

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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Dear Counsellor:

If admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Alabama and before the U. S. District Court for the Middle and/or Southern District of Alabama, you may be admitted to this bar by filing an application, an application fee of \$ 200.00, effective March 1, 2009, and a certificate of good standing from either federal court.

Others must be admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Alabama and residents of, or regularly engaged in the practice of law in, this state. Admission will be upon motion of a member of this court's bar (oral or written) or *sua sponte* under special circumstances with prior court approval, following submission of a completed application, payment of the \$ 200.00 fee and administration of the oath of office.

The application and fee must be filed with the Clerk no later than one day prior to the scheduled admission date.

For further assistance respecting admission, please call or write Ms. Sharon Blocker at (205) 278-1701 or Room 140, 1729 5th Avenue North, Birmingham, Alabama 35203, or consult Northern District of Alabama Local Rule 83.1.

Sharon N. Harris  
Clerk

Attachment (Application for Admission)

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR  
THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA**

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO PRACTICE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Full Name Alabama State Bar Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth Birthplace

\_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Residence

LAW SCHOOL(S)	DATE OF ATTENDANCE	DEGREES
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

If you are regularly engaged in the practice of law in Alabama, state:

Name of Firm,  
Agency or Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of admission to the bar of the Supreme Court of Alabama: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are admitted to the bar of any other state's highest court indicate which court(s):

\_\_\_\_\_

1. Name all federal courts to which you are presently admitted to practice: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Have you ever sought admission and been refused to practice before any federal or state appellate or trial court on a temporary or permanent basis?  
If yes, describe the circumstances:

3. Have you ever had charges of any kind preferred against you by a state or local bar association or court? If yes, describe the circumstances:
4. Have you ever been cited by any federal or state court for contempt? If yes, describe the circumstances:
5. Have you ever had criminal charges preferred against you where the penalty, if guilty, could have exceeded one year in a penal institution; or more than a \$1,000.00 fine? If yes, describe the circumstances:
6. Have you ever been disbarred or suspended from practice in any federal or state appellate or trial court? If yes, describe the circumstances:
7. Have you read and fully understand the Code of Professional Responsibility of the Alabama State Bar?

You are required to read and take the following oath prior to admission to practice before this Court:

#### **OATH TO ATTORNEY ON ADMISSION**

I do solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Alabama; I will maintain the respect due to courts of justice and judicial officers; I will not counsel or maintain any suit or proceeding which shall appear to me to be unjust, nor any defense except such as I believe to be honestly debatable under the law of the land; I will employ for the purpose of maintaining the causes confided to me such means only as are consistent with truth and honor, and will never seek to mislead the judge or jury by an artifice or false statement of fact or law; I will maintain the confidence and preserve inviolate the secrets of my clients, and will accept no compensation in connection with their business except from them or with their knowledge and approval; I will abstain from all offensive personalities and advance no fact prejudicial to the honor or reputation of a party or witness unless required by the justice of the cause with which I am charged; and I will never reject for any consideration personal to myself the cause of the defenseless or oppressed, or delay any person's cause for lucre or malice.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

MOTION FOR ADMISSION

The undersigned \_\_\_\_\_, a member of the bar of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama, moves that the applicant be admitted to practice as an attorney of this Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Movant

To Clerk: Enclosed is my check for \$200.00 payable to Clerk, U. S. District Court. I intend to appear for admission to the bar on \_\_\_\_\_ before \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant