FEBRUARY 2017 ARKANSAS BAR EXAMINATION
LAPTOP USAGE FORM

The Arkansas State Board of Law Examiners allows the use of computer word processing for the Arkansas Bar Examination. If you are interested in making use of your laptop computer in preparing your answers to the written questions on that examination, you should indicate below and return this form with your application.

YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE YOUR OWN LAPTOP COMPUTER.

By signature below, I affirm that I will use a laptop computer in preparing my answers to the MEE and MPT questions on the Arkansas Bar examination. **I understand that I will subsequently receive further instructions on the procedure to follow to register my laptop for use during the examination.**

I recognize that the use of computer technology in completing my MEE and MPT answers carries with it some risks, such as power failure, computer failure, etc. I understand that in the event of such developments, I will be required to handwrite my answers to the questions.

I may rescind this election at any time and write my answers to the questions. In such case, I will promptly notify the Board of Law Examiners.

_____	_____
Printed Name	**Signature**
_____	_____
Date	**Email Address**
_____	
Cell Phone Number	

ASSUMPTION OF LIABILITY

In the event I fail to timely upload my answers to the essay questions, as directed in the instructions given, the Board of Law Examiners reserves the right to decline acceptance of those answers and disqualify me for this particular examination.

By signature below, I expressly assume liability for the timely uploading of my answers.

_____
Signature

SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS
Office of Professional Programs

State Board of Law Examiner

Arkansas Continuing Legal Education Board

Nancie M. Givens, Director
2100 Riverfront Drive, #110
Little Rock AR 72202
501-374-1855

FEBRUARY 2017 ARKANSAS BAR EXAMINATION APPLICATION

This application packet for the Arkansas Bar Examination is composed of the following:

This section includes:

Memorandum;
General Information; and,
Instructions for Applicants

RULES GOVERNING ADMISSION TO THE BAR

The Rules Governing Admission to the Bar may be found at the following link: https://courts.arkansas.gov/rules-and-administrative-orders/rules-governing-admission-to-the-bar

CHARACTER QUESTIONNAIRE

This section contains a character questionnaire with numbered pages 1 through 16. On page 14 is the location for your signature and acknowledgment by a notary public.

RELEASE

Page 15 of the package is the document that must be completed in order that a criminal history background check and other information concerning your application may be secured.

LAW SCHOOL CERTIFICATION

Page 16 of the package is the form you must submit to your law school to certify graduation. This form is not to be used by graduates of the **University of Arkansas at Fayetteville Law School** or the **UALR William H. Bowen School of Law**. Those two Law Schools will certify your graduation directly to this office. If you have not graduated by the application deadline, have the Certification completed by the Law School conferring your degree and have it mailed directly to this office immediately following graduation. Rule XIII of the Rules Governing Admission to the Bar prohibits an applicant from sitting for the Bar Exam unless the applicant has graduated or completed the requirements for graduation form a law school approved by the American Bar Association.

FINGERPRINT CARD

A fingerprint card will be available for you at any time. You may e-mail me directly at Nancie.Givens@arcourts.gov and request one so that the completed card may be included when you submit the application. You are to use the fingerprint card provided by this office. This is a specific requirement of the FBI. If you are a pending graduate of University of Arkansas at Fayetteville Law School or the UALR Bowen Law School, fingerprint cards have been provided to those law schools for your use and submission with your application.

The fingerprint card is required by Arkansas Code Annotated Section 12-12-211. An FBI criminal background search is completed on each applicant pursuant to the statute. You will be afforded the opportunity to challenge any information contained in the criminal history background checks performed on behalf of the Board. In addition, should there be information in the criminal history which you believe should be changed, corrected or updated, the procedures for undertaking those actions is found in Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 16.34.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION

Bar applications are confirmed by email only and never by telephone. Applications received near the deadline, or on deadline day, will not be acknowledged until after the actual deadline.

