

Application By Affidavit for Admission to the Bar of the Supreme Court of the State of Tennessee

[Comity Applicants]

Name _____
(Print name as you want shown on certificate)

Business Address _____
City & State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Address _____
City & State _____ Zip Code _____

Daytime Phone _____

Court(s) of last resort the applicant is admitted to practice _____

Is the applicant engaged in the practice of law? _____

School and year from which legal degree(s) received _____

Board of Professional Responsibility Registration Number: _____

Application affirms that he/she possesses all qualifications and meets all requirements for admission.

_____ (applicant's signature)

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

OATH OF ADMISSION

I, _____, do solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the State of Tennessee, and that I will truly and honestly demean myself in the practice of my profession to the best of my skill and abilities, so help me God.

(Applicant's Signature)

Subscribed and sworn before me this ____ day of _____, 20__.

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Judge or Clerk of Court Authorized to Administer Oaths
Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 6(5)

Name of Court

STATEMENT OF SPONSORS

We, _____ and _____, being members of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the State of Tennessee, state that _____ (the applicant) is personally known to us, that he/she possesses all the qualifications required for admission to the Bar and that we have examined his/her personal statement and believe this person to be of good professional and moral character.

(Sponsor's Signature)

BPR# _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS:

(Sponsor's Signature)

BPR# _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS:

To the Applicant: After obtaining your temporary law license from the Board of Law Examiners, registering with the Board of Professional Responsibility and paying the consolidated fee for registration with the Board of Professional Responsibility and enrollment with the Appellate Court Clerk's Office to the Board of Professional Responsibility, you may take the oath from a judicial official set forth in Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 6 and return this affidavit to the Office of the Clerk of the Appellate Courts at the following address:

Supreme Court Clerk
401 7th Avenue North
Nashville, TN 37219

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMITY APPLICANTS
TO BE ADMITTED TO THE
TENNESSEE BAR

1. Once you have obtained your Temporary Certificate (TC) from the Board of Law Examiners (BLE), you must register with the Board of Professional Responsibility (BPR). Please wait until you have received a “welcome email” from the BPR before attempting to register on-line at www.tbpr.org . If you have not received the “welcome email” within a few days of receipt of your TC please call 615-361-7500.
2. You will be charged a \$50.00 enrollment fee for admission by affidavit to the Tennessee Supreme Court as well as a fee assessed by the Board of Professional Responsibility that places you in the yearly billing cycle (not to exceed \$170.00).
3. Once you have completed the on-line registration and paid the fees, you will be issued a registration number (BPR#). You may then use the Admission by Affidavit form to take the oath of office from a judicial official set forth in Supreme Court Rule 6. This form requires your BPR # and the original signatures and BPR #'s of two Tennessee attorney sponsors. You must have your Temporary Certificate and completed Affidavit with you when you appear to take the oath.