

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

[Mail-In Form]

Name _____
(Type 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 to which 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: _____

Applicant 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 this 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: Return this affidavit with your check in the amount of \$50.00 payable to the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Tennessee to the Office of the Clerk in the Grand Division in which you wish to be enrolled. The Clerk's Office addresses are as follows:

EASTERN DIVISION
Supreme Court Clerk
P.O. Box 444
Knoxville, TN 37901

MIDDLE DIVISION
Supreme Court Clerk
401 7th Ave. North
Nashville, TN 37219

WESTERN DIVISION
Supreme Court Clerk
P.O. Box 909
Jackson, TN 38302

**Procedures for Admission of Attorneys by Affidavit
pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 6(2)**

1. If you wish to seek admission to the Supreme Court by affidavit pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 6(2), you must first fill out an Application for Admission by Affidavit form, which is enclosed. If you do not have a form, you may obtain one from the Appellate Court Clerk's Office or print one off from the following website: <http://www.tncourts.gov>.

2. In order to complete this form you must have the following: (1) temporary law license or a permanent law license from the Board of Law Examiners; (2) Board of Professional Responsibility number; and (3) check payable to the Appellate Court Clerk in the amount of \$50.00.

3. In addition, you must also obtain signatures from two licensed practicing lawyers in Tennessee. If you do not know two licensed Tennessee attorneys, then you must fill out the pertinent information on the pink admission form (do not take your oath yet) and send that form to the Board of Law Examiners, Attention: Adele Anderson, 401 Church Street, Suite 2200, Nashville, TN 37243-0740, along with a letter requesting waiver from the Board of the requirement to have two licensed practicing lawyers in Tennessee as sponsors. The Board will return your pink form along with their letter waiving that particular requirement. (A waiver is only granted within six months of your licensing date.) You will need to then take your oath of admission and forward the completed pink admission by affidavit form, along with your check for \$50.00 made payable to the Appellate Court Clerk to the respective Clerk's Office in your area.

4. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 6(5), the following judicial officials may administer the oath under this procedure: The foregoing oath of admission may be administered by one of the following judicial officials in Tennessee: (A) a Justice of the Supreme Court; (B) a Judge of the Court of Appeals; (C) a Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals; (D) a Circuit Court Judge; (E) a Chancellor; (F) a Criminal Court Judge; (G) a General Sessions Court Judge; (H) a Judge of any other inferior court established by the General Assembly pursuant to Article VI, Section 1 of the Tennessee Constitution; (I) the Clerk of the Appellate Courts; (J) a Chief Deputy Clerk of the Appellate Courts; or (K) the Clerk (not including deputy clerks) of any of the courts of such trial judges listed above. The oath of admission also may be administered by a justice or judge of the court of last resort in any other state.

5. Once you have completed the form, you may take the oath of office from any judge or clerk of court authorized to administer the oath pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 6(5) (promulgated on October 2, 2009). The judge or clerk must sign the form as indicated. You may also contact the Office of the Appellate Court Clerk in Nashville, Knoxville, or Jackson, and we will make arrangements for either the Clerk or one of the Chief Deputy Clerks to administer the oath.

6. After the oath is administered, the fee paid and the affidavit application submitted, you will be admitted to practice law before the Tennessee Supreme Court and all other state courts in Tennessee. The Appellate Court Clerk's Office will send you a Certificate of Admission with the date of your admission on the certificate. This certificate and date are important if you wish to later practice in other states by comity and need a Certificate of Good Standing.

7. If you have any questions regarding admission by affidavit, please contact the Appellate Court Clerk's Office at one of the following numbers:

Nashville	615-253-1470
Knoxville	865-594-6700
Jackson	731-423-5840

Michael W. Catalano
Clerk of the Appellate Courts

Effective: 10-02-09