ACCOMMODATION REQUESTS

Reasonable test accommodations will be made on the Arkansas Bar Examination for qualified applicants with disabilities. It is the policy of the Arkansas State Board of Law Examiners to administer the bar examination and all other services of this office in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended (ADA). Requests for test accommodations will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. The applicant must submit documentation from one or more qualified professionals that provides information on the diagnosed impairment(s), the applicant's current level of impairment, and the rationale for the accommodations requested on the bar examination. In addition, the applicant must submit verifying documentation of his or her history of accommodations. All documentation will be submitted to one or more qualified professionals for an impartial review. Accommodations granted elsewhere do not necessarily entitle an applicant to accommodations on the bar examination. If you wish to request accommodation for the Exam, email me at Nancie.givens@arcourts.gov and I will send you the appropriate documentation to be completed. The request for accommodation with all supporting documentation must be received no later than December 15, 2016, to be timely and allow for appropriate review.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICUM REQUIREMENT

You are required to attend a Professional Practicum within two years of your certification for admission to the Bar of Arkansas. For more information on this requirement, you may review the Professional Practicum requirement at the following link: https://courts.arkansas.gov/rules-and-administrative-orders/court-rules/order-17-professional-practicum-rule.

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MEMORANDUM

To: February 2017 Arkansas Bar Examination Applicants

From: State Board of Law Examiners by Nancie Givens, Executive Secretary

Re: Application Materials – February 2017 Arkansas Bar Examination

Date: September 2, 2016

Accompanying this memorandum you will find the following:

General information concerning the examination;

Subjects upon which the examination may be given;

The instructions for completing the character questionnaire; explanation of the fee requirements and the necessary attachments; and,

The character questionnaire, which requires the necessary attachments.

Be forewarned that the attachments include letters of reference and certificates of good standing from other states in which you might be licensed. You should give prompt attention to acquisition of those documents in a timely fashion so that the originals of these documents are submitted with the application.

The Character Questionnaire, with attachments and fee must be received by 5:00 P.M. Tuesday, November 15, 2016. There are no exceptions to this deadline. Please be reminded that this Office is not open on Saturdays so you will need to make sure you advise the postal service or another other courier that this is a business address and the business is open from 8 to 5 on weekdays only.

EDUCATION

Satisfactory completion of all requirements for a Juris Doctor degree from a law school accredited by the American Bar Association.

FEE FOR EXAMINATION

The fee must be paid in the form of a single money order of cashier's check payable to the Clerk of the Supreme Court in the amount of $500.00. The payment should be attached to the front of the questionnaire. A personal check, business check or cash will not be accepted. The fee is nonrefundable and is also non-transferrable. Make certain that the financial instrument is signed and has a payee listed. The financial instrument cannot be accepted without being signed and having a payee listed.

EXAMINATION AND PASS/FAIL DETERMINATION

The answers to each MEE essay question and each MPT question will be graded on a scale ranging from 65 through 85. This score shall be designated as the applicant's "raw" score on a question. The raw score on each MPT question will be multiplied by 1.5. The resulting products from the MPT questions will be added to the sum of the raw scores from the essay questions to yield a "total written raw" score.

The distribution of the total written raw scores acquired by applicants on a given examination will be converted to a score distribution that has the same mean and standard deviation as those same applicants' MBE scale scores on that examination. The score on this converted scale that corresponds to the applicant's total written raw score shall be designated as the applicant's "written scale" score. An applicant's total examination score shall be determined by the following formula: **Total Score = written scale score + MBE scale score.** An applicant shall pass the examination if he or she earns a total score of **270** points or higher.

MULTISTATE PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY EXAMINATION - MPRE

As a prerequisite to admission to the Bar of Arkansas, all applicants must successfully complete the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE), per Rule IXB of the *Rules Governing Admission to the Bar*. See question 13 of the character questionnaire. It is the applicant's responsibility to arrange transfer of MPRE scores to this jurisdiction.

RETENTION OR TRANSFER OF SCORES

A bar examination applicant may retain from the immediately preceding Arkansas Bar Examination the applicant's Multistate Bar Examination scale score of 135 or more. An applicant may transfer from another jurisdiction a Multistate Bar Examination scale score of 135 or more for use in the immediately succeeding Arkansas examination only. It is the applicant's responsibility to arrange the transfer of a score and to notify the Executive Secretary of the decision to retain such score.

PREVIOUS EXAM QUESTIONS AND "BEST" ANSWERS

These are available from the Arkansas Supreme Court Library, the Law School Library at Fayetteville, and the Law School Library at Little Rock as well as on-line at https://courts.arkansas.gov/administration/professional-programs/bar-exam.

SUPREME COURT RULES GOVERNING ADMISSION TO THE BAR RULE IX
https://courts.arkansas.gov/rules-and-administrative-orders/rules-governing-admission-to-the-bar

All examinations shall be in writing and may cover subjects hereinafter listed and other such subjects as the Board may direct, with prior Court approval.

