resign by an employer?</p> <p>Question 23: Have you ever been charged, formally or informally, with misrepresentation, fraud, misapplication, perjury/false swearing, or misappropriation of property, either individually or in a representative capacity (i.e., as an officer of a business entity, partner or other fiduciary relationship)?</p> <p>Question 24: Have you ever been investigated, suspended, expelled, or disciplined, formally or informally, by any school, college, or university above the high school level? This includes any academic probation.</p> <p>Question 27: Have you ever applied for a license or certificate requiring proof of good moral character? This includes any applications to the practice of law. Have you ever been denied any license or certificate requiring proof of good moral character?</p> <p>Question 28: Have you ever been denied admission or readmission to any school, college, law school or professional organization?</p>	<p>Question 29: Have you at any time in the past ten (10) years, either individually or in association with others, been in default on or past due for more than sixty (60) days on any indebtedness, including those barred by a Statute of Limitations?</p> <p>Question 30: Are you, either individually or in association with others, in default in any way in the performance or discharge of any duty or obligation imposed on you by decree of any court, including, but not limited to alimony, maintenance or child support?</p>	
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	<p>Question 32(c): If your answer to the question 32(b) is affirmative, are the limitations caused by your condition or impairment reduced or ameliorated because you receive ongoing treatment (with or without medication) or because you participate in a monitoring program?</p>	<p>Question 32(a): Within the past five years, have you exhibited any conduct or behavior that could call into question your ability to practice law in a competent, ethical, and professional manner?</p> <p>Question 33: Has your conduct ever been called into question with reference to the unauthorized practice of law in Idaho or any other jurisdiction?</p> <p>Question 34: Have you ever engaged in conduct which might be regarded as evidencing an inclination to be dishonest, to take unfair advantage of others or to be disloyal to those to whom a loyalty is legally owed?</p> <p>Question 35: Have you ever supported or advocated the overthrow of the U.S. government by force?</p> <p>Question 36: Have you ever had a record sealed which contained facts related to you?</p> <p>Question 37: Are there any facts not disclosed by your answers concerning your background, history, experience or activities which may cause one to question your character, fitness or ability to practice law?</p>		
Illinois		<p>Question 12: Have you ever been a member of the armed forces? A "yes" answer takes you to Form 12 which asks the following questions: Did you receive an honorable discharge? Were you ever court martialled? Were you ever awarded non-judicial punishment? Were you allowed to resign in lieu of a court marshal? Were you ever administratively discharged?</p> <p>In answering question 17, you are advised that no advice of counsel, statute, court order, or legal or administrative proceeding withholding adjudication, expunging information from any record, sealing any record, or purporting to authorize any person to deny the existence or occurrence of any information or matter shall excuse less than full disclosure of the information required.</p> <p>Question 17(a): Have you ever been accused of or charged with any social, academic, or other misconduct, including, without limitation, the violation of any statute, ordinance, code of student conduct, or institutional policy, practice, or requirement, by any school, university, law school or other educational institution above the age of 13?</p>	<p>Question 7: Have you ever been required to pay child support, alimony, or family support as a result of a divorce, annulment, dissolution of civil union or legally recognized domestic partnership, or other court proceeding, or is such matter pending?</p>	<p>Character and fitness questionnaire sample (digital)</p> <p>Rules governing admission to the Illinois bar</p>

		<p>Question 17(b): Have you ever been the subject of a probable cause hearing or other initial inquiry or have you ever accepted or elected a lowering of grade or other academic discipline in lieu of or in addition to participation in the disciplinary procedures of such institution?</p> <p>Question 17(c): Have you ever been dropped, suspended, warned, placed on social probation, academic probation, or disciplinary probation, expelled, requested to resign, or requested or advised by any such institution to discontinue your studies therein?</p> <p>Question 20: Have you ever submitted documents for permission to provide legal services pursuant to Illinois Supreme Court Rule 707, 718, and/or 756?... Has permission to practice as reported above ever been terminated, or has a motion to terminate ever been filed?</p> <p>Question 23: Have you ever submitted to any jurisdiction other than Illinois an application for admission on examination, on motion, or any other basis, or withdrawn such an application that did not result, or has not, or not yet resulted, in your admission to the bar of that jurisdiction?... Indicate whether application (a) is pending, (b) has been withdrawn, (c) has been denied due to failure of the bar exam, or (d) has been denied on character and fitness grounds. If (a), (b), or (d), explain under question 44.</p> <p>Question 28: In any paid or volunteer employment setting and including unpaid internships and jobs of less than six months' duration not listed in response to questions 23 and 24, have you ever been accused of misconduct, disciplined, permitted to resign in lieu of discipline or discharge, discharged or permitted or requested, formally or informally, to resign from or terminate employment?</p> <p>Question 29: Have you ever applied for (or applied for and then withdrawn) or held a license, certification or permit for a business, trade, profession, or occupation other than attorney at law, the procurement of which required proof of good character and/or examination (e.g., CPA, real estate broker, physician, teacher, patent practitioner)?</p> <p>Question 30: Have you ever been denied a business, trade, professional or occupational license, certification or permit other than as attorney at law (e.g., CPA, real estate broker, physician, teacher, patent practitioner)?</p>	<p>Question 35: Has any surety on any bond on which you were the principal or obligor been required to pay any money on your behalf?</p> <p>Question 36 (a): Do you CURRENTLY have any debt or obligation greater than \$500, including, without limitation, credit card debts, charge accounts, medical bills, student loans, bank loans, and court-ordered obligations to pay child support, alimony and family support reported AS MORE THAN 2 MONTHS PAST DUE?</p> <p>Question 36(b): Have you ever had a credit card revoked or any debt referred to collection or charged off?</p> <p>Question 36(c): Have you ever defaulted on any student or other loan?</p>	
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Indiana	<p>Question 14(b): Question 14: Have you ever been a party in a civil court case or proceeding?... Guardianship.</p> <p>Question 24(a): Do you currently have any condition or impairment (including, but not limited to, substance abuse, alcohol abuse, or a mental, emotional, or nervous disorder or condition) that in any way affects your ability to practice law in a competent, ethical and professional manner?</p>	<p>Question 6: Have you ever served in the armed forces of the United States or any other country? If yes, you must answer the following question: "If discharge was other than "honorable", explain the circumstances with a written description of the facts in the space provided and upload any documents or photo copies thereof.</p> <p>Question 13(a): Have you ever been disciplined, expelled, dropped, suspended, warned, placed on academic suspension, academic probation, or allowed to resign from any college, university or law school?</p> <p>Question 13(b): Have you ever been accused by any college, university, law school, other education institution, or testing service of any act of academic misconduct, including, but not limited to, plagiarism or cheating on any examination or test?</p> <p>Question 13(c): Have you ever been disciplined, suspended, warned, or allowed to resign from any profession?</p>	<p>Question 20: Have you ever filed a petition for bankruptcy?</p> <p>Question 21(a): Have you ever had a credit card or charge account revoked?</p> <p>Question 21(b): Have you ever defaulted on any student loans?</p> <p>Question 21(c): Have you ever defaulted on any other debt?</p>	<p>Rules governing admission to the Indiana bar</p> <p>Character and fitness questionnaire sample (digital)</p> <p>Character and fitness questionnaire sample (print)</p>

	<p>Question 24(b): If your answer to Question 24(a) is yes, are the limitations caused by your condition or impairment reduced or ameliorated because you receive ongoing treatment or because you participate in a monitoring or support program?</p> <p>Question 25: Within the past ten years, have you asserted any condition or impairment as a defense, in mitigation, or as an explanation for your conduct in the course of any inquiry, any investigation, or any administrative or judicial proceeding by an educational institution, government agency, professional organization or licensing authority; or in connection with an employment disciplinary or termination procedure?</p>	<p>Question 13(d): Have you ever been removed from appointive or elective public office for cause, or have you been disciplined, suspended or disbarred as an attorney?</p> <p>Question 14: Have you ever been a party in a civil court case or proceeding?</p> <p>Question 15: Have you ever had a complaint or other action (including but not limited to, allegations of fraud, deceit, misrepresentation, forgery or malpractice) initiated against you in any administrative forum?</p> <p>Question 16: Have you ever received a warning, a ticket or been cited for, arrested for, charged with, or convicted of any traffic violation? Include all matters that have been expunged (including any matters expunged by a court pursuant to Ind. Code § 35-38-9), dismissed, subject to a diversion or deferred prosecution program, or otherwise set aside. Parking violations DO NOT need to be included.</p> <p>Question 17: Have you ever been adjudicated delinquent in a juvenile court? Include all matters that have been expunged (including any matters expunged by a court pursuant to Ind. Code § 35-38-9), dismissed, subject to a diversion or deferred prosecution program, or otherwise set aside.</p> <p>Question 18: Have you ever been convicted of any violation of law, including, but not limited to, all felonies, misdemeanors, infractions, and violations of military law? Include all matters that have been expunged (including any matters expunged by a court pursuant to Ind. Code § 35-38-9), dismissed, subject to a diversion or deferred prosecution program, or otherwise set aside.</p> <p>Question 19: In addition to the matters set forth in Questions 16, 17, and 18 above, have you ever been arrested for or accused of violations of law, been the subject of investigation of a violation of law, including, but not limited to, all felonies, misdemeanors, infractions, juvenile matters, military matters and anything else? Include all matters that have been expunged (including any matters expunged by a court pursuant to Ind. Code § 35-38-9), dismissed, subject to a diversion or deferred prosecution program, or otherwise set aside.</p>		
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		Question 22: Within the meaning of the term "good moral character" and "fitness" to practice law as set out and defined in Rule 12 of the Admission and Discipline Rules, since age 16 have you ever been involved in any incidents where there was any challenge to your character, honesty and integrity? Do not include any arrests or convictions that have been expunged by a court pursuant to Ind. Code § 35-38-9. Your answering of this question certifies that you have read and understand Rule 12. (Do not include the answers disclosed in Questions 13-21.)		
Iowa	<p>Question 41: Are you currently, or have you been in the last three years, engaged in the illegal use of drugs?</p> <p>Question 44: : Do you currently have any condition or impairment that in any way affects your ability to practice law in a competent, ethical, and professional manner?</p>	<p>Question 22: Have you ever been a party to any judicial or administrative proceedings? (This does NOT include criminal and bankruptcy proceedings).</p> <p>Question 23: Within the past five years, have you exhibited any conduct or behavior that could call into question your ability to practice law in a competent, ethical and professional manner?</p> <p>Question 37: Are there any unsatisfied judgments against you?</p> <p>Question 38: Have you ever been formally or informally investigated, reprimanded, disciplined, discharged, or asked to resign by an employer or educational institution for misconduct including: (a) acts of honesty, fraud, or deceit; (b) lying or misrepresentations on a resume or prior application or registration; (c) academic misconduct, such as cheating or plagiarism; (d) misconduct involving student activities; (e) theft; (f) excessive absences; (g) failure to complete assignments in a timely manner; (h) actions in disregard for health, safety, and welfare of others; (i) discrimination or harassment based upon sex, religion, age, disability, race, or national or ethnic origin, sexual orientation or gender identity; (j) neglect of financial responsibilities; (k) conduct related to the use of alcohol or any other drug in the last ten years?</p> <p>Question 39(b): As a member of the armed forces, have any charges ever been made or any proceedings been instituted against you (court martial, Article 15, etc.)?</p> <p>Question 39(c): Have you ever received a discharge other than an honorable discharge from the armed forces?</p> <p>Question 40: Have you ever been arrested, cited for, or charged with a crime or a delinquent act, <u>INCLUDING ANY TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS</u>, but excluding parking tickets?</p>	<p>Question 23: Have you ever been a party to a bankruptcy proceeding?</p> <p>Question 36(a): Have you ever been required to make child support or alimony payments?</p> <p>Question 36(b): Have you ever been more than 30 days past due in the payment of any child support obligation or alimony (spousal maintenance) obligation?</p> <p>See Question 38(j) under "Criminal History Provisions."</p>	<p>Bar exam application form</p> <p>Rules governing admission to the Iowa bar</p>

