

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

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RE: **ADMISSION TO THE BAR**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Petitioner)

**P E T I T I O N**

TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

Now comes petitioner and respectfully alleges as follows:

1. Petitioner is of legal age and resident of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(City and State)

2. The present address(es), telephone(s), facsimile number(s) and e-mail address(es) of  
petitioner's residence are:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address(es) \_\_\_\_\_

3. The present mailing address(es), telephone(s), facsimile number(s) and e-mail  
address(es) of petitioner's office are:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address(es) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Petitioner's Social Security number and date of birth are \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, respectively.

5. Petitioner informs that he/she is admitted in the following courts to practice law, and that he/she is not admitted in any other court not been listed herein. The Petitioner also includes herewith a certificate(s) in good standing from the courts named herein and date(s) of admission.

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6. Petitioner has received legal training and has acquired experience at the bar as shown below.

Law School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Bar Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Petitioner is capable of addressing the Court in the English language and is familiar with the subjects specified in Rule 83C of the Local Rules of the U.S. District Court for the District of Puerto Rico.

#### **SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO THE PETITIONER**

- (A) Please ensure that in items 8, 9 and 10 (below) you **PLACE A MARK (√)** in the space provided beside the choices in parenthesis **WHICH ARE APPLICABLE TO YOU.**
- (B) In the event petitioner has been subject to a criminal prosecution, disciplinary or disbarment proceedings and/or sued for malpractice, he/she shall attach to this petition a written statement providing the name of the court where such action was filed, its docket number, final disposition and a certified copy of the final resolution.

8. a. Have you had in the past any criminal prosecution proceedings before any Local, State or Federal Courts?

☐ Yes ☐ No

- b. Do you have at present any criminal prosecution proceedings before any Local, State or Federal Courts?

☐ Yes ☐ No

9. a. Have you had in the past disciplinary or disbarment proceedings before any court to which you have been admitted?

☐ Yes ☐ No

- b. Do you have at present disciplinary or disbarment proceedings before any court to which you have been admitted?

☐ Yes ☐ No

10. Has a claim for malpractice ever been asserted against you?

☐ Yes ☐ No

11. Petitioner agrees voluntarily to be considered for the panel of attorneys created pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, 18 U.S.C. 3006(A), and the Plan for Administration for the Criminal Justice Act, adopted by the Court on January 21, 2004. (A petitioner employed by the Federal or Commonwealth government is not required to perform pro bono public work for indigent criminal defendants. Nevertheless, the petitioner agrees to inform the Court immediately upon his/her termination of such employment, so that his/her name may be included in the panel of attorneys).

12. The following are the names, mailing address(es) and telephone numbers of three persons who may provide personal references of me. (At least two are active members (give their

date of admission) in good standing of the Bar of the U. S. District Court for the District of Puerto Rico and currently residing in Puerto Rico).

- a. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

13. Petitioner was examined by the District Examination Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and received a satisfactory score of \_\_\_\_ on said examination or is otherwise eligible for admission under Local Rule 83A, for the following reason:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

14. Petitioner hereby accompanies the following documents. (Submit these to the following address: UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, OFFICE OF THE CLERK, Federico Degetau Federal Bldg. - Rm. 150, Carlos Chardón Ave., Hato Rey, PR 00918-1767).

- a. A statement, in writing, containing information as to any Federal or local criminal prosecution, including the name of the court where such action was filed, its docket number, its present status and/or final disposition of any such proceeding and/or convictions against the petitioner in the courts of the United States of America, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or in any other state court, if applicable.

- b. An up-to-date certificate of good conduct issued by the police department where the petitioner resides.
- c. Check, cash, money order or credit card (only in person) payable to the Clerk, U.S. District Court for Puerto Rico in the amount of \$300.00.<sup>1</sup>
- d. Certificates of Good Standing as required in paragraph No. 5.
- e. Evidence of passing the bar examination, if applicable.
- f. Supporting documentation if eligible for admission pursuant to Local Rule 83A(a)(2), (3) or (4).

(Documents in “b” and “d” above must be originals and the date of issuance must not exceed three (3) months from the date of the Petition).

WHEREFORE, petitioner prays that he/she be admitted to practice by this Honorable Court after paying the required fee and taking the required oath.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

### **CERTIFICATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. (28 U.S.C. §1746)

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Date

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<sup>1</sup> Effective March 16, 2007, the bar examination fee is credited towards the bar admission fee. Thus, the bar admission fee will be paid by applicants who took the federal bar examination as follows:

a. before October 1997	-	\$300.00
b. from October 1997 to April 2007	-	\$275.00
c. on or after October 2007	-	\$200.00