Business Organizations - may include corporations, partnerships, agency and master-servant relationships.

Commercial Transactions - may include general coverage of the Uniform Commercial Code. This will not include the general subject of contracts and will not include matters relating to warranties under product liability, both of which will be covered under other headings.

Criminal Law and Procedure - may include constitutional law as it applies to criminal law and procedure.

Constitutional Law - may include both the Arkansas Constitution and the Constitution of the United States. This subject will not be primarily directed to matters relating to criminal law and procedure.

Torts - may include the entire field of tort law and questions concerning product liability.

Property - may include the law of real property or personal property. Emphasis here should not be placed on the U.C.C. and other such questions arising primarily under the subject heading "Commercial Transactions."

Wills, Estates, Trusts - Because of the broad scope of this subject heading, questions concerning taxation shall not be covered. Guardianship of both the person and the estate may be included.

Evidence

Practice and Procedure - may include both state and federal trial and appellate practice and, where applicable, remedies and choice of forum.

Equity and Domestic Relations

Contracts

Multistate Performance Test (MPT) - presents problems which arise in a variety of fields of law which include the subject areas as set forth in the preceding paragraphs as well as other fields of law. However, materials provided with the examination provide sufficient substantive information to complete the task set forth in each MPT question.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS
IN PREPARING CHARACTER QUESTIONNAIRE AND ATTACHMENTS

FIRST: THE CHARACTER QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Deliver to: STATE BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS
2100 RIVERFRONT DRIVE, SUITE 110
LITTLE ROCK AR 72202

The completed application and character questionnaire must be received no later than 5:00 P.M., Tuesday, November 15, 2016.

2. The answers must be typed or printed legibly. If printed, must use blue or black ink.

3. The answers must be full and complete.

4. When printing the application, the format cannot be altered in any fashion. Do not convert the application to a 2-sided format. If the format is altered, the application will not be accepted. No prior application forms will be accepted. This application is the application for the February 2017 Arkansas Bar Exam.

SECOND: ATTACHMENTS (all must be received with application)

1. **FEE FOR EXAMINATION - A single money order or cashier's check payable to the CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT in the amount of $500.00. The payment should be attached to the front of the questionnaire. A personal check, business check or cash will not be accepted.**

2. Letters of recommendation must be supplied from three people who have known you for at least four years in either a personal or business capacity. Letters of recommendation must state the time the author has known you and in what capacity. Letters of recommendation may not be from different members of the same household, law firm or other organization. In addition, letters from members of your immediate family will not be accepted. The letters must be dated, have the author's original signature, and contact information, including mailing address. Copies of letters are not sufficient.

THIRD: YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SEEING THAT YOUR LAW SCHOOL CERTIFIES YOU TO THE BOARD AS A GRADUATE. Page 16 of the Application is the form to use for such certification. Graduates from the Arkansas Law Schools are not required to complete this form because those Law Schools submit certifications separately to the Board.

DEADLINE FOR FILING: 5:00 P.M., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2016.
CHARACTER QUESTIONNAIRE FOR ADMISSION TO THE BAR OF ARKANSAS

FEBRUARY 2017 EXAMINATION

NOTICE TO APPLICANT: This form must be completed, signed, and notarized. Print legibly or use typewriter. If printing, use blue or black ink. In addition, you must sign and return the "Authorization & General Release" which follows this Character Questionnaire. All statements are to be based on your knowledge, unless the statement is expressly qualified to the source of your information. If the space for an answer is insufficient, you must complete your answer on a separate attached sheet.

ANSWER EVERY QUESTION. IF NOT APPLICABLE, INSERT N / A.

1. (a) Full Name: _____

(b) NCBE Number: _____

(c) Social Security Number: _____

(d) Email Address: _____

(NOTE: communication concerning the Bar Exam will be via email)

The provision of your social security number is voluntary, pursuant to the Federal Privacy Act of 1974. Your social security number will be used for purposes of investigation and verification, in order to avoid errors of identity. The request for your social security number is made by the Arkansas State Board of Law Examiners pursuant to authority given it under the *Rules Governing Admission to the Bar of Arkansas*.

(e) Driver's License number and issuing State: _____

(f) Have you ever used or been known by any other name? _____

If yes, state in full each name and the reasons for each name difference: _____
_____
_____

(g) If your name has ever changed, <u>other</u> than by operation of marriage or divorce, attach a certified copy of the order or other evidence of change.