	<p>Question 45: Within the past five years, have you asserted any condition or impairment as a defense, in mitigation, or as an explanation for your conduct in the course of any inquiry, any investigation, or any administrative or judicial proceeding by an educational institution, government agency, professional organization, or licensing authority; or in connection with an employment disciplinary or termination procedure?</p>	<p>Question 41: Are you currently, or have you been in the last three years, engaged in the illegal use of drugs?</p> <p>Question 42: Have you ever, under any circumstances not explained elsewhere on this form, been accused of fraud?</p> <p>Question 43: Within the past five years, have you exhibited any conduct or behavior that could call into question your ability to practice law in a competent, ethical, and professional manner?</p> <p>Question 46(a): Have you ever been prohibited from applying for, or applied for but been denied, a position, certificate, or license which required proof of good character?</p> <p>Question 46(b): Have you ever held a position, certificate, or license which required proof of good character, but then you were removed from the position or had the certificate or license suspended or revoked?</p> <p>Question 49: If there is any information (event, incident, occurrence, etc.) that was not specifically addressed or asked of you in this application that could be considered to reflect on your character or fitness to practice law, you are required to provide a detailed explanation for each event, incident, or occurrence. Given this requirement, do you have any additional information to disclose?</p> <p>Question 50(a): Have you ever been disbarred, suspended from practice, reprimanded, censured, or otherwise disciplined?</p> <p>Question 50(b): Have any complaints or charges, formal or informal, including any now pending, ever been made or proceedings instituted against you?</p> <p>Question 50(c): Have you ever appeared, formally or informally, before a grievance or other similar committee of any bar association or other law group?</p>	<p>Question 48: Have you filed federal and state income tax returns for all years when your income warranted such filings?</p>	
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<p>Kansas</p>	<p>Question 40: Do you currently have any condition or impairment (including, but not limited to, substance abuse, alcohol abuse, or a mental, emotional, or nervous disorder or condition) which in any way affects your ability to practice law in a competent and professional manner?</p>	<p>Question 15: Have you ever served in the Armed Forces of the United States or any other country?...If discharge was other than honorable, include a copy of your discharge papers.</p> <p>Question 26: Have you ever been dropped, suspended, placed on scholastic or disciplinary probation, expelled or been requested to resign from any school, college or university, or otherwise subjected to discipline by any school or institution or requested or advised by any such school or institution to discontinue your studies there for reasons other than failure to maintain a minimum GPA?</p> <p>Question 27: Despite whether the record has been expunged, canceled or annulled, or whether no record was made, have you ever been accused of personal or academic dishonesty at any school you attended or have you ever been subject to proceedings before a school honor court, honor council, or similar body?</p> <p>Question 30: Have you ever made application to take the bar examination in a state other than Kansas?... State the outcome of each application. For example: passed but not admitted, passed and admitted, failed, withdrew, denied for character and fitness, etc. If you were denied permission to take the examination for any reason, please list the reason for the denial.</p> <p>Question 31: Have you ever been the subject of a formal proceeding or requested to appear in person before a board of law examiners, or a representative of the board, in connection with an application filed on your behalf in any other state?</p> <p>Question 38: Have you ever been a party to an action in divorce?... If you were under a court-ordered obligation to pay alimony, maintenance, or child support, provide a detailed explanation regarding the status of each obligation immediately following this page.</p> <p>Question 39: Have you ever been a party to a civil law suit, other than an action in bankruptcy or divorce?</p>	<p>Question 41: At the present time, does your personal debt exceed \$150,000, excluding real estate loans?</p> <p>Question 42: Do you have any debts, including student loans, which are presently past due or which have been placed in collection?</p> <p>Question 43: Have you ever had a credit card revoked?</p> <p>Question 44: Has a creditor ever filed suit against you?</p> <p>Question 45: Have you ever been a party to bankruptcy proceedings?</p> <p>Question 46: Have you, within the last ten (10) years, failed to timely file any applicable local, state, or federal income tax return, schedule, or report required by law?</p>	<p>Bar application</p> <p>Character and fitness qualifications for admission to the bar</p> <p>Rules governing admission to the Kansas bar</p>
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		<p>Question 49: Despite whether the record has been expunged, have you ever been summoned, charged, arrested, taken into custody, or indicted for driving under the influence of alcohol or any other controlled substance?</p> <p>Question 50: Despite whether the record has been expunged, other than listed above, have you ever been issued a citation, notice to appear or summons, charged, arrested, taken into custody, or indicted for any felony, misdemeanor, or infraction of the law excluding minor traffic infractions?</p> <p>Question 51: Since attaining the legal driving age, has your license to operate a motor vehicle ever been suspended or revoked?</p> <p>Question 52: Have you ever represented to the public or any court that you were an attorney when you were not in fact admitted to practice in that jurisdiction?</p> <p>Question 53: Have you ever been disqualified from practicing law for any reason before any state or federal trial or appellate court?</p> <p>Question 54: Have you ever been disbarred, suspended, censured, admonished, or otherwise reprimanded or disqualified as an attorney, as a member of another profession, or as a holder of public office?</p> <p>Question 55: Have there ever been or are there now any charges or complaints (formal or informal) concerning your conduct as an attorney, as a member of any other profession, or as a holder of public office?</p> <p>Question 56: Have you ever withdrawn any license application, have you ever been denied a license, or have you ever had a license revoked?</p> <p>Question 58: Has any professional liability claim been asserted against you arising out of your alleged errors or omissions?</p> <p>Question 59: Have you ever applied for (including applications that were withdrawn) or held a license for a business, trade or profession other than as an attorney at law, the procurement of which is required proof of good character and/or an examination (such as certified public accountant, patent practitioner, or real estate broker)?</p>	<p>Question 47: Have you, within the last ten (10) years, failed to timely pay any taxes owed pursuant to state or federal law?</p> <p>Question 48: Have you, within the last ten (10) years, collected federal withholding, social security, or medicare taxes from the wages of your employees and failed to timely forward such monies to the Internal Revenue Service?</p> <p>Question 57: Has a surety on any bond on which you were the principal been required to pay money on your behalf, or have you ever been refused a fidelity or other bond?</p>	
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<p>Kentucky⁵</p>	<p>Question 17: Are you currently, or have you been, within the last five (5) years, (a) addicted to, or (b) undergone treatment for the use of narcotics, drugs, prescription drugs or the excessive use of intoxicating liquor? Treatment would include not only any medical program but also any rehabilitation, professional assistance or monitoring program, such as Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, or Cocaine Anonymous.</p>	<p>Question 6(a) Have you ever been disciplined, requested formally or informally to resign from or terminate employment?</p> <p>Question 6(b) Have you ever been discharged from any employment?</p> <p>Question 6(c) Have you ever been absent from a job for more than 30 consecutive days?</p> <p>Question 9: Have you ever been charged with fraud, deceit, misrepresentation, forgery, or other acts of dishonesty in any civil, criminal, administrative or other proceeding?</p> <p>Question 10: Have you ever been adjudged liable in a civil action or proceeding involving a claim of fraud, conversion, breach of fiduciary duty or professional malpractice?</p> <p>Question 12: Have you ever been charged with or convicted of DUI/DWI?</p> <p>Question 13: Have you ever received a citation for a code or ordinance violation, been taken into custody or been charged with any misdemeanor (excluding speeding and parking tickets), or any felony? A positive response is to be given, when appropriate, regardless of the ultimate disposition of a citation or charge and regardless of whether a citation or charge has been expunged, sealed, segregated, voided or diverted?</p> <p>Question 14: If convicted of a felony, have you received a full pardon, and/or restoration of political rights for that crime?</p> <p>Question 15: If convicted of a felony did the conviction result in a sentence of confinement in a state prison or penitentiary, even if such sentence or imprisonment was suspended?</p> <p>Question 16: Have you ever been offered or granted immunity in any criminal proceeding? expunged, sealed, segregated, voided or diverted.</p>	<p>Question 7(a): Are there any unsatisfied judgments, liens or court orders of continuing effect against you?</p> <p>Question 7(b): Have you ever had a credit card revoked?</p> <p>Question 7(c): Do you currently have any unpaid collection or charged off accounts?</p> <p>Question 7(d): Have you ever filed or been the subject of a petition in bankruptcy?</p> <p>Question 7(e): Have you ever defaulted on a student loan?</p> <p>Question 7(f): Have you ever been adjudged bankrupt or insolvent?</p>	<p>Character and fitness FAQs</p> <p>Rules governing admission to the Kentucky bar</p>
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	<p>Question 18: Are you currently, or have you been within the last five years, (a) diagnosed with or, (b) treated for any of the following: Schizophrenia or any other psychotic disorder, delusional disorder, bipolar or manic depressive mood disorder, major depression, antisocial personality disorder, or any other condition which significantly impaired your behavior, judgment, understanding, capacity to recognize reality, or ability to function in school, work, or other important life activities? (If you are uncertain of a diagnosis, it is your responsibility to check with your treating health care professional)</p>	<p>Question 22: If convicted of a felony, have you received a full pardon, and/or restoration of political rights for that crime?</p> <p>Question 23: If convicted of a felony did the conviction result in a sentence of confinement in a state prison or penitentiary, even if such sentence or imprisonment was suspended?</p> <p>Question 24: Have you ever been offered or granted immunity in any criminal proceeding?</p>		
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	<p>Question 19: Are you currently, or have you been within the last five years, (a) diagnosed with or, (b) treated for any physical condition (e.g., stroke, head injury, dementia, brain tumor, heart disease) that has resulted in significant memory loss, significant loss of consciousness or significant confusion?</p> <p>Question 20: Within the past five years have you suffered from, been diagnosed with or been treated for kleptomania, compulsive gambling, pedophilia, exhibitionism or voyeurism?</p>			
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	<p>Question 21: Within the past five years, have you ever raised the issue of consumption of drugs or alcohol or the issue of a mental, emotional, nervous, or behavioral disorder or condition as a defense, mitigation or explanation for your actions in the course of any administrative or judicial proceeding or investigation; any inquiry or other proceeding; or any proposed termination or suspension by an educational institution, employer, government agency, professional organization, or licensing authority?</p>			
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	<p>Question 22(a): Do you currently have any condition or impairment including, but not limited to, (a) any related substance or alcohol abuse, or (b) a mental, emotional, or nervous disorder or condition not reported above which in any way affects, or if untreated could affect your ability to perform any of the obligations and responsibilities of a practicing attorney in a competent and professional manner? "Currently" means recently enough so that the condition could reasonably have an impact on your ability to function as a practicing attorney.</p>			
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	<p>Question 22(b): If your answer to Question 30(a) is "Yes", are the limitations or impairments caused by your condition or impairment reduced or ameliorated because you receive ongoing treatment (with or without medication) or because you participate in a monitoring program?</p> <p>Question 23: Have you been declared legally incompetent within the last five years?</p>			
Louisiana [Note: Uses NCBE Character and Fitness Application]	NCBE	NCBE	NCBE	Character and fitness overview Character and fitness FAQs Rule governing admission to the Louisiana bar

<p>Maine</p>	<p>Question 25(A): Do you currently use any drug, narcotic or substance which use is illegal under state or federal law?</p> <p>Question 25(B): Have you ever claimed to be or been declared legally incompetent?</p> <p>Question 26(A): Within the last three years have you had any condition or impairment (including, but not limited to, substance abuse, alcohol abuse, or a mental, emotional, or nervous disorder or condition) which in any way currently affects, or if untreated could affect, your ability to practice law in a competent and professional manner?</p>	<p>Question 5: Have you ever been dropped, suspended, placed on disciplinary probation, expelled or requested to resign or allowed to resign in lieu of discipline from any school (including law school) or otherwise subjected to discipline by any such institution? NOTE: Academic probation need not be reported.</p> <p>Question 6(A): Have you ever been admitted to the bar in any other jurisdiction? If yes, has your admission been subject to any conditions and/or have you been admitted under a conditional admission agreement in any other jurisdiction?</p> <p>Question 9(A): Have you ever been disbarred, suspended, censured, or otherwise reprimanded or disqualified as an attorney in any jurisdiction?</p> <p>Question 9(B): Have there ever been or are there now any charges, complaints, or grievances (formal or informal) pending concerning your conduct as an attorney in any jurisdiction?</p> <p>Question 10: Have there ever been or are there now any inquiries, charges, complaints, or grievances (formal or informal) pending alleging that you engaged in the unauthorized practice of law?</p> <p>Question 11: Have sanctions ever been entered against you or have you ever been disqualified from participating in any case?</p> <p>Question 14(A): Have you ever been terminated, suspended, disciplined or permitted to resign in lieu of termination from any job?</p> <p>Question 14(B): Has an employer of yours ever been convicted of a violation of a state or federal law, rule or regulation, in whole or in part because of your conduct?</p> <p>Question 15: Have you or any business you had an ownership interest in ever applied for (even if the application was subsequently withdrawn) or held a license for a business, trade, or profession, other than as an attorney at law?</p> <p>Question 16(A): Have you or any business you had an ownership interest in ever been denied a license for a business, trade or profession (e.g., CPA, real estate broker, physician, patent practitioner)?</p>	<p>Question 18(A): Has any surety on any bond on which you were the principal been required to pay any money on your behalf?</p> <p>Question 18(B): Have you or any business in which you had an interest ever been refused a fidelity or other bond?</p> <p>Question 23: Have you ever filed a petition for bankruptcy?</p> <p>Question 24(A): Have you had any debts of \$500 or more (including alimony, child support, credit cards, charge accounts and student loans) which have been more than 90 days past due within the past three years?</p> <p>Question 24(B): Have you ever had a credit card or charge account revoked?</p>	<p>Application procedures for Maine bar</p> <p>Bar application</p> <p>Rules governing admission to Maine state bar</p>
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	<p>Question 26(B): If your answer to Question 26(A) is Yes, are the limitations or impairments caused by your mental health condition or substance abuse problem reduced or ameliorated because you receive ongoing treatment (with or without medication) or because you participate in a monitoring program?</p>	<p>Question 16(B): Have you or any business you had an ownership interest in ever had a business, trade or professional license revoked?</p> <p>Question 16(C): Are there any businesses, including but not limited to corporations, partnerships, professional associations or individual partnerships, which you now or previously operate(d) or control(led) or in which you have or had an ownership interest? (Ownership of 10% or less in any business in which the stock is publicly trade need not be disclosed).</p> <p>Question 17(A): Have you or any business you had an ownership interest in ever been suspended, censured, or otherwise reprimanded or disqualified as a member of another profession, or as a holder of public office?</p> <p>Question 17(B): Have there ever been or are there now pending any charges, complaints of grievances (formal or informal) concerning your conduct as a member of any other profession, or as a holder of public office?</p> <p>Question 17(C): Have you ever been disciplined in any profession or other setting (excluding employment, educational or military) for any violation of the rules applicable to your behavior?</p> <p>Question 17(D): Have you ever been asked to resign or given the opportunity to resign in lieu of disciplinary action or termination from any organization for any reason?</p> <p>Question 19: Have you ever been a named party to any civil action? NOTE: Family law matters (including divorces and continuing orders for child support) should be included here.</p> <p>Question 20: Have you ever had a complaint filed against you in any civil, criminal or administrative forum alleging fraud, deceit, misrepresentation, forgery or legal malpractice?</p> <p>Question 21(A): Have you ever been cited for, arrested for, charged with, or convicted of any alcohol or drug related traffic violation other than a violation that was resolved in juvenile court?</p>	<p>Question 24(C): Have you ever defaulted on any student loan?</p> <p>Question 24(D): Have you ever defaulted on any other loan?</p> <p>Question 24(E): Have you filed state and federal income tax returns for each of the last five years?</p>	
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	<p>Question 27(A): Within the past five years, have you ever raised the issue of consumption of drugs or alcohol or the issue of a mental, emotional, nervous, or behavioral disorder or condition as a defense, in mitigation of, or as an explanation for your actions in the course of any administrative or judicial proceeding or investigation; any inquiry or other proceeding; or any proposed termination by an educational institution, employer, government agency, professional organization, or licensing authority?</p>	<p>Question 21(B): Have you been cited for, arrested for, charged with, or convicted of any moving traffic violations during the past ten years? (Not parking violations.)</p> <p>Question 21(D): Has your driver's license in any state ever been suspended or revoked?</p> <p>Question 22: Have you ever, as an adult, been cited, arrested, charged or convicted for any violation of law (except traffic violations)? NOTE: This answer should include matters that have been expunged or been subject to a diversionary program.</p> <p>Question 27(B): Are there any other facts not disclosed hereto concerning your background, history, experience or activities which may have a negative bearing on your character, moral fitness, or eligibility to practice law in Maine?</p>		
Maryland⁶	<p>8(a). The following is a complete list of all civil actions, including suits in ... and other statutory proceedings,... lunacy, guardianship... to which I am or ever have been a party.</p>	<p>Question 1(h): Have your driving privilege in any U.S. jurisdiction ever been suspended or revoked?</p> <p>Question 4(d) Have you ever been expelled, suspended, reprimanded, or otherwise formally disciplined by any school, college, or university?</p> <p>4(e). Have you ever been charged for any reason by any school, college or university with a disciplinary violation which charge was resolved without formal discipline, including by voluntary permanent resignation or temporary leave of absence from the institution, participation in a diversionary program, or other informal disposition?</p>	<p>7(a). Attach a current credit report.</p> <p>7(b). I presently owe money to the following creditors not appearing on the credit report attached in response to Question 7(a)</p>	<p>Information regarding character and fitness process</p> <p>Rules governing admission to the Maryland bar</p>

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	<p>14(a) Do you have any condition or impairment, including but not limited to any physical condition, alcohol, drug or other substance abuse, or any mental, emotional, nervous or behavioral condition, that in any way currently affects, or if untreated or not otherwise actively managed, could affect your ability to practice law in a competent, ethical and professional manner? (In this question "currently" means recently enough that the condition could reasonably have an impact on your ability to function as a lawyer. "Actively managed" means that you receive appropriate therapy (with or without use of medication), participate in supervised monitoring and/or a recognized peer support program, and/or utilize other appropriate support systems to manage your condition or impairment.)</p>	<p>5(c). Have you ever been investigated and/or disciplined for any alleged violation of any applicable ethical standard by the attorney or judicial disciplinary authority of any jurisdiction?</p> <p>6(b). Have you ever been a defendant in any court martial?</p> <p>8(a). The following is a complete list of all civil actions, including suits in equity, actions at law, divorce, annulment and other family law actions, administrative proceedings, suits in bankruptcy and other statutory proceedings, civil citations, matters in probate, lunacy, guardianship and every other judicial proceeding of every nature and kind except criminal matters disclosed in response to Question 9, below, to which I am or ever have been a party. When listing any divorce or annulment action, include in your brief description the grounds for divorce or annulment.</p> <p>9(a). The following is a complete list of all criminal proceedings (by case number, filing date, court name and location, offense charged, nature and circumstances of the offense, and disposition), arrests and summonses, including all traffic citations for moving violations to which I am or ever have been a party.</p> <p>9(b). I have attached to my Bar application certified copies of all charging documents, judgment/disposition documents and docket entries in each proceeding identified above; except that you need not attach documents related to motor vehicle offenses where a court appearance was not required. For any arrest or proceeding where you have NOT attached documents, describe below your efforts to obtain documents related to that arrest or proceeding, and/or the reason why documents are not attached. If your explanation exceeds 200 characters, attach a separate signed statement containing the requested information.</p> <p>10(b). If your answer to 10(a) is "Yes," are you now or were you ever subject to any disciplinary complaint or proceeding, or denied a license, by any licensing authority in connection with any professional license you hold or held or applied for?</p> <p>11. Are you now, or have you ever been subject to any disciplinary complaint or proceeding in connection with your membership in any labor union or any trade or professional organization?</p>	<p>7(c). I presently owe money, SOME PART OF WHICH HAS BEEN DELINQUENT FOR MORE THAN 90 DAYS, to the following:</p> <p>7(d)(ii). Are you currently involved in any ongoing dispute(s) over any obligation to pay taxes to the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and/or to the tax collection authorities of all U.S. jurisdictions?</p>	
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	<p>14(b) If your answer to 14(a) is "Yes," are the limitations caused by your condition or impairment reduced or ameliorated because you receive ongoing therapy or treatment (with or without medication) or because you participate in a monitoring program or other support system? If your answer to 14(b) is "Yes," in the space below, describe the treatment or therapy utilized to reduce or ameliorate the effects of your condition, disorder or substance abuse problem. If your description exceeds 200 characters, attach a separate signed statement containing the information requested.</p>	<p>13(b). Have you ever been terminated, suspended, laid off, discharged or permitted to resign in lieu of termination from any employment?</p> <p>13(c). Account for each period of unemployment lasting three (3) months or more occurring during the last five (5) years.</p> <p>15. Has there been any other unfavorable conduct or incidents in your life, whether at school (college, graduate school or law school), at work, at home, in business, or otherwise, which may reasonably call into question your character or fitness to practice law, that were not specifically called for in response to the previous questions contained in this questionnaire or not previously disclosed in your answers?</p> <p>8(d) State whether any court has ever ruled or determined that you acted in bad faith or without substantial justification in filing or maintaining any civil case or action, or in filing or serving any pleading or discovery in any civil case or action?</p>	<p>8(b). I have attached to my Bar application certified copies of any judgments rendered in the actions listed in the response to this question, whether favorable or adverse to you and whether satisfied or unsatisfied. If any judgment is adverse to you and is currently unsatisfied, set forth in the space provided below the name and address of the judgment holder, and your explanation as to why the judgment remains unpaid. If your explanation exceeds 200 characters, attach a separate signed statement containing the requested information.</p> <p>12(a). Has any surety, on any bond on which you were the principal, been required to pay any money on your behalf?</p>	
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	<p>14(c) Within the past three (3) years, have you asserted any condition or impairment as a defense, mitigation or explanation for conduct in any judicial or administrative proceeding or investigation (including any inquiry or investigation by an educational institution, employer, governmental agency, professional organization or licensing authority)? If your answer to 14(c) is "Yes," in the space below, explain the circumstances under which you raised such issue. If your explanation exceeds 200 characters, attach a separate signed statement containing the requested information.</p>		<p>12(b). Have you ever been refused a fidelity or other bond?</p>	
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	<p>If you answer "Yes" to any part of Question 14, you MUST supply in the space provided and/or in a separate signed statement, a description of the condition/impairment and of any treatment or therapy you have received in the past year. If you have been under the care or supervision of a healthcare professional for such condition/impairment, you MUST also attach a statement from that healthcare professional specifying the current diagnosis, treatment regimen, prognosis, and its bearing on your fitness to practice law.</p>			
Massachusetts		<p>Have you ever been reprimanded, sanctioned, disciplined or suspended or expelled from a college, university or law school?</p> <p>Have you ever been a member of the Armed Services? If yes, state the type of discharge. If dishonorably discharged, state circumstances surrounding your release and the details thereof, where the record can be obtained, your service number and rank, and the branch and dates of actual service.</p> <p>Have you ever been terminated, or resigned in lieu of termination, from any position?</p> <p>Have you ever filed any application for an official position or for professional licensure, other than as an attorney, that required proof of good character?</p>	Have you ever been adjudged bankrupt or insolvent?	Application for bar exam (pdf) Character and fitness FAQs

