

# 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 of \$100.00 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 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 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue North  
Nashville, TN 37219

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

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMITY APPLICANTS  
TO BE ADMITTED TO THE  
TENNESSEE BAR**

1. Once you have obtained your temporary law license from the Board of Law Examiners, you must register with the Board of Professional Responsibility. You may do so by going to the web site for the Board of Professional Responsibility to obtain the registration form.
2. You must then submit the registration form with a check in the amount of \$100.00. This amount constitutes the \$50.00 registration fee for the Board of Professional Responsibility and the \$50.00 enrollment fee for admission by affidavit to the Tennessee Supreme Court.
3. After you have obtained your Board of Professional Responsibility registration number, you may then fill out the Admission by Affidavit Form and take the oath of office from a judicial official set forth in Supreme Court Rule 6. Upon taking the oath, you must then submit the Admission by Affidavit Form to one of the three addresses of the Appellate Court Clerk's office set forth in the form.