(h) Present Address, including zip code: _____

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(i) Present Phone Number: _____

(j) Cell Phone Number: _____

(k) Home Address, including zip code: _____

_____

2. (a) Date of Birth: _____ Age: ____

(b) Place of Birth (City, State and Country): _____

(c) Are you a U. S. Citizen? ____ If no, provide evidence of residency status. See Rule XII.2. of the *Rules Governing Admission to the Bar*.

3. State every residence you have had for the preceding 10 years, **beginning with the most recent.**

Show periods of residence by month (mo.) and year (yr.).

(a) Street Address: _____

City and State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Mo. & Yr. to Mo. & Yr. _____

(b) Street Address: _____

City and State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Mo. & Yr. to Mo. & Yr. _____

(c) Street Address: _____

City and State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Mo. & Yr. to Mo. & Yr. _____

(d) Street Address: _____

City and State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Mo. & Yr. to Mo. & Yr. _____

(e) Street Address: _____

City and State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Mo. & Yr. to Mo. & Yr. _____

(f) Street Address: _____

City and State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Mo. & Yr. to Mo. & Yr. _____

(g) Street Address: _____

City and State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Mo. & Yr. to Mo. & Yr. _____

STOP! It is unnecessary to make further entries even though the entries above do not extend for the full 10 year period requested.

4. Make a complete statement of all employment you have had, or business or occupation in which you have been engaged, during the preceding 10 years. **Begin with the most recent employment** and include temporary or part-time work. State as to each employment, business or other occupation, the following:

(a) The employer, address, and the periods during which you were employed;
(b) The position held; and,
(c) The reason for termination of each employment.

(1) (a) _____
(Employer) (Street Address)

_____
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

_____
Mo. & Yr. to Mo. & Yr.

(b) _____

(c) _____

(2) (a) _____
(Employer) (Street Address)

_____
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

_____
Mo. & Yr. to Mo. & Yr.

(b) _____

(c) _____

(3) (a) _____
(Employer) (Street Address)

_____
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

_____
Mo. & Yr. to Mo. & Yr.

(b) _____

(c) _____

(4) (a) _____
(Employer) (Street Address)

_____
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

_____
Mo. & Yr. to Mo. & Yr.

(b) _____

(c) _____

(5) (a) _____
(Employer) (Street Address)

_____
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

_____
Mo. & Yr. to Mo. & Yr.

(b) _____

(c) _____

STOP: It is unnecessary to make further entries beyond those noted above.

5. Have you ever been discharged or asked to resign from any employment? _____

If yes, state the circumstances and name and addresses of employers.

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6. My education was received as follows:

(a) College or University:

(1) _____
(Name and Location)
From _____, _____, to _____, _____
(Month) (Year) (Month) (Year)

(2) _____
(Name and Location)
From _____, _____, to _____, _____
(Month) (Year) (Month) (Year)

What degree and from which institution?

_____
(Degree) (Institution)

(b) Law School:

(1) _____
(Name and Location)
From _____, _____, to _____, _____
(Month) (Year) (Month) (Year)

(2) _____
(Name and Location)
From _____, _____, to _____, _____
(Month) (Year) (Month) (Year)

_____
DEGREE DATE INSTITUTION

7. Were you ever dismissed, suspended, placed on probation (excluding academic probation) or expelled from any school, college, post secondary institution or university; accused of any Honor Code violations; or asked or advised by any school or institution to discontinue your studies there? _____

If yes, state the cause, circumstances, place, and date of each such occurrence, along with the name and mailing address of the institution. _____

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8. (a) Have you ever served in the Armed Forces of the United States? _____ Are you presently serving? _____

If you have been discharged, attach a copy of the document evidencing the discharge. (DD214 or equivalent) If you have not been discharged, please state current status on an attachment to this application.

(b) Have you ever been a defendant in any court-martial? _____

(c) If the answer to (b) is yes, on a separate sheet which refers to this question, state the date, the nature of the charge, the facts, disposition of the matter and the location and designation of the military establishment where such proceedings took place.

9. (a) Presently, I have established credit with the following three creditors:

Name of Creditor Date Established

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

If you do not have credit established with any creditors, respond "NONE".

(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 - attach a separate sheet as necessary; if none, then enter NONE in the space below.)