		<p>Have you ever held any license, other than as an attorney, which required proof of good character?</p> <p>Have any charges, grievances or complaints ever been made concerning your conduct as a member of any profession, other than an attorney, or as a holder of any public office?</p> <p>Have any of your licenses or positions ever been suspended or revoked as a member of any profession, other than an attorney, or as a holder of any public office?</p> <p>Have you ever been charged with or been the subject of any investigation pertaining to the unauthorized practice of law?</p> <p>Have any charges, grievances or complaints ever been made concerning your conduct as an attorney?</p> <p>Have you ever been disbarred, suspended, reprimanded, censured, admonished or otherwise disciplined or disqualified as an attorney?</p> <p>Have you ever been a party on either side in a civil action or proceeding involving a claim of fraud, conversion, breach of fiduciary duty, professional malpractice or other wrongful conduct?</p> <p>Have you been a party, other than as representing counsel, in any other legal or administrative proceedings?</p> <p>Have you ever been charged with or been the subject of any investigation for a felony or misdemeanor other than a minor traffic charge?</p> <p>Are there <u>any</u> unsatisfied judgments or <u>any</u> court orders of continuing effect against you?</p>		Character and fitness standards of admission: Rules governing admission to the Massachusetts bar
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Michigan	<p>Question 52(A): Have you ever used, or been addicted to or dependent upon, intoxicating liquor or narcotic or other drug substances, whether prescribed by a physician or not, the use of, addiction to, or dependency upon which permanently, presently or chronically impairs or distorts your judgment, behavior, capacity to recognize reality or cope with the ordinary demands of life?</p>	<p>Question 21: Since leaving high school have you, for other than scholastic performance, ever been: denied enrollment; disciplined; denied course credit; had a grade lowered or were allowed to withdraw from a class in lieu of other disciplinary action; warned; reprimanded; suspended; been the subject of a probable cause hearing or other initial inquiry*; expelled or requested to terminate your enrollment; or withdrew from school while allegations were pending by any college, university, law school, other educational institution, or any entity whose existence is sanctioned by any of the above schools? If so, provide the name and address of each institution, the dates, and explain the circumstances. *For purposes of this question, an inquiry is defined as any instance where an applicant has been accused of a violation of a school's or school sanctioned entities' honor code/code of conduct/disciplinary code/rules of equivalent such that he or she has been required to respond in writing.</p> <p>Question 28: Have you ever been disciplined by any employer, discharged, asked to resign, or resigned from any employment for reasons other than career advancement or full-time schooling?</p> <p>Question 30: Have you ever been convicted in any military service court martial proceeding including a proceeding under Article 15 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice?</p> <p>Question 31: Have you ever been discharged other than honorably from military service, or have you ever been medically or administratively discharged?</p> <p>Question 32: Have you ever been rejected for military service?</p> <p>Question 36: Have you ever applied for or held a license, other than as an attorney, which required that you possess good moral character and fitness?</p> <p>Question 37: To your knowledge, have you ever been accused of engaging in the Unauthorized Practice of Law in any jurisdiction?</p> <p>Question 38: Have you ever been suspended, disbarred or otherwise disciplined from practicing law, or from membership in any professional organization, or as the holder of any office or license?</p>	<p>Question 25: Have you ever made application for or obtained employment that required bonding?</p> <p>Question 26: Have you ever been refused bonding? If so, give the date of the application for the bond, the purpose for bonding, the name of the company refusing coverage and the reasons for refusal.</p> <p>Question 27: With regard to employment listed in Question 25: Has anyone ever sought to cancel or collect upon the bond?</p> <p>Question 46: Do you have any debts which are more than 90 days past due?</p>	<p>Bar application sample Questions about character and fitness</p> <p>Rules governing admission to the Michigan bar</p> <p>Supplemental information: Unraveling the Mystery of the Character and Fitness Process</p>
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	<p>Question 52(B): Have you ever used, or been addicted to or dependent upon, intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug substances, whether prescribed by a physician or not, the use of, addiction to, or dependency upon which permanently, presently or chronically impairs your ability to exercise such responsibilities as being candid and truthful, handling funds, meeting deadlines, or otherwise representing the interest of others?</p> <p>Question 53: Are there any pending proceedings, or is there any presently effective order, for the appointment of a legal guardian or conservator for you?</p>	<p>Question 39: Have you ever been reprimanded, censured or otherwise publicly or privately disciplined as an attorney, or as a member of any professional organization, or as the holder of any office or license?</p> <p>Question 40: Have formal charges by a grievance, investigative or similar body ever been made against you as an attorney, or as a member of any professional organization, or as the holder of any office of license, or is there presently pending any complaint against you which could result in such charges being made?</p> <p>Question 43: For each business identified in your answers to Questions 41 and 42, during the period indicated: Has the business been a party to any civil litigation, commercial arbitration or administrative proceedings, or has the business been convicted of committing a crime?</p> <p>Question 44: Have you ever been a party to any civil litigation; including but not limited to: divorce, child support matters, personal protection orders, bankruptcy, show cause orders, administrative agency proceedings, arbitration or small claims actions?</p> <p>Question 45: Have judicial enforcement proceedings ever been instituted against you alleging your nonperformance of any judgment, order, decision or award against you?</p> <p>Question 48: Are there any criminal charges against you: (a) which are currently pending? (b) for which you are currently on supervised or unsupervised probation? (c) in which sentencing has been delayed or not disposed of? (d) in which a pretrial diversion program has not been completed? (e) in which there is any other non-final status?</p>	<p>Question 47: Have you personally or in any fiduciary capacity, had a check or transaction returned or rejected for insufficient funds during the twelve months preceding the filing of this application? (Also to be considered for your response to this question, the activation of "overdraft protection" more than four times during the same time frame should prompt a positive response.)</p>	
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	<p>Question 54(A): Have you ever had, been treated or counseled for, or refused treatment or counseling for, a mental, emotional, or nervous condition which permanently, presently or chronically impairs or distorts your judgment, behavior, capacity to recognize reality or ability to cope with ordinary demands of life?</p> <p>Question 54(B): Have you ever had, been treated or counseled for, or refused treatment or counseling for, a mental, emotional, or nervous condition which permanently, presently or chronically impairs your ability to exercise such responsibilities as being candid and truthful, handling funds, meeting deadlines, or otherwise representing the interest of others?</p> <p>Question 55: Have you ever engaged in compulsive gambling?</p>	<p>Question 49: Have you ever been convicted of any felony or misdemeanor offense? Include any conviction resulting from an appearance in court in which a judge or jury made a finding of guilt, or in which a guilty plea or <i>nolo contendere</i> plea was accepted by the court. Exclude driving convictions that do not require a court appearance, and which are or would be presently treated as civil infractions... Disclose all convictions stemming from originally charged driving offenses that retain criminal status, such as all alcohol or drug-related driving offenses and reckless or felonious driving, or convictions for driving while privileges are suspended or revoked.</p> <p>Question 50: Have you ever: (a) Entered a guilty plea or a no contest plea to a criminal offense which was taken under advisement or otherwise did not result in a conviction? (b) Had a criminal conviction expunged or set aside?</p> <p>Question 51: Have you ever agreed to testify or provide information or assistance to prosecuting officials in order to obtain immunity from criminal prosecution?</p>		
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Minnesota	<p>Question 4.34: Have you EVER raised the issue of consumption of drugs or alcohol, or the issue of a mental, emotional, or behavioral disorder or condition, or the issue of compulsive gambling as a defense, in mitigation, or as an explanation for your actions in any administrative or judicial proceeding or investigation?</p> <p>Question 4.35: Since the age of eighteen have you EVER been declared legally incompetent, been placed under conservatorship or guardianship, been involuntarily hospitalized, or been placed under an involuntary hold?</p> <p>Question 4.36: Have you EVER been diagnosed with and/or received treatment for pedophilia, exhibitionism, voyeurism, kleptomania, pyromania, or compulsive gambling?</p>	<p>Question 4.01: Have you EVER been charged with, arrested for, pleaded guilty to, or been convicted of a felony or gross misdemeanor or the equivalent?</p> <p>Question 4.02: Have you EVER been charged with, cited for, arrested for, pleaded guilty to, or been convicted of a violation of any law, including traffic laws?</p> <p>Question 4.03: Has your Driver's License EVER been canceled, suspended, or revoked for any reason?</p> <p>Question 4.04: Are you currently subject to a court-ordered probation of any kind?</p> <p>Question 4.05: Have you individually, or as an officer or director of a corporation, as a member of a partnership, or as a fiduciary of a trust EVER been accused of or charged with, or found to have committed civil fraud, criminal fraud, misconduct, or dishonorable conduct in ANY legal, administrative, or military proceeding, or in any decision or finding made by an administrative agency?</p> <p>Question 4.06: Have you EVER been a party to any legal proceeding? This includes any civil, criminal, administrative, family law or domestic abuse proceeding, or arbitration.</p> <p>Question 4.07: As an officer or director of a corporation, as a member of a partnership, or as a fiduciary of a trust, have you EVER been a party to or a witness in any legal proceeding?</p> <p>Question 4.08: Have you EVER been found in contempt by any court, tribunal, or legislative body?</p> <p>Question 4.09: Have you EVER failed to comply with any court order directed against you, including child support and other family law orders?</p> <p>Question 4.12: Have you EVER been discharged or terminated from employment for any reason?</p> <p>Question 4.13: Have you EVER been suspended, disciplined, reprimanded from employment, or permitted to resign in lieu of termination, for any reason.</p>	<p>Question 4.10: Have you EVER been ordered by a court to pay or otherwise agreed to pay child support?</p> <p>Question 4.11: Have you EVER been ordered by a court to pay or otherwise agreed to pay spousal maintenance or alimony?</p> <p>Question 4.20(A): Do you currently have any debt, loan, or other credit account that is 120 days or more past due, is in a "charged off" status, or is in collections?</p> <p>Question 4.20(B): Have you EVER had any debt, loan, or other credit account that was charged off or placed in collections?</p>	<p>Bar application</p> <p>Character and fitness for admission to the bar</p> <p>Character and fitness FAQs</p> <p>Character and fitness requirements</p> <p>Rules governing admission to the Minnesota bar</p>
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	<p>Question 4.37: Do you have, or have you had within the last two years, any condition, including but not limited to the following: (a) an alcohol, drug or chemical abuse or dependency condition, (b) a mental, emotional, or behavioral illness or condition, (c) a compulsive gambling condition, that impairs, or has within the last two years impaired, your ability to meet the Essential Eligibility Requirements for the practice of law set forth in Rule 5A of the Rules for Admission to the Bar?</p>	<p>Question 4.14: Have you EVER been requested (formally or informally) to resign from or terminate any employment?</p> <p>Question 4.15: Have you EVER been denied an employment-related or occupational license or bond?</p> <p>Question 4.16: Has a report of misconduct or irregularity or a written charge of alleged misconduct or irregularity EVER been issued against you by the Law School Admission Council in connection with the admission process to law school?</p> <p>Question 4.17: Have you EVER been warned, placed on probation, suspended, requested to discontinue your studies, allowed to discontinue your studies in lieu of discipline, expelled, or otherwise disciplined, from a post-secondary school, college, university, or law school for academic or non-academic reasons?</p> <p>Question 4.18: Have allegations, complaints, or charges (formal or informal) EVER been made against you during your enrollment in a post-secondary school, college, university, or law school alleging academic or personal misconduct, including but not limited to, honor code violations or plagiarism?</p> <p>Question 4.19: Have you EVER been warned, placed on probation, suspended, requested to discontinue your studies, allowed to discontinue your studies in lieu of discipline, expelled, or otherwise disciplined, by any educational institution for conduct in any way related to alcohol or other drugs?</p> <p>Question 4.28: Have you EVER held a license, other than as an attorney, the issuance of which required proof of good character (e.g., certified public accountant, teacher, real estate broker, patent agent, securities broker, or law enforcement officer)?</p> <p>Question 4.29: Have any charges or complaints EVER been filed, or are any charges or complaints presently pending concerning your conduct as an attorney, as a member of any other profession, or as a holder of a public office?</p>	<p>Question 4.21: Have you EVER failed to file ANY local, state or federal tax return when required to do so?</p> <p>Question 4.22: Have you EVER failed to pay any taxes due, including employers' withholding taxes, or entered into any repayment agreement with a taxing authority?</p> <p>Question 4.23: Have any liens or judgments EVER been filed against you?</p> <p>Question 4.24(A): Do you currently have any student loans in default or student loans alleged to be in default?</p> <p>Question 4.24(B): Have you EVER had any student loans in default or student loans alleged to have been in default?</p>	
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	<p>Question 4.38: If your answer to Question 4.37 is “Yes,” is the condition that impairs or has impaired your ability to meet the Essential Eligibility Requirements for the practice of law set forth in Rule 5A reduced or ameliorated because you have had treatment, are receiving ongoing treatment, are taking medication, or are participating in a support program (such as Alcoholics Anonymous), counseling, or therapy?</p> <p>Question 4.39: Within the past two years, have you continued to use drugs or alcohol after a professional advised you to discontinue use?</p> <p>Question 4.40: Within the past two years, have you continued to gamble after a professional advised you to discontinue gambling?</p>	<p>Question 4.30: Have you EVER been disciplined, suspended, reprimanded, censured, disbarred, the subject of a grievance, or formally or informally warned by an attorney-regulating authority, by the disciplinary authority of any other profession, or while you were a holder of public office?</p> <p>Question 4.31: Have you EVER been sanctioned in a legal matter or have you EVER been disqualified from participating in any legal matter?</p> <p>Question 4.32: Have you EVER failed to fulfill the obligations of a professional license, including but not limited to, maintaining records of accounts, complying with continuing professional education, or paying required fees?</p> <p>Question 4.33(A): Have you EVER filed an application for a professional, occupational, or business license or certificate that was denied, that was withdrawn by you after question about your character or qualifications arose, or that otherwise was unfavorably acted upon by the licensing authority?</p> <p>Question 4.33(B): Have you ever been accused of, or investigated for, cheating on a professional exam?</p> <p>Question 4.33(C): 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?</p> <p>Question 4.43: Notwithstanding the answers to Questions 4.01 through 4.42, are there any other incidents or circumstances that may relate to your character and fitness for admission to the bar?</p>	<p>Question 4.25: Are there any unsatisfied judgments against you?</p> <p>Question 4.26: Have you EVER owned a property which was foreclosed upon or given a mortgage holder a deed in lieu of foreclosure?</p> <p>Question 4.27: Have you EVER filed a voluntary petition for relief under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code or been the subject of an involuntary petition?</p>	
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	<p>Question 4.41: Within the past two years, have you discontinued treatment or medication for a condition that at any time impaired your ability to meet the Essential Eligibility Requirements for the practice of law set forth in Rule 5A?</p> <p>Question 4.42: Within the past two years, have you failed in any way to comply with the recommendations of a professional that treatment or medication was necessary to avoid negatively affecting your ability to meet the Essential Eligibility Requirements for the practice of law set forth in Rule 5A?</p> <p>Question 4.44: If you answered “Yes” to any questions between 4.01 and 4.43: Have you provided an explanation and attached supplemental records as required?</p>			
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Mississippi		<p>Question 15: Have you ever been suspended, placed on disciplinary probation, expelled or requested to resign from high school, college, university or law school, or otherwise subjected to discipline by any such school or other institution or requested or advised by any such school or institution to discontinue your studies therein for disciplinary reasons?</p> <p>Question 16: Have you ever been involved in any student or honor code violation(s)?</p> <p>Question 19: Have you ever been terminated, suspended, disciplined, or permitted to resign in lieu of termination from any job?</p> <p>Question 20(a): Have you ever been a named party to any civil court action, with the exception of adoption? NOTE: Family law matters (including divorce or continuing orders for child support) should be included here.</p> <p>Question 20(b): Have you ever had a complaint filed against you in any civil, criminal, or administrative forum, alleging fraud, deceit, misrepresentation, forgery or professional malpractice?</p> <p>Question 21: Have you been charged with any moving traffic violations during the past ten years? NOTE: Alcohol or drug-related traffic violations should be discussed in this question.</p> <p>Question 22(a): Have you, either as an adult or a juvenile, been cited, arrested, charged or convicted for any violation of any law (except traffic violations)? NOTE: This should include matters that have been expunged or been subject to a diversionary program.</p> <p>Question 22(c): Have you ever had your driving privileges suspended or revoked?</p> <p>Question 23: Did any of the instances listed in questions 20a, 20b, 21 or 22a result in conviction of a misdemeanor?</p> <p>Question 24: Did any of the instances listed in questions 20a, 20b, 21 or 22a result in conviction of a felonious crime?</p>	<p>Question 25(a): Have you ever been adjudicated a bankrupt, or has a petition in bankruptcy ever been filed by you or against you, either alone or in association with others?</p> <p>Question 25(b): Have you ever been brought in as a party to any proceedings in a bankruptcy court; or have you ever been sued or threatened with suit by the receiver, trustee, or other authority of any bankruptcy estate, for unlawful transfer, conspiracy to conceal assets, or any other fraud or offense, whether or not punishable by criminal law?</p>	<p>Bar application sample</p> <p>Rules governing admission to the Mississippi bar</p>
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		Question 40: Have you been the subject of any lawyer discipline, whether private or public, whether oral or written, in any jurisdiction of the United States (including Mississippi) or foreign country to which you have been admitted to the practice of law?		
Missouri	<p>Question 17: In the past ten years, have you been the subject of any proceeding for commitment based upon incompetency, mental health, or substance abuse?</p> <p>Question 21: In the past five years, have you been required to undergo any court-ordered evaluation or treatment for the use or abuse of any substance including drugs or alcohol? (Include evaluations or treatment required in connection with any arrest for DWI, DUI, etc.)</p>	<p>Question 5: Regardless of whether the record has been expunged, cancelled, annulled, or whether no record was ever made, have you ever been suspended, placed on probation, expelled, warned, reprimanded, or disciplined formally or informally for any academic or non-academic reason at any college, university, or law school?</p> <p>Question 5(a): Were you ever the subject of a complaint, probable cause hearing or other initial inquiry for any academic or non-academic reasons at any college, university, or law school?</p> <p>Question 6: Have you ever been absent from school for 30 or more consecutive days, other than regularly scheduled vacations and semester breaks?</p> <p>Question 8(a): Have you ever applied to sit for the bar examination or applied to the bar admissions authority in any U.S. jurisdiction (state, territory, or D.C.) or foreign jurisdiction for admission on examination, on motion, or any other basis that DID NOT RESULT, OR HAS NOT RESULTED, in your admission to practice law in that jurisdiction?... If you withdrew your application or your application was denied, explain in detail the reason for withdrawal or denial.</p> <p>Question 8(b): In connection with any application, regardless of admission status, were you required to appear for a hearing or inquiry before any board, committee, or admissions authority?</p> <p>Question 9(b): Has your license to practice law in any jurisdiction ever been limited, restricted, monitored, or conditioned upon compliance with any terms or conditions?</p> <p>Question 10(a): As an attorney, have you ever been disbarred, suspended, censured, placed on probation, reprimanded, disciplined, or allowed to resign or offered diversion in lieu of disciplinary action? Include matters where discipline was stayed or held in abeyance subject to a diversion or other agreement and include matters deemed confidential or closed.</p>	<p>Question 22: Has any surety on any bond on which you were a principal been required to pay any money on your behalf?</p> <p>Question 23: Have you ever been required to pay child support or maintenance obligations?</p> <p>Question 24: In the past five years, have you been delinquent by more than 90 days in the payment of any credit account (student loans should be reported under Q25), had a credit card involuntarily revoked or canceled, a credit account involuntarily closed, or a debt referred to collection or "charged off" as not collectable?</p>	<p>Application for Character and Fitness Report (digital)</p> <p>Application for Character and Fitness report (print)</p> <p>Character and Fitness FAQs</p> <p>Rules governing admission to the Missouri bar</p>

