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Application for Admission to Limited Practice as Attorney Under APR 8(g) Exception for Military Lawyers

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Enclosed please find a copy of Rule 8(g) of the Admission to Practice Rules. To apply for Special Admission under this rule, send a completed application packet to:

Washington State Bar Association
Attn: Special Admissions
1325 4th Ave, Suite 600
Seattle, WA 98101-2539

Application Packet Checklist

- Two Complete Applications** (one original & one copy), with an original and copy of the following:
 - Certificates of Good Moral Character** from two lawyers in good standing (included in application).
 - Affidavit of Commanding Officer** (included in application).
 - CLE Certificate of Compliance.** You must include with your application a certification (one original and one copy) that you have attended at least 15 hours of approved continuing legal education on Washington practice, procedure and professional responsibility (included in application).
- Certificates of Admission and Good Standing**, from each jurisdiction in which you are admitted to practice law, and dated within 60 days preceding the filing of your application. One of the certificates may be a photocopy.



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To the Supreme Court of the State of Washington and the Board of Governors of the Washington State Bar Association:

I, _____, hereby apply for a limited license to practice law in the State
(print name)
of Washington as a Military Lawyer under Rule 8(g) of the Admission to Practice Rules (APR).

(Please Print or Type)

Full Name:

Rank

First

Middle

Last

Mailing Address:

Street or P.O. Box

City

State

Zip Code

Branch of Service: _____

Commanding Officer:

Rank

First

Middle

Last

Name of Unit: _____

Street or PO Box

City

State

Zip Code

Unit Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Law School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

1. Name all jurisdictions and courts in which you have been admitted to practice law, including the date of admission and your current standing:

Jurisdiction	Date of Admission	Current Standing	Bar #
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2. If you have used another name on any records of a law school, court, military branch, bar application, or other, list the name(s) and when/where used:

3. Have you ever applied for or taken a bar exam in this state? *If yes, when, and what were the results?* Yes No

4. Are you now or have you ever been authorized to practice in Washington in any capacity other than Rule 9 (such as a Special Admission under APR 8)? *If yes, what was the date of admission, and in what capacity?* Yes No

5. Have any proceedings ever been initiated regarding your moral character for admission to practice law in any jurisdiction in the United States or any other place in the world? *If yes, provide full details on an attached sheet.* Yes No

6. As an attorney or member of any profession or organization or holder of any office, have you ever been disbarred, suspended, reprimanded, censured, or otherwise disciplined for professional misconduct by **any** jurisdiction or court? *If yes, give full details on an attached sheet, accompanied with appropriate documentation.* Yes No

7. Have any complaints, formal or informal, other than those listed above, ever been made against you to the authority responsible for discipline in the jurisdictions or courts to which you have been admitted? *If yes, give full details on an attached sheet, accompanied with appropriate documentation.* Yes No

8. Have you ever been discharged or asked to resign by any employer? *If yes, give full details on an attached sheet, accompanied with appropriate documentation.* Yes No

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| 9. | Are there any lawsuits or unsatisfied judgments or liens pending against you? <i>If yes, give full details on an attached sheet, accompanied with appropriate documentation including a copy of any complaint or similar instrument or judgment.</i> | Yes | No |
| 10. | Have proceedings been instituted against you for the revocation of any license, including but not limited to a driver's license? <i>If yes, give full details on an attached sheet.</i> | Yes | No |
| 11. | Have you ever been charged with fraud, deceit, misrepresentation or forgery in any civil, criminal, administrative or other proceeding? <i>If yes, give full details on an attached sheet.</i> | Yes | No |
| 12. | <p>Within the past five years, have you been confronted, questioned, warned, or asked or encouraged to resign or withdraw by an employer, supervisor, teacher or other educator based on:</p> <p>a) your truthfulness,
 b) your excessive absences,
 c) the manner in which you handled or preserved the money or property of others,
 d) a serious or repeated failure to submit your work in a timely manner,
 e) your competence or diligence in the performance of job or academic duties,
 f) your ability to maintain the confidentiality of information, or
 g) your endangering the safety of others?</p> | Yes | No |

If you answered yes, complete the following on an attached sheet. You may include information regarding all defenses or claims that you wish to offer in mitigation or as an explanation for your conduct.

Name of entity before which the issues was raised (i.e. employer, school, etc.)
Address:
City, State, Zip:
Telephone:
Province, Country:
Nature of the Issue:
Relevant Dates:
Disposition, if any:
Explanation:

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| 13. | Have you been involved as a debtor in proceedings filed under any provision of the Bankruptcy Code during the past seven years? <i>If yes, give full details on an attached sheet, accompanied with appropriate documentation such as schedules showing debts discharged, any creditor's objections and order of discharge.</i> | Yes | No |
| 14. | Have you ever been dropped, suspended, or expelled from any university or college, or had any form of school or student disciplinary proceeding brought against you? <i>If yes, give full details on an attached sheet.</i> | Yes | No |
| 15. | Have you ever been cited, arrested, charged or convicted for a violation of any law, including minor traffic violations? <i>If yes, give full details on an attached sheet, including date of conviction, state and court of conviction, sentence imposed, sentence served.</i> | Yes | No |

