



WSBA

Application for Admission to Limited Practice as Attorney Under APR 8(d) Exception for Educational Purposes

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Enclosed please find a copy of Rule 8(d) 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:
 - Authorization and Release** signed and notarized within the last nine months (included in application).
 - Certificates of good moral character** from two lawyers in good standing (included in application).
 - Certificate of Dean of Law School** certifying to your employment with a clinical program (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.
- Certification of Graduation from a ABA Approved Law School.** You must include with your application a certification (one original and one copy) from your ABA approved law school certifying that you graduated, to meet the requirement of APR 8(d) that you provide proof of compliance with APR 3(b)(i).
- Application Fee of \$650**

The information in the application will be verified by the National Conference of Bar Examiners and may take up to four months to complete. We will contact you when verification is complete and provide you with further instruction.



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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 for Educational Purposes under Rule 8(d) of the Admission to Practice Rules (APR).
(Please Print or Type)

Full Name: _____
First Middle Last

Home Address: _____
Street or P.O. Box
_____ City State Zip Code

Employer Name: _____

Mailing/
Business Address: _____
Street or P.O. Box
_____ City State Zip Code

Business Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Graduated from _____ Law School on _____

1. List employers' names and addresses, phone numbers, your job titles, and dates of employment for the past five years (attach additional sheet if necessary):

2. 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 #
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

3. 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:

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| 4. | Have you ever applied for or taken a bar exam in this state? <i>If yes, when, and what were the results?</i> | Yes | No |
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| 5. | 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)? <i>If yes, what was the date of admission, and in what capacity?</i> | Yes | No |
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| 6. | 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? <i>If yes, provide full details on an attached sheet.</i> | Yes | No |
| 7. | 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? <i>If yes, give full details on an attached sheet, accompanied with appropriate documentation.</i> | Yes | No |
| 8. | 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? <i>If yes, give full details on an attached sheet, accompanied with appropriate documentation.</i> | Yes | No |
| 9. | Have you ever been discharged or asked to resign by any employer? <i>If yes, give full details on an attached sheet, accompanied with appropriate documentation.</i> | Yes | No |
| 10. | 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 |
| 11. | 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 |
| 12. | 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 |

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| 13. | Have you experienced, or undergone treatment for any psychiatric problem, or for alcohol or drug dependency during the past five years, that would interfere with your ability to practice law? <i>If yes, give full details on an attached sheet.</i> | Yes | No |
| 14. | 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 |
| 15. | 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 |
| 16. | 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 |
| 17. | 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. | | |

DATED this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

City, State where signed

Signature of Applicant

CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT

I, _____, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington state that I am a member in Good Standing in (state) _____, and am presently employed by _____, and will practice law only for the purpose of serving as a supervising lawyer under APR 9.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

City, State where signed

Signature of Applicant

CERTIFICATE OF DEAN OF LAW SCHOOL

I, _____, certify that _____ is employed as a faculty member in a program at _____ involving clinical work in the courts or in the practice of law and that the services rendered are provided free of charge to the clients.

Certified to this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

City, State where signed

Signature of Law School Dean

AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE

I, _____, _____, born at _____,
Name Social Security Number City
_____ on _____ having filed an application for
State & Country Birthdate

admission to the Washington State Bar Association, hereby consent to have an investigation made as to my moral character, professional reputation and fitness for the practice of law and to have such information as may be received reported to the admitting authority. I agree to give any further information which may be required in reference to my past record. I understand that I will not receive and am not entitled to a copy of the report or to know its contents, and I further understand that the contents of any such report are privileged.

I also authorize and request every person, firm, company, corporation, governmental agency, court, association or institution having control of any documents, records and other information pertaining to me, to furnish to the Washington State Bar Association and the National Conference of Bar Examiners any such information, including documents, records, bar association files regarding charges or complaints filed against me, formal or informal, pending or closed, or any other pertinent data, and to permit the National Conference of Bar Examiners or the Washington State Bar Association or any of its agents or representatives to inspect and make copies of such documents, records, and other information.

I hereby request and authorize the Department of the _____ to furnish to the Washington State
(Army, Navy, Air Force)
Bar Association and the National Conference of Bar Examiners, the record of each period of my service therein, and to furnish the character of service rendered for each period. My serial number was _____.

I hereby release, discharge, and exonerate the National Conference of Bar Examiners, its agents and representatives, the Washington State Bar Association, its agents and representatives, and any person so 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 National Conference of Bar Examiners or by the Washington State Bar Association.

I have read the foregoing document and have answered all questions fully and frankly. The answers are complete and are true of my own knowledge.

Date _____)
State of _____) ss.
County of _____)

Signature of Applicant

Date _____)
State of _____) ss.
County of _____)

Notary Public

My Commission expires _____



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**Rule 8(d) of the
Admission to Practice Rules (APR)
Exception for Educational Purposes**

(d) **Exception for Educational Purposes.** A lawyer who is enrolled and in good standing as a postgraduate student or as a faculty member in a program of an approved law school in this state, involving clinical work in the courts or in the practice of law, may apply to the Board of Governors for admission to the limited practice of law by paying an investigation fee and by presenting satisfactory proof of (i) admission to the practice of law and current good standing in any state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia, and (ii) compliance with the requirements of rule 3(b)(i) and (iii) good moral character.

(1) Upon approval of the application by the Board of Governors, the applicant shall take the Oath of Attorney, and the Board of Governors shall transmit its recommendation to the Supreme Court which shall enter an order admitting the applicant to the limited practice of law under this section.

(2) The practice of an applicant admitted under this section shall be (i) limited to the period of time the applicant actively participates in the program, (ii) limited to the clinical work of the particular course of study in which the applicant is enrolled or teaching, (iii) free of charge for the services so rendered, and (iv) subject to the Rules of Lawyer Discipline.

(3) An applicant admitted under this section shall be deemed an active member of the Bar Association only for the purpose of serving as a supervising lawyer under rule 9, and for no other purpose.

(4) When the applicant ceases actively to participate in the program, the law school dean shall immediately notify the Bar Association and the Clerk of the Supreme Court so that the applicant's right to practice may be terminated of record.