	<p>Question 29(a): Do you currently have any condition or impairment (including, but not limited to, substance abuse, alcohol abuse, or mental, emotional, or nervous disorder or condition) that in any way affects your ability to practice law in a competent, ethical and professional manner?</p> <p>Question 29(b): If you answered "YES" to question 29.A., are the limitations caused by your condition or impairment reduced or ameliorated because you receive ongoing treatment or because you participate in a monitoring or support program?</p>	<p>Question 10(b): Have you ever been the subject of any formal or informal charges, complaints, or grievances concerning your conduct as an attorney, including any now pending? Disclose all matters, even if the outcome was favorable, it was dismissed, no discipline was imposed, discipline was stayed or held in abeyance subject to a diversion or other agreement, or it is deemed confidential or closed.</p> <p>Question 11: Have you ever been the subject of any formal or informal charges, complaints, or grievances (regardless of outcome) alleging that you engaged in the unauthorized practice of law, including any now pending?</p> <p>Question 12: Have you ever been held in contempt of court, had sanctions entered against you, or otherwise been disqualified from participating in any case?</p> <p>Question 14(a): As a holder of public office, or as a member of any profession other than law, including those you have/had a license for, have you ever been suspended, censured, reprimanded, disqualified, subject to discipline, or allowed to resign in lieu of discipline? Include matters where discipline was stayed or held in abeyance subject to a diversion or other agreement and include matters deemed confidential or closed.</p> <p>Question 14(b): As a hold of public office, or as a member of any profession other than law, including those you have/had a license for, have you ever been the subject of any formal or informal charges, complaints, or grievances concerning your conduct, including any now pending? Disclose all matters, even if the outcome was favorable, it was dismissed, no discipline was imposed, discipline was stayed or held in abeyance subject to a diversion or other agreement, or it is deemed confidential or closed.</p> <p>Question 15: In the past ten years, have you been a party to any noncriminal legal proceeding, including but not limited to any civil, administrative, family court, or domestic abuse proceeding, or any arbitration?</p>	<p>Question 25: In the past five years, have you been delinquent by more than 90 days in the payment of any student loan account?</p> <p>Question 26: In the past ten years, have you filed or been the subject of a petition in bankruptcy?</p> <p>Question 27(a): Have you ever failed to file any federal, state, or local tax return, when required by law?</p> <p>Question 27(b): Have you ever failed to timely pay any personal taxes due, including but not limited to any federal or state income taxes; state, county, or municipal private property taxes; or real estate assessment taxes?</p>	
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	<p>Question 30: Within the past five years, have you asserted any condition or impairment as a defense, in mitigation, or as an explanation for your conduct in the course of any inquiry, any investigation, or any administrative or judicial proceeding by an educational institution, government agency, professional organization, or licensing authority; or in connection with an employment disciplinary or termination procedure?</p>	<p>Question 16: Has any business entity that you owned, managed, or participated in the control or management of been charged with fraud, larceny, embezzlement, misappropriation of funds, misrepresentation, or similar misconduct, in any civil, criminal, or administrative legal proceeding?</p> <p>Question 18(a): Have you ever been issued a summons, cited, charged, taken into custody, or arrested for a felony, whether or not the charge was later reduced to a misdemeanor or other lesser charge?</p> <p>Question 18(b): Have you ever been convicted of a felony?</p> <p>Question 18(c): Have you served time in any correctional institution or work-release program?</p> <p>Question 18(d): Have you served any part of a sentence of felony probation, regardless of adjudication of guilt?</p> <p>Question 19: Have you ever been taken into custody, issued a summons, cited, charged, or arrested for driving under the influence (DUI), driving while intoxicated (DWI), driving with an unlawful blood alcohol level, minor in possession (MIP), public intoxication, or for any other alcohol or controlled substance related offense?</p> <p>Question 20: Have you ever been taken into custody, issued a summons, cited, charged or arrested for the violation of any law? (Exclude violations of traffic laws unless it resulted in time spent in jail or resulted in revocation or suspension of your driver's license. Exclude incidents included in Q. 19.)</p> <p>Question 28: Within the past five years, have you exhibited any conduct or behavior that could call into question your ability to practice law in a competent, ethical or professional manner?</p>	<p>Question 27(c): Have you or any business or corporation or other entity in which you hold or held more than 20% equity interest or for which you served as an executive officer ever failed to pay or remit any business related taxes, including but not limited to, excise taxes, FICA taxes, income taxes, sales taxes, unemployment taxes, or withholding taxes?</p>	
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Montana [Note: Uses NCBE Character and Fitness Application]	NCBE	NCBE	NCBE	Rules for admission to the Montana bar Rules for Commission on Character and Fitness
Nebraska⁷	<p>Question 26(A): Do you currently have any condition or impairment (including, but not limited to, substance abuse, alcohol abuse, or a mental, emotional, or nervous disorder or condition) that in any way affects your ability to practice law in a competent, ethical, and professional manner?</p> <p>Question 26(B): If your answer to Question 26(A) is yes, are the limitations caused by your condition or impairment reduced or ameliorated because you receive ongoing treatment or because you participate in a monitoring or support program?</p>	<p>Question 5: Have you ever been dropped, suspended, warned, placed on scholastic or disciplinary probation, expelled, requested to resign, or allowed to resign in lieu of discipline from any college or university (including law school), or otherwise subjected to discipline by any such institution or requested or advised by any such institution to discontinue your studies there?</p> <p>Question 8: Have you ever been terminated, suspended, disciplined, laid-off, or permitted to resign in lieu of termination from any job?</p> <p>Question 11: Have you ever been the subject of any charges, complaints, or grievances (formal or informal) alleging that you engaged in the unauthorized practice of law, including any now pending?</p> <p>Question 12: Have sanctions ever been entered against you, or have you ever been disqualified from participating in any case?</p> <p>Question 13: This question refers to Form 1 which asks the following questions: Were you ever court-martialed? Were you ever awarded non-judicial punishment? Did you receive an honorable discharge? Were you allowed to resign in lieu of a court martial? Were you administratively discharged?</p> <p>Question 16: Have you ever been denied a license or had a license revoked for business, trade, or profession (e.g., CPA, real estate, broker, physician, patent practitioner)?</p>	<p>Question 18: Has any surety on any bond on which you were the principal been required to pay any money on your behalf?</p> <p>Question 23: Have you ever filed a petition for bankruptcy?</p> <p>Question 24(A): Have you ever had a credit card or charge account revoked?</p> <p>Question 24(B): Have you ever defaulted on any student loans?</p> <p>Question 24(C): Have you ever defaulted on any other debt?</p>	Character and fitness standards Rules governing admission to the Nebraska bar Form 7 Form 8

⁷ Due to restricted online access, questions are not available to the public. Questions are from the 2017 NCBE sample character and fitness application.

	<p>Question 27: Within the past five years, have you asserted any condition or impairment as a defense, in mitigation, or as an explanation for your conduct in the course of any inquiry, any investigation, or any administrative or judicial proceeding by an educational institution, government agency, professional organization, or licensing authority; or in connection with an employment disciplinary or termination procedure?</p> <p>Questions 25 and 26 refer to mental health and link to Form 7 which is an authorization to release medical information. It states: By signing below, I authorize the above provider to provide information, without limitation, relating to mental illness or the use of drugs and alcohol, including copies of records, concerning advice, care, or treatment provided to</p>	<p>Question 17 (A): Have you ever been suspended, censured, or otherwise reprimanded or disqualified as a member of another profession, or as a holder of public office?</p> <p>Question 17 (B): Have you ever been the subject of any charges, complaints, or grievances (formal or informal) concerning your conduct as a member of any other profession, or as a holder of public office, including any now pending?</p> <p>Question 19: Have you ever been a named party to any civil action?</p> <p>Question 20: Have you ever had a complaint or action (including, but not limited to, allegations of fraud, deceit, misrepresentation, forgery, or malpractice) initiated against you in any administrative forum?</p> <p>Question 21(A): Have you ever been cited for, arrested for, charged with, or convicted of any alcohol- or drug-related traffic violation other than a violation that was resolved in juvenile court?</p> <p>Question 21(B): Have you been cited for, arrested for, charged with, or convicted of any moving traffic violation during the past ten years? (Omit parking violations.)</p> <p>Question 22: Have you ever been cited for, arrested for, charged with, or convicted of any violation of any law other than a case that was resolved in juvenile court?</p> <p>Question 25: Within the past five years, have you exhibited any conduct or behavior that could call into question your ability to practice law in a competent, ethical, and professional manner?</p>	<p>Question 24(D): Have you had any debts of \$500 or more (including credit cards, charge accounts, and student loans) that have been more than 90 days past due within the past three years?</p> <p>Question 24(E): If your answer to Question 23 is yes, are there any additional debts not reported in Questions 24(A-D) that were not discharged in bankruptcy?</p>	
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	<p>me, to representatives of the Nebraska State Bar Commission who are involved in conducting an investigation into my moral character, professional reputation, and fitness for the practice of law. I understand that any such information as may be received will be reported only to the Nebraska State Bar Commission. The information will be used or disclosed at my request. This authorization will expire one year from the date of my notarized signature below.</p> <p>Form 8: Asks for dates of treatment, provider information, description of the condition, and any treatment or monitoring program.</p>			
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<p>Nevada⁸</p>	<p>Question 40: Are you now or have you ever been dependent upon, an abuser of, or treated for any condition involving your use of any drug, chemical, narcotic, hypnotic or hallucinatory or other illegal or controlled substance or alcohol?</p> <p>Question 41: Have you ever been subject to any proceedings which sought your declaration as a ward of any court, other than as a juvenile ward, or an adjudication that you were incompetent or mentally ill?</p>	<p>Question 15: With respect to each school or institution of higher learning you identified in answer to question No. 14, have you ever been dropped, placed on probation, suspended, disciplined, expelled, dismissed, or subject to discipline for violation of any school policy, including but not limited to code of conduct or honor code violations or, for any reason, including scholastic or moral?</p> <p>Question 28: Have you ever been arrested, cited, indicted, or tried for or convicted of any criminal charges including juvenile matters or moving traffic violation?</p> <p>Question 30: Have you ever had any judgment, order, or decision entered against you for any reason by any court, administrative board, or any other authority?</p> <p>Question 31: Have you ever received a pardon?</p> <p>Question 32: Have you ever applied for a security clearance for any purpose?</p> <p>Question 33: Have you ever had a record sealed which contained facts relating to you?</p> <p>Question 46: Have you ever been dismissed from any position or requested to resign by an employer?</p> <p>Question 47: Have you ever been under investigation for or charged, formally or informally, with misrepresentation, fraud, misapplication or misappropriation of property, either individually or in a representative capacity (e.g., as an officer of a corporation or other business entity, trustee, partner, joint venturer, agent or other fiduciary relationship)?</p> <p>Question 49: Have you ever been under investigation for any conduct which could result in your suspension or removal from any public or private office, trust or guardianship, before the expiration of the term of office, trust or guardianship?</p> <p>Question 48: Is there any other incident which has occurred in your past which would bear unfavorably upon your character or fitness for admission to the bar?</p>	<p>Question 29: Have you in any capacity ever been a party to, or named or described in, any civil proceedings, action or suit, including court cases, bankruptcy and administrative proceedings?</p> <p>Question 34: Have you personally or in any capacity had a check dishonored within the last five (5) years?</p> <p>Question 35: Have you ever had a credit card revoked or cancelled?</p>	<p>Rules governing admission to Nevada bar</p>
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⁸ Due to restricted online access, questions here are from 2013 copy.