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT

I, _____, certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that I am the applicant above named; that I have read the Rules of Professional Conduct adopted by the Supreme Court of the State of Washington and agree to abide by them; that I have read the foregoing application and that the statements contained in it are full, true and correct; that I am a member in good standing in _____ and am a full time active duty military officer serving in the office of a Judge Advocate of the United States Armed Forces, located in the State of Washington, and will practice law according to the provisions of APR 8(g) exclusively as a Military Lawyer.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

City, State where signed

Signature of Applicant

AFFIDAVIT OF COMMANDING OFFICER

_____ is employed exclusively as a lawyer in the office of a Judge Advocate of the United States Armed Forces. I will advise the Washington State Bar Association of any change in status of this lawyer that may affect his or her right to practice under APR 8(g).

Certified to this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signature

Print Name

Title

City, State where signed

Certificates of Good Moral Character

(To be completed by two lawyers in good standing in any state)

Lawyer I

This is to certify that I, _____, am a member in good standing of the bar of _____, that I am and have been well acquainted with _____, an applicant for admission under APR 8(g) to the Bar of the State of Washington, since _____; and that I believe this applicant is of good moral character and that I recommend his or her admission.

Certified on this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature

Street Address

City State Zip Code

Lawyer II

This is to certify that I, _____, am a member in good standing of the bar of _____, that I am and have been well acquainted with _____, an applicant for admission under APR 8(d) to the Bar of the State of Washington, since _____; and that I believe this applicant is of good moral character and that I recommend his or her admission.

Certified on this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature

Street Address

City State Zip Code



WSBA CLE CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

For Military Lawyers under APR 8 (g)

I, _____, in connection with my request for admission to the Washington State Bar Association under Admission to Practice Rule 8(g) as a lawyer who is a full time active duty military officer serving in the office of a Judge Advocate of the United States Armed Forces, certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that I have attended at least fifteen hours of approved continuing legal education on Washington practice, procedure and professional responsibility, as follows:

MANDATORY SUBJECTS

Applicants must take a **Washington Civil Procedure Course** and a **Washington Ethics Course**. Any remaining CLE hours can be earned by taking courses specific to Washington law.

SPONSOR	COURSE TITLE & NUMBER	LOCATION	LIVE OR AV (For AV, give date recorded)	DATE ATTENDED/ VIEWED	CREDITS

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____.

(Signature)

Rank and Name



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**Rule 8(g) of the
Admission to Practice Rules (APR)
Exception for Military Lawyers**

(g) Exception for Military Lawyers. A lawyer admitted to the practice of law in a state or territory of the United States or of the District of Columbia, who is a full-time active duty military officer serving in the office of a Staff Judge Advocate of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marines, or Coast Guard, a Naval Legal Service Office or a Trial Service Office, located in the State of Washington, may, upon application and approval, appear as a lawyer and practice law before the courts of this state in any matter, litigation, or administrative proceeding, subject to the following conditions and limitations set forth in this rule. The applicant must be of good moral character and shall apply by (i) filing an application in the form and manner that may be prescribed by the Board of Governors; (ii) presenting satisfactory proof of admission to the practice of law and current good standing as a member of the bar in any state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia; (iii) complying with training requirements as set forth below; and (iv) furnishing whatever additional information or proof that may be required in the course of processing the application.

(1) To qualify for admission to practice under this rule, an applicant must, prior to admission, complete at least 15 credit hours of approved continuing legal education on Washington practice, procedure, and professional responsibility.

(2) Military lawyers admitted to practice pursuant to this rule are not, and shall not represent themselves to be members of the Washington State Bar Association.

(3) The applicant's right to practice under this rule: (i) may be terminated by the Supreme Court at any time with or without cause, or (ii) shall be terminated when the military lawyer ends active duty military service in this state. The lawyer admitted under this rule and his or her supervisory Staff Judge Advocate or his or her Commanding Officer are responsible to advise the Washington State Bar Association of any change in status of the lawyer that may affect his or her right to practice law under this rule.

(4) Military lawyers admitted pursuant to the rule may represent active duty military personnel in enlisted grades E-1 through E-4 and their dependents in noncriminal matters to the extent such representation is permitted by the supervisory Staff Judge Advocate or Commanding Officer, Naval Legal Service Office or Commanding Officer, Trial Service Office. Other active duty military personnel and their dependants may be represented if approved by the Service Judge Advocate General or his or her designee.

(5) Military lawyers admitted pursuant to this section may not demand or receive any compensation from clients in addition to the military pay to which they are already entitled.

(6) The practice of a lawyer admitted under this section shall be subject to the Rules of Professional Conduct, the Rules for Enforcement of Lawyer Conduct, the Admission to Practice Rules, and to all other laws and rules governing lawyers admitted to the bar of this state. Jurisdiction shall continue whether or not the lawyer retains the right to practice in Washington and irrespective of the residence of the lawyer.