Name of Creditor	Date Incurred	Original Amount of Debt	Balance Due

(c) Are there any unsatisfied judgments against you? _____

If yes, state the same, giving names, address and zip codes of creditors, amounts, dates, and nature of judgments, including case number and country where judgment is entered: (Attach a separate sheet as necessary.)

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10. (a) Have you ever been a party to, or had, or claimed any interest in, civil proceedings, including bankruptcy?_____

(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.

(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)_____

NOTE: If your answers to any inquiries no. 10(a), 10(b), and / or 10(c) are "Yes", then, on a separate sheet which references the question at issue, give full details for each incident, including dates, the court, case style, case caption and

docket number. State the facts, and ultimate disposition of the matter. Give names and addresses of all parties involved, and the name and address of legal counsel for all parties involved.

In addition, if your answer to 10(b) is "Yes", and the charge, arrest, conviction, and/or plea occurred within the last five (5) years, provide charging instrument, docket sheet and proof of final disposition. This requirement is in addition to the summary for all incidents regardless of when they occurred.

According to Rule XIII of the Rules Governing Admission to the Bar of Arkansas - "every applicant for admission to practice by examination and every applicant for reinstatement of license to practice must be of good moral character and mentally and emotionally stable. The determination of the eligibility of every such applicant shall be made by the Board and the burden of establishing eligibility shall be on the applicant."

The following questions 10(d) through 10(g) are designed to elicit information in light of the standards set forth above. Your responses to the following questions are treated in absolute confidence by the Arkansas State Board of Law Examiners. Applicants with a history of mental or emotional infirmity or history of substance or alcohol abuse have been admitted to the Bar of Arkansas in the past. The questions below have been narrowly drawn to acquire information on the most serious instances of conduct occurring as a result of mental or emotional infirmity, or substance or alcohol abuse. The Arkansas State Board of Law Examiners does not seek information that is fairly characterized as "situational counseling." Examples of such counseling include stress counseling, domestic counseling, grief counseling, and counseling for eating or sleeping disorders.

10(d) Are you now being or have you ever been treated or counseled for: alcoholism; substance abuse; the use of controlled substances as defined by the Arkansas Code; or, addiction to drugs in any form?

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(e) Have you ever been declared, or are you presently, a ward of any court of competent jurisdiction; or have you ever been adjudicated, or are you presently, an incompetent or insane person as determined by any court of competent jurisdiction? _____

(f) Do you currently have any condition or impairment including, but not limited to, mental or emotional infirmity, alcoholism, substance abuse, 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 in this jurisdiction?_____

If yes, briefly describe the condition or impairment.

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(g) Are you currently utilizing or being treated with prescription drugs or other substances in order to manage a mental or emotional infirmity, alcoholism, substance abuse, or nervous disorder or condition?_____

If yes, briefly describe the prescription drugs or other substances, and the purpose for which prescribed.

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NOTE: "Currently" means sufficiently recent so that the condition could reasonably be expected to have an impact on your ability to function as a lawyer.

NOTE: If your answer is "Yes" to 10 (e), (f), or (g), then, on a separate sheet which references the question at issue, give the names and addresses of any doctors or other persons who have counseled, evaluated, or treated you, and the names and addresses of any institutions in which you were hospitalized, either as a patient or an outpatient. Also attach authorization addressed to each of the doctors or other persons and institutions listed authorizing the release to this Board of any information concerning your treatment or counseling.

11. Have you ever held any judicial office? _____

If yes, state where, when, and offices held: _____

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12. (a) Have you ever been bonded under a Fidelity or Surety Bond? _____

If yes, specify nature of office or position for which you were bonded, dates, amount of bond, name of surety company, if known, and whether anyone ever sought to recover upon your bond or cancel same. _____

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(b) Have you ever been refused a fidelity or other bond? _____

If yes, state facts and circumstances. _____

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13. Excepting this application, have you ever made application for admission to the Bar, or taken a Bar examination in any state or jurisdiction, including Arkansas? _____

If yes, state when, where, and the disposition made of each application, or the result

of each examination. _____

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14. Have you, within three years prior to the first day of this examination as set forth in the cover memorandum, (Page A), taken the Multistate Professional Responsibility Exam (MPRE)? _____

If yes, did you obtain a scaled score on that examination of 85 or more? _____

Are you awaiting results from the most recent MPRE?_____

Date of MPRE taken:_____
(Month) (Year)

NOTE: The MPRE must be successfully completed either three (3) years before or one (1) year following the general examination at which the applicant receives a passing score.