	<p>Question 42: In the past ten years, have you been diagnosed with, been treated or sought counseling for bi-polar disorder, schizophrenia, paranoia, or any other psychiatric disorder, or have you ever been committed to any institution for the treatment of any such condition?</p>		<p>Question 36: Do you have any debts which are more than 90 days past due? <i>Debts include, but are not limited to, disputed debts, student loans, credit card accounts, promissory notes, accounts payable, child support obligations, alimony or personal support obligations, discipline costs or fines, obligations to the Internal Revenue Service, and state taxes of any nature.</i></p> <p>Question 37: Have you ever defaulted on a student loan?</p> <p>Question 38: Do you have any student loans outstanding? (This includes student loans that have not yet come due because of your status as a student (law or otherwise).</p>	
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<p>New Hampshire</p>	<p>Question 7(a): Have you ever been a named party to any civil action, including...guardianship, competency... or any other civil judicial or administrative proceeding of any kind?</p> <p>Question 11: Do you currently have any condition (including but not limited to substance abuse, alcohol abuse, or a mental, emotional, nervous, or behavioral disorder or condition) which in any way currently affects your ability to practice law in a competent and professional manner?</p>	<p>Question 4: Have you ever been the subject of any disciplinary investigation, proceeding or charges at any academic institution or have you ever been dropped, suspended, placed on probation, expelled or requested to resign from any school, college, university or law school, or requested or advised by any such school or institution to discontinue your studies? Note: Do not include academic probation, suspension, or expulsion based on grades.</p> <p>Question 5(b): Were any disciplinary charges (formal or informal) instituted against you including, but not limited to, actions under Article 15 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice and/or court martial charges or proceedings?</p> <p>Question 5(c): As a member of the armed services, were you asked to resign or given the opportunity to resign in lieu of judicial or administrative proceedings being instituted or carried out against you?</p> <p>Question 7(a): Have you ever been a named party to any civil action, including a suit in equity or action at law, bankruptcy or other statutory proceeding, guardianship, competency, divorce, arbitration, mediation or other alternative dispute resolution, or any other civil judicial or administrative proceeding of any kind? Note: Family law matters, including divorce and/or continuing orders for child support, must be included here.</p> <p>Question 7(b): Have you ever had a complaint or action filed against you asserting claims of fraud, deceit, misrepresentation, forgery, or malpractice?</p> <p>Question 7(c): Have any judgments or contempt orders ever been entered against you?</p> <p>Question 8(a): Have you ever been cited for, arrested for, charged with, or convicted of any felony, misdemeanor or violation? Note: Traffic offenses are not addressed here, but in the following sections 8 (b) and (c).</p> <p>Question 8(b): Have you been cited for, arrested for, charged with, or convicted of three or more motor vehicle violations during the past fifteen years? (Omit parking violations)</p> <p>Question 8(c): Have you ever been cited for, arrested for, charged with, or convicted of any alcohol or drug-related traffic offense?</p>	<p>Question 6(b): Have you ever had a credit card or charge account revoked?</p> <p>Question 6(c): Have you ever defaulted on any student loans?</p> <p>Question 6(d): Have you had in the past year, any debts or charges that have been more than 90 days past due?</p> <p>Question 6(e): Have you failed to file any local, state or federal income tax returns as required by law or failed to pay any taxes when due?</p> <p>Question 7(d): Are you presently, or have you ever been, in arrears or default in the performance of any court approved agreement, judgment or court order concerning child support?</p>	<p>Petition and Questionnaire for Admission to the New Hampshire Bar</p> <p>Rules on character and fitness standards</p> <p>Rules governing admission to the New Hampshire bar</p>
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	<p>Question 12: If the answer to question 11 is yes, please attach an explanation and provide the names and present addresses of the doctors or other health care professionals with whom you currently consult, or from whom you receive treatment. Note: The Committee on Character and Fitness may be requesting reports from treating doctor or other health care professionals concerning such treatment. In the event that the committee or committee staff decides to contact your treating professionals, you will be so notified prior to the contact.</p>	<p>Question 10: Have you ever been terminated, suspended, requested to resign, or permitted to resign in lieu of termination from any employment?</p> <p>Question 15(b): If the answer to (a) is yes, was your license ever revoked or suspended, or were you ever reprimanded, censured, or otherwise disciplined or disqualified as the holder of the license?</p> <p>Question 15(c): Have you ever been denied a license for a business, trade, or profession (other than law)?</p> <p>Question 15 (d): Have there ever been or are there now any charges, complaints, or grievances (formal or informal) pending concerning your conduct as a member of any other profession?</p> <p>Question 16(a): List every state or foreign country in which you have ever submitted an application to be admitted to the bar by examination, motion, diploma privilege, or sought reinstatement or readmission. ...Provide a brief narrative explanation of the circumstances surrounding any withdrawals or failures to be admitted (other than those due to failing the examination).</p> <p>Question 16(b): Have you ever been disbarred, suspended, censured, or otherwise reprimanded or disqualified as an attorney?</p> <p>Question 16(c): Have there ever been any letters of complaint, grievances or charges (formal or informal) submitted to any disciplinary authority concerning your conduct or have there ever been, or are there now, any charges, complaints or grievances (formal or informal) pending against you?</p> <p>Question 16(e): Have you ever been sanctioned or disqualified from participating in a case?</p>	<p>Question 7(e): Have you ever filed a petition for bankruptcy for yourself or any entity in which you have an interest?</p> <p>Question 9: Has a surety on any bond on which you were the principal been required to pay any money on your behalf?</p>	
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	<p>Question 13: Within the past five years, have you asserted any condition or impairment as a defense, in mitigation, or as an explanation for your conduct in the course of any inquiry, any investigation, or any administrative or judicial proceeding by an educational institution, government agency, professional organization, or licensing authority, or in connection with an employment disciplinary or termination procedure?</p>			
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<p>New Jersey</p>	<p>Section 9(I): Subsequent to your 18th birthday, have you or your property EVER been placed under the control of a guardian, conservator, trustee, receiver, special fiscal agent or any other custodian?</p> <p>Section 12(B): Do you CURRENTLY have any condition or impairment (including but not limited to substance abuse, alcohol abuse, or a mental, emotional or nervous disorder or condition) that in any way affects your ability to practice law in a competent, ethical and professional manner and in compliance with the Rules of Professional Conduct, the Rules of Court, and applicable case law?</p>	<p>Section 3(D):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● After high school, have you been placed on academic probation, suspended, expelled, taken a leave of absence or had an interruption in your education for academic or personal reasons, been asked to leave school, or asked to resign or permitted to withdraw? ● After high school graduation, have you been disciplined, reprimanded, suspended, placed on probation, expelled, asked to resign, or permitted to withdraw from any educational institution for other than academic reasons including but not limited to housing violations, warnings, any step in progressive discipline, student code of conduct or honor code violations? ● Since high school, have you been the subject of a formal or informal disciplinary procedure, honor code charge, and/or student conduct code charge that was not disclosed above, regardless of the disposition of the charges? NOTE: The acceptance of a lower grade or F, the imposition of community service or other requirements or sanctions <u>IS</u> considered <u>Informal Discipline</u>. Accepting resolution in lieu of a hearing <u>IS</u> considered <u>Informal Discipline</u>. ● Since entering college, have you ever been approached or confronted, in person or in writing, including e-mail, by a professor, instructor, teacher, dean, or other member of the academic community concerning excessive absences, fluctuations in grades, or failure to complete assignments or any behavior or misconduct not disclosed above? <p>Section 4(B):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Have you EVER been discharged from any employment or requested or permitted to resign in lieu of disciplinary action or in lieu of criminal charges being filed against you? ● In connection with your employment, have you EVER been subject to any formal or informal charges of improper behavior that had any part in your quitting, being permitted to resign, being discharged or resulting in a suspension, demotion or loss of pay? ● Have you EVER been approached or confronted by an employer, supervisor, or colleague concerning excessive absences or lateness, lack of diligence, failure to maintain confidential material, or employment-related misconduct or deficiency? 	<p>Section 8(C): Have you EVER been charged with fraud, larceny, embezzlement, misappropriation of funds, misrepresentation, perjury, false swearing, conspiracy to conceal, or a similar offense in any legal proceeding, civil or criminal, or in bankruptcy, regardless of the age or the disposition of the charges?</p>	<p>Character and fitness questionnaire (digital)</p> <p>Character and fitness questionnaire (print)</p> <p>Rules governing admission to the New Jersey bar</p>
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	<p>Section 13(E): Has any other jurisdiction in which you applied EVER requested that you submit to an alcohol, drug, mental health or other evaluation in connection with your application?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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? • Have you EVER applied for a position that required a pre-employment drug test and had that application denied because you failed the test? <p>Section 5(A)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Were any courts martial, Article 15 proceedings, or administrative discharge proceedings lodged against you during your period of service? <p>Section 6(B):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have you EVER been disciplined as a member of any licensed profession or occupation (except law), including, but not limited to, being suspended from practice, reprimanded, censured, disqualified, revoked, permitted to resign, admonished, sanctioned or removed, or have any complaints or charges, formal or informal, ever been made or filed or proceedings instituted against you in such capacity? • Have you EVER held a professional or occupational license (except law), that was administratively suspended or revoked (e.g., for failure to pay required fees or failure to complete required courses)? • 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 on by the licensing authority? <p>Section 7(B): Have you EVER been dismissed, discharged, reprimanded, censured, requested or permitted to resign in lieu of disciplinary action or potential disciplinary action, removed from office or otherwise disciplined as a holder of an official position or public office?</p>	<p>Section 8(G.1): Has any business in which you had a financial interest, managed or in which you actively participated in the control or management of EVER been charged with fraud, larceny, embezzlement, misappropriation of funds, misrepresentation, conspiracy to conceal, or a similar offense in any legal proceeding, civil or criminal, or in bankruptcy?</p> <p>Section 9(A): In the past twelve (12) months, have you had any debts more than ninety (90) days overdue?</p> <p>Section 9(B): Are you now, or have you EVER been, the subject of any court-ordered obligation to provide child support or alimony?</p>	
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		<p>Section 8(G.2): To your knowledge, have you or any business that you had a financial interest in, managed, or actively participated in the control of EVER been the subject of any investigation or inquiry by any Federal, State, Local, or administrative agency relating to the alleged violation of law, rule, regulation, or other legal standard?</p> <p>Section 8(H): Are you presently on probation or parole?</p> <p>Section 11(B): Has your driver's license EVER been suspended or revoked in any state or jurisdiction, including foreign jurisdictions (including for excessive or unpaid parking tickets)?</p> <p>Section 11(C): Have you EVER been refused a driver's license by any state or jurisdiction, including foreign jurisdictions?</p> <p>Section 11(D): Have you EVER been late to timely answer or failed to answer a ticket or summons for any legal proceeding (including parking tickets)?</p> <p>Section 11(E): Have you EVER been charged with driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol or refusing to provide a breath sample?</p> <p>Section 12(A): Have you, within the last five (5) years, exhibited any conduct or behavior that could call into question your ability to practice law in a competent, ethical and professional manner?</p> <p>Section 13(B): Did any other jurisdiction in which you EVER applied request an interview or hearing or conduct an investigation to evaluate your character or fitness or regarding improprieties on a bar examination?</p> <p>Section 13(C): Has your application to sit for a bar examination or to be admitted to practice by examination, UBE score transfer or motion EVER been denied or withheld?</p> <p>Section 13(D): Have you ever been accused of OR ever been the subject of an inquiry for any alleged improprieties on the bar examination?</p>	<p>Section 9(G): Has any business in which you had a financial interest EVER filed for bankruptcy?</p> <p>Section 9(H):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Do you currently have any outstanding student loans? ● Have you EVER been in arrears or defaulted on any student loan? <p>Section 9(J): To your knowledge, has a Currency Transaction Report (CTR) or Suspicious Activity Report (SAR) EVER been filed for your activities?</p> <p>Section 10(A): Have you EVER failed to file a federal, state, or local income tax return when due and without a lawful extension or have you EVER failed to pay federal, state, or local income taxes when due?</p>	
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		<p>Section 13(F): In the State of New Jersey, have you EVER applied for any of the following certifications, limited licenses, registrations and/or admissions: In-House Counsel, or Foreign In-House Counsel, Foreign Legal Consultant, Pro Hac Vice, or Multi-Jurisdictional Practitioner?... Was the application for certification denied or withheld?</p> <p>Section 14(A): Have you EVER made late disclosure, been accused of or been the subject of an inquiry for alteration, falsification, omission and/or misrepresentation of any document or copy thereof referring to your professional qualification to be a lawyer before or after law school, including but not limited to, online or late disclosures on your law school applications or applications to other bar jurisdictions, bar examination results letter, recommendation letter, report, etc. Have you ever been accused of OR been the subject of an inquiry for any alleged improprieties on a standardized test, including, but not limited to, SAT, LSAT, MPRE, MCAT, GRE, etc. Have you ever been accused of OR ever been the subject of an inquiry for any alleged improprieties on the bar examination?</p> <p>Section 14(B): Have you ever been accused of OR been the subject of an inquiry for any alleged improprieties on a standardized test, including, but not limited to, SAT, LSAT, MPRE, MCAT, GRE, etc?</p> <p>Section 14(C): Have you EVER been accused of engaging in the Unauthorized Practice of Law in any jurisdiction?</p> <p>Section 15(A): ...Have you EVER been disciplined as a member of the bar of this jurisdiction, including, but not limited to, being disbarred, suspended, disqualified, reprimanded, censured, permitted to resign, admonished, sanctioned or removed, or have any complaints, charges or grievances, formal or informal, ever been made or filed or proceedings instituted against you in such capacity?... Have you EVER held a law license in any jurisdiction that was administratively suspended or revoked (e.g., for failure to pay required fees or failure to complete required courses)?</p>	<p>Section 10(B): Have you or any business, corporation or other entity in which you held an equity interest EVER failed to pay employer's withholding taxes or ever failed to remit sales, excise, or other taxes to the appropriate taxing authority?</p> <p>Section 10(C): Has the Internal Revenue Service or any EVER other taxing authority ever obtained a judgment or made a levy against you for unpaid taxes, assessments or penalties?</p>	
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		Section 17: Is there any information (event, incident, occurrence, etc.) that was not specifically addressed and/or asked of you in this application and/or in the instructions that could be considered a character issue?... Within the past five years, have you engaged in any conduct that: (1) resulted in an arrest, discipline, sanction or warning not already disclosed in Sections 1 through 16; (2) resulted in termination or suspension from school or employment not already disclosed in Sections 1 through 16; (3) resulted in loss or suspension or other discipline for any license not already disclosed in Sections 1 through 16; (4) resulted in any inquiry, investigation, administrative or judicial proceeding by an educational institution, governmental agency, professional organization, or licensing authority, or in connection with an employment disciplinary or termination procedure not already disclosed in Sections 1 through 16; or (5) endangered the safety of others, breached fiduciary obligations or violated workplace or academic conduct rules not already disclosed in Sections 1 through 16?		
New Mexico [Note: Uses NCBE Character and Fitness Application]	NCBE	NCBE	NBE	Character and Fitness Statement Rules governing admission to the New Mexico bar (digital)

<p>New York</p>	<p>Question 34: Do you currently have any condition or impairment including, but not limited to a mental, emotional, psychiatric, nervous or behavioral disorder or condition, or an alcohol, drug or other substance abuse condition or impairment or gambling addiction, which in any way impairs or limits your ability to practice law?</p> <p>If your answer is Yes, describe the nature of the condition or impairment.</p> <p>If your answer is Yes, are the limitations caused by your condition or impairment reduced or ameliorated because you receive ongoing treatment or because you participate in a monitoring or support program?</p> <p>If your answer is Yes, the Committee on Character and Fitness may require that you provide an Authorization for the Release of Health Information Pursuant to HIPAA (OCA Official Form No.:960) for some or all</p>	<p>Question 12: Have you ever been denied admission to any school, college, law school, or other similar institution for stated cause which might reflect upon your character?</p> <p>Question 13: Have you ever been placed on probation, dropped, suspended, expelled or otherwise been subjected to discipline by any institution of learning above elementary school level for conduct which might reflect upon your character?</p> <p>Question 14: Have you ever been requested or advised by any college, law school, or other professional or graduate school for any reason to discontinue your studies therein?</p> <p>Question 16: Are you now, or have you ever been, engaged on your own account or with others in any occupation, business enterprise, or profession (other than law and not included in question 15) in the State of New York or elsewhere?... List any action now pending against such firm or corporation and any judgment entered against it during the period of your association with it.</p> <p>Question 17: In connection with any employment, whether or not listed in question 15, have you ever been discharged or requested to resign from or leave your position for cause?</p> <p>Question 21. Have you ever engaged in or has your conduct ever been called into question with reference to the unauthorized practice of law?</p> <p>Question 22. Have you ever been employed by or otherwise connected with any person, firm or corporation who or which, to your knowledge, engaged in conduct that was called into question on the subject of unauthorized practice of law while you were so employed or connected?</p> <p>Question 26. Note: Answer <u>only</u> if you answered ‘Yes’ to questions 24 or 25. As a member of any armed forces, have you been the subject of any charge, or have any proceedings been instituted against you, or have you been a defendant in any court martial proceeding?</p>	<p>Question 37: As of the date this application for admission is filed, state whether you are or are not under an obligation to pay child support.</p> <p>If you answered ‘I AM’, answer the following questions: (a) Are you four months or more in arrears in the payment of child support? (b) Are you making payments by income execution or by court agreed payment or repayment plan or by plan agreed to by the parties? (c) Is the child support obligation the subject of a pending court proceeding? (d) Are you receiving public assistance or supplemental security income?</p> <p>Question 38: Are there any unsatisfied judgments against you?</p>	<p>Application for admission questionnaire</p> <p>Rules governing admission to the New York bar</p>
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	<p>of the providers of your treatment.</p> <p>Question 27: Have you ever, either as an adult or a juvenile, been cited, ticketed, arrested, taken into custody, charged with, indicted, convicted or tried for, or pleaded guilty to, the commission of any felony or misdemeanor or the violation of any law, or been the subject of any juvenile delinquency or youthful offender proceeding? Traffic violations that occurred more than ten years before the filing of this application need not be reported, except alcohol or drug-related traffic violations, which must be reported in all cases, irrespective of when they occurred. Do not report parking violations. Although a conviction may have been expunged from the records by order of a court, it nevertheless should be disclosed in the answer to this question.</p> <p>Question 28: State whether you have ever testified, refused to testify, or been granted immunity, as a complainant, party or witness in any action or proceeding, or before any prosecuting or investigative agency in any matter.</p> <p>Question 29: State whether you have ever failed to answer any ticket, summons or other legal process served upon you at any time.</p> <p>Question 30: If you answered Yes to question 29, was any warrant, subpoena or further process issued against you as a result of your failure to respond to such legal process?</p> <p>Question 31: State whether there are any <u>unpaid</u> traffic or parking tickets in your name or attributable to a motor vehicle registered in your name.</p> <p>Question 32: State whether you have ever been charged with fraudulent conduct or any other act involving moral turpitude.</p> <p>Question 33: State whether you have ever been a complainant, party or witness to or otherwise involved in any civil or criminal action, proceeding or investigation not covered by answers to the above questions 28-32.</p> <p>Question 35: Are you currently using any illegal drugs?</p>	<p>Question 39: Are you in default in the performance or discharge of any duty or obligation imposed upon you by a judgment, decree, order or directive of any court or governmental agency?</p> <p>Question 40: Do you owe any debt for \$300 or more, which is past due for over 90 days?</p> <p>Question 41: Have you ever applied for or been granted a discharge in bankruptcy?</p> <p>Question 43: Has anyone ever sought to recover on or cancel a fidelity bond on account of your conduct in connection with a bonded position held by you?</p>	
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North Carolina [Note: Uses NCBE Character and Fitness Application]	NCBE	NCBE	NCBE	Rules governing admission to the North Carolina bar
North Dakota [Note: Uses NCBE Character and Fitness Application]	NBE	NCBE	NCBE	Rules governing admission to the North Dakota bar

<p>Ohio [Note: Uses NCBE Character and Fitness Application, submitted during 2L year, along with a supplemental questionnaire, submitted during 3L year.]</p>	<p>NCBE and the following state specific questions:</p> <p>Question 6: State whether, since filing the Registration Application, you:...(v) have been declared legally incompetent or placed under a guardianship or conservatorship as an adult?</p> <p>Question 10(a): Do you currently have any condition or impairment (including, but not limited to, substance abuse, alcohol abuse, or a mental, emotional, or nervous disorder or condition) that was not disclosed in your Registration Application and that in any way affects your ability to practice law in a competent, ethical, and professional manner?</p>	<p>NCBE and the following state specific questions:</p> <p>Question 3 : State whether, since filing the Registration Application, you (a): Have been disciplined, placed on probation, suspended, expelled or requested to terminate your enrollment at any law school?(b): Have violated or been formally charged with a violation of the honor code of any law school?</p> <p>Question 6: State whether, since filing the Registration Application, you: (b) to your knowledge, either have been denied a security clearance or have had revoked a security clearance previously granted to you; (c) have been discharged or asked to resign by any employer; (d) have been or are a party to or otherwise involved (except as a witness) in: (1) any civil or administrative action or legal proceeding; (2) any criminal or quasi-criminal action or legal proceeding (including, but not limited to, a misdemeanor, minor misdemeanor, traffic offense, or felony); (3) any action or legal proceeding in a juvenile court; (e) have been summoned for a violation of any statute, regulation, or ordinance;...(g) have been removed, resigned, or asked to resign as a guardian, executor, administrator, trustee or other fiduciary; (h) have been granted immunity from prosecution; (i) have been cited or arrested for contempt of court for any reason including, but not limited to, failure to appear as a witness or answer a subpoena or a jury summons;...(p) have been questioned regarding the unauthorized practice of law; (q) have engaged in the unauthorized practice of law in Ohio or any other state; (r) have been employed by or otherwise connected with any person, firm or corporation whose conduct was questioned on the subject of unauthorized practice of law while you were so employed or connected; (s) have been suspended, disqualified, or disciplined as a member of any profession; (t) have had any disciplinary complaint filed against you (including any complaints that were dismissed) as a member of any profession; (u) have been removed from any office, public or private, because of conduct reflecting upon your character, or charged with conduct reflecting on your character that could result in removal from office...?</p>	<p>NCBE and the following state specific questions:</p> <p>Question 6: State whether, since filing the Registration Application, you: (a) have been refused a fidelity or other type bond; ...(f) have any outstanding or unpaid fines, court costs, or tickets, including those for traffic or parking violations;...(j) have filed or been the subject of a petition in bankruptcy; (k) have been the subject of a trusteeship, receivership, or wage attachment or garnishment proceeding;...(m) have had a credit card revoked; (n) have any debts, including student loans, that have been more than 90 days past due; (o) have any unsatisfied judgments against you or have had a judgment against</p>	<p>Rules governing admission to the Ohio bar</p> <p>Summary of character and fitness process in Ohio</p> <p>Supplemental Character Questionnaire (password: open)</p>
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	<p>Question 10(b): If your answer to Question 10(a) is yes, are the limitations caused by your condition or impairment reduced or ameliorated because you receive ongoing treatment or because you participate in a monitoring or support program?</p> <p>Question 12(a): Since filing the Registration Application, have you suffered from, been diagnosed with, or been treated for kleptomania, compulsive gambling, pedophilia, exhibitionism, or voyeurism?</p>	<p>Question 7: (a) Since filing the Registration Application, have you held or applied for a license or certificate, including but not limited to any license or certificate to practice law in any jurisdiction, the procurement of which required proof of good character? (b) If so, as to each license or certificate state:...(v) whether it was refused or revoked; and (vi) whether you have been reprimanded, censured, or otherwise disciplined as the holder of the license.</p> <p>Question 9: Since filing the Registration Application, have you exhibited any conduct or behavior that could call into question your ability to practice law in a competent, ethical, and professional manner?</p> <p>Question 11(a): Since filing the Registration Application, have you engaged in any conduct that: (1) resulted in arrest, discipline, sanction or warning; (2) resulted in termination or suspension from school or employment; (3) resulted in loss or suspension of any license; (4) resulted in any inquiry, any investigation, or any administrative or judicial proceeding by an employer, educational institution, government agency, professional organization, or licensing authority, or in connection with an employment disciplinary or termination procedure; or (5) endangered the safety of others, breached fiduciary obligations, or constituted a violation of workplace or academic conduct rules?</p>	<p>you that remained unpaid for more than 90 days...?</p>	
Oklahoma⁹	NCBE	<p>NCBE and the following state specific questions:</p> <p>OK Part B: Supplement to Prior Application: [Since your previous application]: Have you had any alcohol or drug related offenses?</p> <p>OK Part B: Supplement to Prior Application: [Since your previous application]: Have you been a party to any civil actions, including divorce and child support matters?</p> <p>OK Part B: Supplement to Prior Application: [Since your previous application]: Have you been cited, arrested, charged, or convicted for any violation of any law other than as a juvenile? This includes traffic violations. NOTE: This should include matters that have been expunged or been subject to a diversion program</p>	<p>NCBE and the following state specific questions:</p> <p>OK Part B: Supplement to Prior Application: [Since your previous application]: Have you filed a petition for bankruptcy?</p>	<p>Bar exam application (supplemental questionnaire)</p> <p>Character and Fitness FAQs</p> <p>Rules governing admission to the Oklahoma bar</p>

⁹ Oklahoma uses NCBE Character and Fitness Application, submitted during 2L year, along with a supplemental questionnaire, submitted during 3L year.

		<p>OK Part B: Supplement to Prior Application: [Since your previous application]: Have you been the subject of a complaint or hearing in any administrative forum?</p> <p>OK Part B: Supplement to Prior Application: [Since your previous application]: Have you been subject to any disciplinary actions by your law school?</p> <p>OK Part B: Supplement to Prior Application: [Since your previous application]: Are there any additional changes not covered in the questions above that you should report?</p>	<p>OK Part B: Supplement to Prior Application: [Since your previous application]: Do you have student loans to repay?</p> <p>OK Part B: Supplement to Prior Application: [Since your previous application]: Do you have other loans to repay?</p>	
Oregon	<p>Question 21(o): Has any proceeding ever been instituted to declare you an incompetent person, an insane person or a mentally diseased person?</p> <p>Question 22(b): Do you currently have any condition or impairment (including, but not limited to, substance abuse, alcohol abuse, or a mental, emotional, or nervous disorder or condition) that affects your ability to practice law in a competent, ethical, and professional manner?</p>	<p>Question 10: ...If you are no longer a member of the armed forces, were you honorably discharged?</p> <p>Question 18: If, in connection with any application you made for admission to practice law in any other state, territory or country you were requested to give any information regarding character and fitness beyond completing that jurisdiction's standard application for admission, explain what occurred.</p> <p>Question 21(a): Have you ever been dropped, suspended, investigated, expelled, disciplined or subjected to a disciplinary inquiry or proceeding by any college or law school for any cause whatsoever?</p> <p>Question 21(b): Have you ever been discharged or asked to resign from employment?</p> <p>Question 21(c): Have you ever been a party to any civil proceeding, including any bankruptcy or administrative proceeding?</p> <p>Question 21(d): Have you ever been charged with fraud or dishonesty in any civil proceeding?</p>	<p>Question 9: Have you ever been required to pay child support, alimony, or family support as a result of a divorce, annulment or other court proceeding? If yes, are you current on your child support, alimony or family support payments?</p> <p>Question 21(e): Have you had more than five checks dishonored because of insufficient funds during the past three years?</p>	<p>Bar application</p> <p>Rules governing admission to the Oregon bar</p>

	<p>Question 22(c): If your answer to Question 22(b) is yes, are the limitations caused by your condition or impairment reduced or ameliorated because you receive ongoing treatment or because you participate in a monitoring or support program?</p> <p>Question 22(d): Within the past five years, have you asserted any condition or impairment as a defense, in mitigation, or as an explanation for your conduct in the course of any inquiry, any investigation, or any administrative or judicial proceeding by an educational institution, government agency, professional organization, or licensing authority; or in connection with an employment disciplinary or termination procedure?</p>	<p>Question 21(j): Including any matters that may have been expunged, except expunged juvenile matters, have you ever been cited, arrested, charged or convicted of a criminal offense?</p> <p>Question 21(k): In the last five years, have you been cited for any civil (non-criminal) infractions such as speeding, and/or other minor traffic violations?... You may exclude parking tickets.</p> <p>Question 21(l): Have you ever been charged with contempt of court?</p> <p>Question 21(m): Have you ever been accused of dishonesty in connection with employment?</p> <p>Question 21(n): Have you ever applied for a license, other than as an attorney at law, the procurement of which required proof of "good moral character" (i.e., CPA, patent agent, notary public, real estate broker, physician, nurse)?</p> <p>Question 21(p): Have you ever been disciplined, discharged, or resigned in lieu of termination from employment for the use of a controlled substance or alcohol?</p> <p>Question 21(q): Have you or anyone you have worked with ever been charged with the unauthorized practice of law?</p> <p>Question 21(r): Have you or anyone you have worked with ever been sanctioned, censured, reprimanded, disciplined, suspended, disqualified or disbarred as a member of any profession or as a practitioner before any administrative agency?</p> <p>Question 21(s): Have you ever been suspended or removed from public office because of conduct reflecting adversely upon your character?</p> <p>Question 21(t): Within the past five years, have you engaged in any conduct or behavior that could affect your ability to practice law in a competent and professional manner?</p> <p>Question 21(t): Have you ever been subject to any disciplinary action in connection with military service?</p>	<p>Question 21(f): Have you ever had a check for more than \$100 dishonored because of insufficient funds?</p> <p>Question 21(g): Do you now have any loans, accounts, judgments or financial obligations of any nature, including child support payments and student loans, past due for payment more than 60 days?</p> <p>Question 21(h): Has any surety on any bond on which you were the principal or obligor been required to pay any money on your behalf?</p> <p>Question 21(i): Have you ever been denied a bond, had a bond revoked, or had anyone seek to recover upon or cancel a bond?</p>	
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Pennsylvania	Are you currently addicted to, or dependent upon narcotics, intoxicating liquors, or other substances?	<p>Please list every state and country in which you were arrested, charged, cited, accused or prosecuted in, but did not live, work, attend school or serve in the military for more than 6 months.</p> <p>Please list every state and country in which you were issued a driver's license. Additionally, if you were arrested for Driving Under the Influence (DUI) or any serious traffic violation (i.e.; fleeing the scene of an accident, homicide by vehicle, fleeing and eluding police, excessive speed (100+ mph), etc.), but did not hold a driver's license from that state or country, you must list that state or country as well.</p> <p>From the date that you were first admitted as a licensed attorney, have you ever been denied to practice, for any length of time, for any reason, before any court within any of the jurisdictions that you are admitted as a licensed attorney as listed in the Bar Related - Other Bar Applications section?</p>	Have you ever filed a petition in bankruptcy, or has anyone ever filed a petition in bankruptcy against you?	Bar application sample Character and fitness resources Rules governing admissions to the Pennsylvania bar

		<p>As a licensed attorney, have any charges of professional misconduct ever been filed against you?</p> <p>As a licensed attorney, have you ever been reprimanded, censured, suspended, or disbarred (including informal admonishments) for professional conduct?</p> <p>As a licensed attorney, are there any charges for professional misconduct presently pending against you?</p> <p>Have you ever been confronted, questioned, counseled, or approached by an employer, supervisor, teacher or other educator about your truthfulness, your excessive absence, your inability to work with others, the manner in which you handled or preserved the money or property of others, the thoroughness and/or timeliness of your preparation of work and/or your work itself, your competence, your promptness, your diligence, and/or your ability to maintain the confidentiality of information? (This does NOT include constructive criticism.)</p> <p>Have you ever been terminated or suspended from a job, disciplined by an employer, or permitted to resign in lieu of termination, or have you ever had a job offer rescinded?</p> <p>Have you been rejected for induction, enlistment, or commission in the armed forces of the United States of America or any other country?</p> <p>Have you ever been a defendant in any courts-martial, or Article 15 proceedings, or have any formal charges or complaints ever been made or filed, or proceedings instituted against you as a member of the armed forces?</p> <p>Have any charges of judicial or official misconduct ever been filed against you?</p> <p>Have you ever been reprimanded, censured, suspended, or removed from judicial or public office for misconduct?</p> <p>Are you currently under investigation for judicial or official misconduct?</p>	<p>Do you currently have any debts in arrears (e.g., 120+ days past due, charge offs, bad debts/loss write offs) and/or unpaid claims against you? This includes delinquent student loans, child or spousal support, court ordered fines, costs, restitution or judgments. This does not include student loans in deferment.</p> <p>Have you ever been ordered or required to pay child or spousal support?</p>	
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Rhode Island¹⁰	<p>Question 26(A): Do you currently have any condition or impairment (including, but not limited to, substance abuse, alcohol abuse, or a mental, emotional, or nervous disorder or condition) that in any way affects your ability to practice law in a competent, ethical, and professional manner?</p>	<p>Question 5: Have you ever been dropped, suspended, warned, placed on scholastic or disciplinary probation, expelled, requested to resign, or allowed to resign in lieu of discipline from any college or university (including law school), or otherwise subjected to discipline by any such institution or requested or advised by any such institution to discontinue your studies there?</p> <p>Question 6: Have you ever submitted an application to pre-register as a law student, applied for bar admission, applied as a foreign legal consultant or in-house counsel, or been admitted, licensed, or authorized to practice law in any U.S. jurisdiction (state, territory, or the District of Columbia), tribal court, or foreign jurisdiction, including admission to the bar by examination, motion, or diploma privilege?...Provide a brief narrative explanation of the circumstances surrounding the reason for any withdrawals of applications or failures to be admitted (other than those due to failing the examination).</p> <p>Question 8: Have you ever been terminated, suspended, disciplined, laid-off, or permitted to resign in lieu of termination from any job?</p> <p>Question 10(A): Have you ever been disbarred, suspended, censured, or otherwise reprimanded or disqualified as an attorney?</p>	<p>Question 23: Have you ever filed a petition for bankruptcy?</p> <p>Question 24(A): Have you ever had a credit card or charge account revoked?</p> <p>Question 24(B): Have you ever defaulted on any student loans?</p> <p>Question 24(C): Have you ever defaulted on any other debt?</p>	<p>Rules governing admission to the Rhode Island bar</p> <p>Instructions for Rhode Island bar admission application</p> <p>Rhode Island bar admission application</p>

¹⁰ Rhode Island uses a modified NCBE application (final link in far right column) as a Petition for Admission which had restricted online access. The questions therefore refer to the modified NCBE application.