15. Are you now or were you ever licensed to practice law in any jurisdiction? _____

(a) If yes, provide a list of jurisdictions where licensed and the date of such licensure. _____

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(b) List the names and addresses of three persons in each locality where you practiced law with whom you were personally acquainted.

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_____

(c) Have you ever been subject to a disciplinary action, received a disciplinary sanction, or had your license suspended or revoked? _____

If yes, state full details, including current status of such disciplinary actions, sanctions, suspensions or revocations. _____

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_____
(Attach a separate sheet, if necessary)

Attach the following reports, letters or certificates if you are or were ever licensed in any jurisdiction: (NOTE: These are two separate documents)

(i) Original Certificate(s) of Good Standing from the Clerk of the highest Court of each state in which you are currently or have been licensed to practice law. The Certificate should verify that you are currently in good standing or at the time your privilege to practice law terminated, you were in good standing in said state;

<u>AND</u>

(ii) An original letter (Separate from the Clerk's Certificate Mentioned Above) from each Committee on Professional Conduct or Disciplinary Board for each state in which you are currently or have been licensed to practice law. The letter or Certificate must detail each complaint (formal and informal) made against you, including pending complaints, and the action taken by the Committee or Board or verify no complaints have been made and none are now pending.

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.)? _____

As to each application for, or license granted, state the date it was granted, or withdrawn, and the name and address of the authority issuing it.

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(b) If withdrawn or denied, provide details. _____

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(c) 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. _____

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(d) Was any disciplinary action 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.

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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? _____

If yes, give full details on a separate sheet which references this 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? _____

If the answer is "Yes", give full details on a separate sheet which references this question.

By my signature on this application, I certify that I have read the following Arkansas Court Rules:

(a) Rules Governing Admission to the Bar;
(b) Arkansas Rules for Minimum Continuing Legal Education;
(c) Procedures of the Court Regulating the Professional Conduct of Attorneys at Law;
(d) Arkansas Rules of Professional Conduct; and,
(e) Arkansas Code of Judicial Conduct.

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

I, _____ swear or affirm that I have read and understood the Character Questionnaire (preceding pages 1 through 13) and information sought herein, and I have fully and truthfully answered the questions, and have provided the information in the attached documents to the best of my own knowledge and ability. I affirm my signature on the "General Release" which is attached and incorporated herein. I further understand that I am under a continuing duty to disclose any information pertinent to the questions asked in this Character Questionnaire. I will inform the Board of Law Examiners of any such information that develops subsequent to submission of this Character Questionnaire. Further, I certify that I will keep the Board of Law Examiners informed of any physical address or email address changes.

_____
Applicant's Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this _____day of _____, 2016.

_____
Notary Public

My commission expires:

_____

NOTE: Attach a cashier's check or money order in the amount of $500.00, payable to the CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT, to the front of this Character Questionnaire. <u>No cash, personal checks or business checks will be accepted.</u>

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE

I, _____born on _____
(Name) (Month, Day and Year)

in _____
(City, State and Country)

having filed an application for admission to the Bar of Arkansas, hereby apply for a character report and consent to have an investigation made as to my moral character, professional reputation and fitness for the practice of law and such other information as may be received. I agree to give any further information which may be required concerning my past record.

I also authorize and request every person, firm, company, corporation, governmental agency (including bar admission boards or committees),law enforcement agency, court, association or institution having control of any documents, records or other information pertaining to me, to furnish to the Arkansas State Board of Law Examiners any such information including documents, records, bar association files regarding charges or complaints filed against me (including any complaints erased by law), whether formal or informal, pending or closed, or any other pertinent data; and to permit the Arkansas State Board of law Examiners or any of its agents or representatives to inspect and make copies of such documents, records or other information.

A photocopy of this release shall be acceptable in lieu of the original. I hereby release, discharge and exonerate the Arkansas State Board of Law Examiners, its agents and representatives, and any person furnishing information from any and all liability of every nature and kind arising out of the furnishing or inspection of such documents, records, and other information or the investigation made by the Arkansas State Board of Law Examiners.

_____
Signature of Applicant
(Sign in black ink)

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Re: _____
Graduate's Full Name

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Social Security Number

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Date of Graduation

Board:

The graduate noted above received the Juris Doctor Degree from this institution on the date shown above. The graduate's records do not indicate any honor code violations or any other derogatory information bearing on the graduate's character or fitness to practice law.

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