	<p>Question 26(B): If your answer to Question 26(A) is yes, are the limitations caused by your condition or impairment reduced or ameliorated because you receive ongoing treatment or because you participate in a monitoring or support program?</p> <p>Question RI-23: During your adulthood, have you ever been placed under guardianship or conservatorship in any legal proceeding?</p>	<p>Question 10(B): Have you ever been the subject of any charges, complaints, or grievances (formal or informal) concerning your conduct as an attorney, including any now pending?</p> <p>Question 11: Have you ever been the subject of any charges, complaints, or grievances (formal or informal) alleging that you engaged in the unauthorized practice of law, including any now pending?</p> <p>Question 12: Have sanctions ever been entered against you, or have you ever been disqualified from participating in any case?</p> <p>Question 16: Have you ever been denied a license or had a license revoked for business, trade, or profession (e.g., CPA, real estate, broker, physician, patent practitioner)?</p> <p>Question 17 (A): Have you ever been suspended, censured, or otherwise reprimanded or disqualified as a member of another profession, or as a holder of public office?</p> <p>Question 17 (B): Have you ever been the subject of any charges, complaints, or grievances (formal or informal) concerning your conduct as a member of any other profession, or as a holder of public office, including any now pending?</p> <p>Question 19: Have you ever been a named party to any civil action? NOTE: Family law matters (including divorce actions and continuing orders for child support) should be included here.</p> <p>Question 20: Have you ever had a complaint or action (including, but not limited to, allegations of fraud, deceit, misrepresentation, forgery, or malpractice) initiated against you in any administrative forum?</p> <p>Question 21(A): Have you ever been cited for, arrested for, charged with, or convicted of any alcohol- or drug-related traffic violation other than a violation that was resolved in juvenile court?</p> <p>Question 21(B): Have you been cited for, arrested for, charged with, or convicted of any moving traffic violation during the past ten years? (Omit parking violations.)</p>	<p>Question 24(D): Have you had any debts of \$500 or more (including credit cards, charge accounts, and student loans) that have been more than 90 days past due within the past three years?</p> <p>Question 24(E): If your answer to Question 23 is yes, are there any additional debts not reported in Questions 24(A-D) that were not discharged in bankruptcy?</p> <p>Question RI-5: Were you required to pay support or alimony payments?</p>	
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			Question RI-22: Have you ever been bonded under a surety bond? Have you ever been refused a bond? If you have ever been bonded, has anyone ever sought to recover upon such bond or to cancel the same?	
South Carolina	Question 11(b): [B]elow list all...incapacity [or] guardianship [proceedings] to which you are or have ever been a party.	<p>Question 2(b): [Regarding prior character and fitness applications: ...If not admitted or if your application was withdrawn, specify the reason for each instance.</p> <p>Question 9: Has any disciplinary proceeding of any kind, formal or otherwise, been taken against you at any school or college you have attended?</p> <p>Question 11(a): Are you now or have you ever been a party to any civil proceeding?</p> <p>Question 12(a): Have you ever been arrested or taken into custody or accused, formally or informally, of the violation of a law including instances which have been expunged by Order of the Court and including juvenile offenses whether or not the records are sealed?</p> <p>Question 13: Have you ever invoked the protection of the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, or of any other provision of the Constitution of the United States or of any State, in refusing to testify under oath in any proceeding on the ground or for the reason that your answer might tend to incriminate you?</p> <p>Question 14(a): Within the past five years, have you exhibited any conduct or behavior that could call into question your ability to practice law in a competent, ethical, and professional manner?</p>	<p>Question 10(a): Have you ever held a bonded position?</p> <p>Question 10(b): Have you ever been denied a bond?</p> <p>Question 10(c): Have you ever been denied a position because you could not be bonded?</p> <p>Question 14(h): Are you delinquent in the payment of any financial obligations?</p> <p>Question 15: Are there any pending actions or suits or any unsatisfied judgments or decrees against you?</p>	<p>Bar application sample</p> <p>Rules governing admission to the South Carolina bar</p>

	<p>Question 14(b)(i): Do you currently have any condition or impairment (including, but not limited to, substance abuse, alcohol abuse, or a mental, emotional, or nervous disorder or condition) that in any way affects your ability to practice law in a competent, ethical, and professional manner? As used in Question 14 (b), "currently" means recently enough that the condition or impairment could reasonably affect your ability to function as a lawyer.</p> <p>Question 14(b)(ii): If your answer to Question 14 (b)(i) is YES, are the limitations caused by your condition or impairment reduced or ameliorated because you receive ongoing treatment or because you participate in a monitoring or support program?</p>	<p>Question 14(c): Have you ever been discharged from employment or accused by any person of dishonesty in connection therewith?</p> <p>Question 14(d): Have you ever been denied any license or certificate, the obtaining of which required proof of good moral character?</p> <p>Question 14(e): Has your conduct, or that of anyone by whom you have been employed or with whom you have been associated, ever been called in question with reference to the unauthorized practice of law?</p> <p>Question 14(f): Have you, or has anyone by whom you have been employed or with whom you have been associated, ever been censured, reprimanded, disciplined, suspended, disqualified or disbarred as a member of any profession or as a practitioner before any administrative agency, or have you ever been suspended or removed from any public or private office because of conduct reflecting upon your character?</p> <p>Question 14(g): Have you ever been charged with professional misconduct?</p> <p>Question 16(a): Have you ever knowingly organized or helped to organize or become a member of any organization or group of persons which, 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?</p> <p>Question 16(b): If your answer to (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 political subdivision thereof by force, violence, or any other unlawful means?</p> <p>Question 18: Are there any other facts not disclosed by your answers herein but concerning your background, history, experience, or activities which in your opinion may have a bearing on your character, moral fitness, or eligibility to practice law in South Carolina and which should be placed at the disposal or brought to the attention of the examining authorities?</p>		
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South Dakota [Note: South Dakota uses the NCBE Character and Fitness application as well as its own separate bar application.]	NCBE	NCBE and the following state specific questions: Part 7, Question : Have you ever been cited, arrested, charged or convicted for any violation of any law as a juvenile? Part 8, Question 1: Within the past five years, have you engaged in any conduct that: a. resulted in an arrest, discipline, sanction or warning; b. resulted in termination or suspension from school or employment; c. resulted in loss or suspension of any license; d. resulted in any inquiry, any investigation, or any administrative or judicial proceeding by an employer, educational institution, government agency, professional organization, or licensing authority, or in connection with an employment disciplinary or termination procedure; or e. endangered the safety of others, breached fiduciary obligations, or constituted a violation of workplace or academic conduct rules?	NCBE	Bar application sample Rules governing admission to the South Dakota bar
Tennessee [Note: Uses NCBE Character and Fitness Application]	NCBE	NCBE	NCBE	Rules governing admission to the Tennessee bar
Texas	<u>In State Application Questions</u> Question 7.1: Since filing your Declaration of Intention to Study Law, have you abused, been addicted to, or received treatment (including court-ordered treatment) for the use or abuse of alcohol or any other substance?	<u>In State Application Questions</u> Question 2.3: Since the filing of your Declaration, have you been disciplined in any way for any matter by any college, university, law school, or other institution of higher learning, or by any professor, administrator, employee or entity representing any college, university, law school or other institution of higher learning, or have you been allowed to withdraw from such an institution to avoid such discipline, whether or not the record of such action was retained in your file? (Discipline includes, without limitation, a letter or other written notice of reprimand or warning, suspension, expulsion, adjustment of grade, assignment of community service, any form of probation, or any other adverse action). (Entity includes, without limitation, residential facilities or other facilities owned or managed by a college, university, law school or other institution of higher learning.) Question 2.4: Since the filing of your Declaration, have you been the subject of a determination of misconduct or irregularity by the Law School Admission Council (LSAC)?	<u>In State Application Questions</u> Question 8.2: Since filing your Declaration of Intention to Study Law, have you filed or been the subject of a petition in bankruptcy? Question 8.3: Since filing your Declaration of Intention to Study Law, have you been ordered by a court to pay child support?	Bar exam application for in-state law students (digital) Bar exam application for in-state law students (print) Bar exam application for out-of-state law students (digital)

	<p>Question 7.3: Since filing your Declaration of Intention to Study Law, do you have bipolar disorder or any psychotic disorder (including but not limited to schizophrenia or paranoia) that in any way might affect your activities of daily living or ability to practice law in a competent, ethical, and professional manner?</p>	<p>Question 3.2: Have you ever initiated the process to become licensed to practice law, or have you ever filed an application to take a bar examination, in any jurisdiction (including Texas) and were not licensed in that jurisdiction?</p> <p>Question 4.3: Since the filing of your Declaration, have there been any formal or informal charges, complaints, or grievances filed (regardless of the outcome) concerning your conduct as a member of any profession, licensed occupation, or as the holder of any public office?</p> <p>Question 4.4: Since filing your Declaration of Intention to Study Law, are there now pending any formal or informal charges, complaints, or grievances concerning your conduct as a member of any profession, licensed occupation, or as the holder of any public office?</p> <p>Question 5.1: (Non-legal employment): Were you terminated, suspended, disciplined, or permitted to resign in lieu of termination suspension or discipline, from this employment?</p> <p>Question 5.2: (Legal employment) Were you terminated, suspended, disciplined, or permitted to resign in lieu of termination suspension or discipline, from this employment?</p> <p>Question 6.1: Since filing my Declaration of Intention to Study Law, have you been formally charged with any violation of law, excluding cases which have been dismissed for reasons other than technical defects in the charging instrument; cases in which you have been found not guilty; minor traffic violations; cases in which the record of arrest or conviction has been expunged by court order; pardoned offenses; and Class C misdemeanors?</p> <p>Question 6.2: Since the filing of your Declaration of Intention to Study Law, have you become the target or subject of a grand jury or other governmental agency investigation?</p> <p>Question 7.2: Since filing your Declaration of Intention to Study Law, have you exhibited any conduct or behavior that could call into question your ability to practice law in a competent, ethical, and professional manner?</p>	<p>Question 8.4: Since filing your Declaration of Intention to Study Law, have you been past due in any such court-ordered child support payments?</p> <p>Question 8.5: Since filing your Declaration of Intention to Study Law, have you had an arrearage judgment taken against you?</p> <p>Question 9.1: Since filing your Declaration of Intention to Study Law, do you have any student loan debts that are 90 days or more past due?</p>	<p>Bar exam application for out-of-state law students (print)</p> <p>Character and fitness information</p> <p>Rules governing admission to the Texas bar</p>
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	<p>Question 7.4: Since filing your Declaration of Intention to Study Law, have you asserted any condition or impairment as a defense, in mitigation, or as an explanation for your conduct in the course of any inquiry, investigation, or administrative or judicial proceeding by an educational institution, governmental agency, professional organization, or licensing authority; or in connection with an unemployment claim, employer discipline, or termination procedure?</p> <p><u>Out of State Application Questions</u></p> <p>Question 8.1: Within the last 5 years, have you abused, been addicted to, or received treatment (including court-ordered treatment) for the use or abuse of alcohol or any other substance? Have you received any treatment as part of this abuse?</p>	<p>Question 8.1: Since filing your Declaration of Intention to Study Law, have you been a party to any civil suit or proceeding?</p> <p>Question 8.6: Since filing your Declaration of Intention to Study Law, have you been held in contempt of court or sanctioned by a court?</p> <p>Question 9.6: Since filing your Declaration of Intention to Study Law, have you been the subject of an investigation for the unauthorized practice of law in Texas or any other jurisdiction?</p> <p><u>Out of State Application Questions</u></p> <p>Question 2.4: Have you ever been disciplined in any way for any matter by any college, university, law school, or other institution of higher learning, or by any professor, administrator, employee or entity representing any college, university, law school or other institution of higher learning, or have you been allowed to withdraw from such an institution to avoid such discipline, whether or not the record of such action was retained in your file? (Discipline includes, without limitation, a letter or other written notice of reprimand or warning, suspension, expulsion, adjustment of grade, assignment of community service, any form of probation, or any other adverse action). (Entity includes, without limitation, residential facilities or other facilities owned or managed by a college, university, law school or other institution of higher learning.)</p> <p>Question 2.5: Within the last 10 years, have you been the subject of a determination of misconduct or irregularity by the Law School Admission Council (LSAC)?</p> <p>Question 3.6: In connection with any application, regardless of admission status, were you required to appear for a hearing or inquiry before any board, committee, or admissions authority?</p> <p>Question 3.7: Have you ever been disbarred, suspended from practice, disciplined, disqualified, placed on a diversion program, or allowed to resign in lieu of disciplinary action, or has your license ever been qualified or conditioned in any way, as a member of any profession, licensed occupation, or as the holder of any public office?</p>	<p>Question 9.2: Since filing your Declaration of Intention to Study Law, do you have any other debts that are 90 days or more past due (including tax debts owed pursuant to federal or other law)?</p> <p>Question 9.3: Since filing your Declaration of Intention to Study Law, have you failed to timely file any applicable state or federal income tax return and/or report required by law?</p> <p>Question 9.4: Since filing your Declaration of Intention to Study Law, have you failed to pay any taxes owed pursuant to state or federal law at the time such taxes were due?</p>	
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Utah	<p>Question 60: Within the last five years have you used illegal drugs or substances, or prescription medications without the authorization or supervision of a licensed health care professional, or in a manner contrary to the health care professional's recommendations?</p>	<p>Question 10(c): Have you ever had a driver's license suspended or revoked?</p> <p>Question 22: Has a report or charge of misconduct or irregularity ever been issued against you by the Law School Admission Council in connection with the admission process to law school? The admission process includes, but is not limited to, application for admission to law school, application to take the LSAT, and sitting for the LSAT.</p> <p>Question 23(a): Have you ever been investigated for a violation of any policy (academic or non-academic) at a college, university or law school, whether or not any action was taken against you or whether or not the school agreed not to disclose the incident on your permanent record? Include pending matters.</p>	<p>Question 18: Are you the obligor on any spousal and/or child support? If yes, are you current on all spousal and/or child support payments?</p>	<p>Bar admissions FAQs</p> <p>Bar application sample</p> <p>Rules governing admission to the Utah bar</p>

	<p>Question 61: Within the last five years have you conducted yourself in such a manner as to endanger the health or safety of yourself or others? (Examples: suicide attempts, reckless driving, substance abuse).</p> <p>Question 62: Do you have a current condition or impairment (including, but not limited to, substance abuse, alcohol abuse, or a mental, emotional, or nervous disorder or condition) which affects your conduct that has not been or is not currently being treated effectively or for which the treatment is unstable?</p>	<p>Question 23(b): Have you ever been dropped, suspended, warned, sanctioned, placed on scholastic or disciplinary probation, expelled or requested to resign or allowed to resign in lieu of discipline, been advised to discontinue your studies, or otherwise had disciplinary action of any sort taken against you (academic or non-academic) by a college, university or law school?</p> <p>Question 26(a): Have you ever been confronted by an employer, supervisor, or colleague concerning excessive absences or lateness, lack of diligence, failure to maintain confidential material or employment-related misconduct or deficiency?</p> <p>Question 26(b): Have you ever been laid-off, terminated, suspended, disciplined, permitted to resign in lieu of termination, or otherwise discharged from any job?</p> <p>Question 29: Have you ever been denied a license for a business, trade, or profession (e.g., CPA, real estate broker, physician, patent practitioner) or had a business, trade or professional license revoked?</p> <p>Question 30: Have you ever been disciplined by a professional licensing or regulatory agency?</p> <p>Question 33: Have you ever had a judgment against you?</p> <p>Question 43: Have you, in any capacity, ever been a party to or named or described in any civil proceeding, action, suit, arbitration, or administrative proceeding, including family law cases such as divorce or child support matters? Include suits against businesses or law firms of which you are an owner, partner, or fiduciary.</p> <p>Question 44: Have you ever been found in contempt by any court, tribunal, or legislative body?</p> <p>Question 45: Have you ever failed to comply with any court order directed against you, including child support or other family law orders?</p>	<p>Question 28: Has any business that you had a financial interest in, managed, or actively participated in the control of been investigated or charged, formally or informally, with fraud, larceny, embezzlement, misrepresentation, conspiracy to conceal, or a similar offense?</p> <p>Question 34: In the last ten years, have you had an account or a bill charged off, sent to collections, or settled for less than the full balance?</p> <p>Question 35: In the last two years, have you been more than 60 days late on any payment to a creditor, including the holder of student loans?</p>	
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	<p>Question 63: Are there any other incidents, issues, or behaviors, not herein before described, having bearing on your character or fitness for admission to the Bar?</p> <p>This would include, but is not limited to, excessive alcohol use (e.g. drinking at work, binge drinking) or illegal activities (e.g. domestic abuse, drunk driving, stealing) that may not have come to the attention of law enforcement.</p>	<p>Question 46: As an adult or a juvenile, have you ever been arrested, served with a summons, cited, indicted, charged, tried, or investigated for an infraction, felony or misdemeanor in any jurisdiction? Include all such incidents no matter how minor, whether guilty or not. Please include all matters that have been expunged or subject to a diversionary program. Include traffic offenses that involved drugs or alcohol. (Do not include other traffic violations as these will be addressed in Q.47.)</p> <p>Question 47: Within the last ten years have you ever been cited for a traffic violation, moving or non-moving, other than parking offenses? Include all such incidents, no matter how minor, whether guilty or not, and regardless of whether they were dismissed or subject to a diversionary program. (If the traffic violation involved drugs or alcohol, it must be reported under Q.46.)</p> <p>Question 47(a): Have you ever had a bench warrant issued for failure to appear or failure or failure to comply related to a traffic citation?</p> <p>Question 48: Are you in violation of any federal or state criminal statute?</p> <p>Question 49: Have you ever been charged, accused, or indicted, formally or informally, civilly or criminally, for misrepresentation, fraud, misapplication, perjury/false swearing, or misappropriation of property, either individually or in a representative capacity (e.g., as an officer or owner of a business entity, partner or other fiduciary relationship)?</p> <p>Question 50: Have you ever been suspended, censured, or otherwise reprimanded or disqualified as a member of another profession, or as a holder of public office?</p> <p>Question 51: Have there ever been or are there now any formal or informal charges, complaints, or grievances concerning your conduct as a member of any other profession, or as a holder of public office?</p> <p>Question 54: Have you ever engaged in the unauthorized practice of law in the state of Utah, or has such a complaint ever been filed against you?</p>	<p>Question 36: In the last ten years have you had a credit card or charge account revoked or closed for nonpayment?</p> <p>Question 37: Have you ever been adjudicated a bankrupt, or has a petition for bankruptcy been filed at any time by you or against you, either alone or in association with others, either personally or in a business capacity?</p>	
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Vermont [Note: Uses NCBE Character and Fitness Application]	NCBE	NCBE	NCBE	Rules governing admission to the Vermont bar

<p>Virginia (Updated April 2019)</p>	<p>Question 17.1(B): Within the past five (5) years, have you sought or been directed to seek treatment for your conduct or behavior?</p> <p>If the previous two questions apply to an applicant, they must complete the Character and Fitness Health Form: The Character & Fitness Healthcare Form addresses recent mental health and chemical or psychological dependency matters. The purpose of such inquiries is to determine the current fitness of an applicant to practice law. The Board does not, by its questions, seek information that is fairly characterized as situational counseling. Examples of situational counseling include stress counseling, domestic counseling, grief counseling, and counseling for eating or sleeping disorders. Generally, the Board does not view these types of counseling as germane to the issue of</p>	<p>Question 4.5: Have you had any actions filed in any domestic court, including but not limited to, motions, citations in contempt, child custody actions, or motions filed in any jurisdiction by any person or agency?</p> <p>Question 6.1: Have you ever been academically, administratively or otherwise disciplined, placed on probation, suspended, expelled, requested to terminate your enrollment, or allowed to resign in lieu of disciplinary action at any college, university, law school, trade school or any other post-high school educational facility?</p> <p>Question 6.2: Have you ever been charged with violating the honor code of any educational facility (regardless of the disposition of the charge)?</p> <p>Question 6.3: Have you ever been accused of or investigated for improper conduct or alleged cheating on any standardized test or licensing exam?</p> <p>Question 7.1: Have you ever been rejected for service in any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States?</p> <p>Question 7.4: While serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, were you ever a defendant in any court-martial?</p> <p>Question 8.2: Have you ever been terminated by any employer?</p> <p>Question 8.3: Have you ever been asked to resign or been given the choice of resigning in lieu of being terminated by any employer?</p> <p>Question 10.4: Are you currently or have you ever been granted conditional admission to practice law in any jurisdiction (even if you were later admitted without conditions)?</p> <p>Question 10.5: Have you ever applied for admission to practice law in any jurisdiction where the outcome resulted in your not being admitted (i.e., failed, denied, withdrawn, etc.) to the bar of such jurisdiction (even if you were later admitted)?</p> <p>Question 10.7: Have you ever been denied permission to take the bar examination in any jurisdiction?</p>	<p>Question 4.3: Have you ever been or are you currently under any obligation to pay spousal support?</p> <p>Question 4.4: Have you ever been or are you currently under any obligation to pay child support?</p> <p>Question 14.2: Do you have any <u>outstanding or unpaid fines</u>, court costs, or tickets, including those for traffic or past-due parking violations?</p> <p>Question 14.4: Have you ever been removed, resigned, or asked to resign as a guardian, executor, administrator, trustee, or other fiduciary?</p>	<p>Bar application sample</p> <p>Character and fitness resources</p> <p>Character and fitness questionnaire sample</p> <p>Rules governing admission for the Virginia bar</p> <p>Character and Fitness Healthcare Form</p>
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	<p>whether an applicant is qualified to practice law.</p> <p>Question 18.1: Within the past five (5) years, have you ever raised the issue of consumption of drugs or alcohol or the issue of a mental, emotional, nervous or behavioral disorder/condition as a defense, mitigation, or explanation for your actions in the course of any of the following: (A) Administrative proceeding or investigation? (B) Judicial proceeding or investigation? (C) Probation, suspension or dismissal by an educational institution?</p>	<p>Question 11.1: Other than applications for bar admission, have you ever applied for, or held a license or certificate (e.g., CPA, real estate broker, physician, patent practitioner, etc.) which required proof of good character?</p> <p>Question 11.2: Have you ever been suspended, censured, reprimanded, disqualified or otherwise disciplined as a member of any profession?</p> <p>Question 11.3: Have there ever been or are there now pending any charges, complaints or grievances (formal or informal) concerning your conduct as a member of any profession or as a holder of public office?</p> <p>Question 11.4: Have you ever been removed from any office, public or private, because of conduct reflecting upon your character, or have any charges been made or filed, or proceedings instituted against you because of conduct reflecting on your character?</p> <p>Question 11.5: To your knowledge, have you ever been investigated or charged with the unauthorized practice of law?</p> <p>Question 11.6: To your knowledge, have you ever been employed by or otherwise affiliated with any person, firm or corporation who was investigated or charged with the unauthorized practice of law while you were so employed or affiliated?</p> <p>Question 11.7: To your knowledge, have you ever been denied a security clearance or has a security clearance previously granted to you ever been revoked?</p> <p>Question 13.1: Are you presently or have you ever been a party to or otherwise involved (except as a witness) in any civil or administrative action or legal proceeding?</p> <p>Question 13.2: Are you presently or have you ever been a party to or otherwise involved (except as a witness) in any action or legal proceeding in a juvenile court?</p>	<p>Section 15 - Credit Information: ALL APPLICANTS: You must attach ONE (1) current credit report meeting the following criteria: Obtained from Experian, Equifax OR TransUnion ONLY Dated within sixty (60) days of the date of filing this Questionnaire Credit summary or profiles are NOT acceptable. A FULL credit report is required.</p> <p>Question 15.1: I enclose a credit report (dated within sixty (60) days of the date of filing this Character & Fitness Questionnaire) obtained from Experian, Equifax OR TransUnion ONLY. Credit summary or profiles are not acceptable.</p>	
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	<p>Question 18.2: Within the past five (5) years, has the issue of drugs or alcohol or the issue of a mental, emotional, nervous or behavioral disorder/condition brought about a termination, proposed termination, request to resign, or any other disciplinary action by any of the following: (A) Educational institution? (B) Employer? (C) Government agency? (D) Professional organization? (E) Licensing authority?</p>	<p>Question 13.3: Are you presently or have you ever been a party to or otherwise involved (except as a witness) in a criminal or quasi-criminal action or legal proceeding ,whether involving a felony, misdemeanor, minor misdemeanor, or <u>any traffic offense or infraction</u>, (including charges which did not require your appearance in court, such as any camera violations)?</p> <p>Question 14.1: Other than provided in Section 13 - Legal Proceedings (Civil and Criminal), have you ever been summoned for a violation of any other statute, regulation or ordinance?</p> <p>Question 14.3: Have you ever failed to comply with any court-ordered obligation(s)?</p> <p>Question 14.5: Have you ever been granted immunity from prosecution?</p> <p>Question 14.6: Have you ever been cited or arrested for contempt of court for any reason, including, but not limited to, failure to appear as a witness, or answer a subpoena or jury summons?</p> <p>Question 14.7: Has your driver's license been suspended or revoked within the last ten (10) years?</p> <p>Question 15.7(C): Have any of your businesses or enterprises ever been involved in litigation?</p> <p>Question 17.1: Within the past five (5) years, have you exhibited any conduct or behavior that could call into question your ability to perform any of the obligations and responsibilities of a practicing lawyer in a competent, ethical and professional manner?</p>	<p>Question 15.2: Within the last seven (7) years, have you had a credit card revoked?</p> <p>Question 15.3: Currently, do you have any debts that are more than 90 days past-due, including student loans? This should include current claims, settlement offers, payment plans in effect with any creditor or taxing authority (local, state, or federal).</p> <p>Question 15.4: Do you any unsatisfied judgments against you?</p> <p>Question 15.5: Have you ever filed or been the subject of a petition in bankruptcy?</p>	
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Washington		<p>Question 5: Have you ever been dropped, suspended, warned, placed on academic or scholastic probation, placed on disciplinary probation, expelled, requested to withdraw, or allowed to withdraw in lieu of discipline from any college or university (including law school), or otherwise subjected to discipline or investigation by any such institution or requested or advised by any such institution to discontinue your studies there?</p> <p>Question 6: Have you ever submitted an application to pre-register as a law student, applied for bar admission, applied as a foreign legal consultant or in-house counsel, or been admitted, licensed, or authorized to practice law in any U.S. jurisdiction (state, territory, or the District of Columbia), tribal court, or foreign jurisdiction, including admission to the bar by examination, motion, or diploma privilege?...Provide a brief narrative explanation of the circumstances surrounding the reason for any withdrawals of applications or failures to be admitted (other than those due to failing the examination).</p> <p>Question 8: Have you ever been investigated, warned, terminated, suspended, disciplined, laid-off for misconduct or dishonesty, or permitted to resign in lieu of termination from any job?</p> <p>Question 10(A): Have you ever been disbarred, suspended, censured, or otherwise disciplined or sanctioned or disqualified as an attorney by any regulatory or licensing agency or court?</p> <p>Question 10(B): Have you ever been the subject of any charges, complaints, investigations, or grievances (formal or informal) concerning your conduct as an attorney, including any now pending?</p> <p>Question 11: Have you ever been the subject of any charges, complaints, investigations, or grievances (formal or informal) alleging that you engaged in the unauthorized practice of law, including any now pending?</p> <p>Question 12. Have sanctions ever been entered against you, or have you ever been disqualified from participating in any case?</p> <p>Question 15: Have you ever been denied a license or had a license suspended, terminated or revoked for a business, trade, or profession (e.g., CPA, real estate broker, physician, patent practitioner, etc.)?</p>	<p>Question 17: Has any surety on any bond on which you were the principal been required to pay any money on your behalf?</p> <p>Question 22: Have you ever filed a petition for bankruptcy?</p> <p>Question 23(A): Have you ever defaulted on any student loans?</p> <p>Question 23(B): Have you ever defaulted on any other debt?</p> <p>Question 23(C): If your answer to Question 22 is yes, are there any additional debts not reported in Questions 23(A & B) that were not discharged in bankruptcy?</p>	<p>Bar application sample</p> <p>Character and fitness FAQ</p> <p>Rules governing admission to the Washington bar</p>
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West Virginia [Note: Uses NCBE Character and Fitness Application]	NCBE	NCBE	NCBE	Rules governing admission to the West Virginia bar
Wisconsin	Question 33(a): Within the past five years have you ever cited consumption of drugs or alcohol in the course of any inquiry or investigation, administrative or judicial proceeding, or proposed termination or other disciplinary action as an explanation for your failure to meet a deadline or as a defense, mitigation or explanation of those matters?	<p>Question 17(a): Have you ever been the subject of any charges, complaints, or grievances concerning you as an attorney? (Include all allegations of misconduct of which you have been notified on a formal or informal basis by a lawyer disciplinary authority despite the outcome. Include all allegations, charges, complaints, or grievances now pending.)</p> <p>Question 17(b): Have you ever been disbarred, suspended, reprimanded, admonished, warned, censured, or otherwise disciplined or disqualified as an attorney? (Include both private and public dispositions.)</p> <p>Question 17(c): Have you ever been denied admission in any jurisdiction for reasons other than Bar exam failure?</p> <p>Question 17(d): Have you ever been accused of practicing law without a license in any jurisdiction?</p> <p>Question 17(e): Have you ever been or are you now conditionally admitted in any other jurisdiction?</p> <p>Question 18: Are any claims pending or have any been paid by your professional liability carrier(s)?</p> <p>Question 19: Have you ever been suspended, terminated, permitted to resign in lieu of termination in any position (paid or voluntary), regulated profession, or as a holder of any public office?</p> <p>Question 20(a): Have you ever been charged with misconduct, dismissed, dropped, suspended, expelled, asked to withdraw, placed on academic, social or administrative probation, or disciplined, or allowed to withdraw to avoid the same by a college, university, or law school in any way, or been subject to proceedings before an honor court, council, or similar body?</p>	<p>Question 25: Have you ever been adjudged bankrupt or insolvent, or are you presently the subject of any such proceedings?</p> <p>Question 26: Has any surety on any bond on which you were the obligor ever been required to pay any money on your behalf?</p> <p>Question 30: Are there any unsatisfied judgments or court orders of continuing effect against you, or are you in default in the performance of any court-ordered duty or obligation? (Include orders to pay child support.)</p>	Bar applicant questionnaire and affidavit sample Rules governing admission to the Wisconsin bar

<p>Question 33(b): Within the past five years have you ever cited physical or mental illness, or an emotional, nervous or behavioral disorder in the course of an inquiry or investigation, administrative or judicial proceeding, or proposed termination or other disciplinary action as an explanation for your failure to meet a deadline or as a defense, mitigation or explanation of those matters?</p> <p>Question 33(c): Within the past five years have you ever cited consumption of drugs or alcohol as an explanation for your poor academic or professional performance?</p> <p>Question 33(d): Within the past five years have you ever cited physical or mental illness, or an emotional, nervous or behavioral disorder as an explanation for your poor academic or professional performance?</p>	<p>Question 21(a): Have you ever received a traffic citation, including those for moving violations within the past five (5) years? Applicants must report any citations received at any time involving the use of a motor vehicle (e.g., auto, boat, motorcycle) while under the influence of either alcohol and/or a controlled substance(s). However, parking violations may be omitted.</p> <p>Question 21(b): Has your driver's license ever been revoked or suspended?</p> <p>Question 21(c): Have you ever been <u>required</u> to attend a driver's safety course?</p> <p>Question 22: Have you ever been arrested for, charged with, or issued a citation for any criminal violations, civil law violations, or local ordinance violations (non-traffic)? You must disclose each instance however adjudicated, whether or not the charge and the plea or conviction differ, whether arrest, judgment, conviction, or sentence has been withheld or expunged, or the record sealed. Include instances where you ever paid restitution or served probation in lieu of being arrested, charged, convicted, or entering a plea (whether a plea of guilty or no contest). Any and all non-traffic violations must be reported in their entirety on Law Violations Form (BE-008), regardless of when they occurred.</p> <p>Question 23: While in the military, were you ever court-martialed or the subject of a non-judicial punishment? You must disclose each instance however adjudicated, whether or not the charge and the plea or conviction differ, whether arrest, judgment, conviction, or sentence has been withheld or expunged, or the record sealed. Include instances where you ever paid restitution or served probation in lieu of being arrested, charged, convicted, or entering a plea (whether a plea of guilty or no contest). Any and all non-traffic violations must be reported in their entirety on Law Violations Form (BE-008), regardless of when they occurred.</p> <p>Question 24: Have you ever been offered or granted immunity to testify in any grand jury proceeding, criminal action, or criminal proceeding?</p> <p>Question 27: Have you ever been adjudged liable or entered into a settlement agreement in a proceeding involving a claim of fraud, conversion, breach of fiduciary duty or legal malpractice, or are any such proceedings pending?</p>	<p>Question 31(a): Have you had any debts of \$1,000 or more (including credit cards, charge accounts, and student loans) which have been more than 90 days past due within the past ten years?</p> <p>Question 31 (b): Have you had a credit card or charge account revoked or charged off within the past ten years?</p> <p>Question 31(c): Have you defaulted on any other financial obligation (including student loans) within the past ten years?</p> <p>Question 32(a): Have you, in a personal or professional capacity, within the last ten years, failed to file any local, state or federal income tax return/or report <u>as required by law</u>?</p>
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<p>Wyoming [Note: Uses NCBE Character and Fitness Application]</p>	NCBE	NCBE	NCBE	<p>Bar application</p> <p>Rules governing admission to the Wyoming bar</p>