

Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board

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Application for Reinstatement or Readmission

A petition for reinstatement or readmission must be under oath or affirmation under penalty of perjury and shall specify with particularity the manner in which the lawyer meets each of the criteria specified in paragraph E [of Rule XIX, Section 24] or, if not, why there is good and sufficient reason for reinstatement or readmission. The petition for reinstatement or readmission is public record. An application for reinstatement or readmission also drafted under oath or affirmation under penalty of perjury, shall also be submitted by the lawyer. Part I of the application containing general personal, employment and legal information about the lawyer is public record, while Part II of the application containing Social Security Number, financial, federal and state tax, and medical information about the lawyer shall remain confidential and placed under seal by the Board Administrator. Part II of the application shall be accessible to an interested party only upon good cause shown to the Board or to the Court.

Louisiana Supreme Court Rule XIX, Section 24(B).

**Application for Reinstatement or Readmission
Part I
(Public Record)**

Discipline Information

Date Discipline Imposed: _____

If there was a reported opinion, list the volume and page number: _____

Personal Information

Name of Petitioner: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Residence Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

List the following information for each dependent:

Name	Date of Birth	Address

Employment Information

List the following information for each employer, associate or partner of the petitioner during the period of discipline (*if more space is needed, this sheet may be photocopied*):

Name, Address and Telephone Number of Employer:	
Dates of Employment:	Position/Title:
Name, Address and Telephone Number of Immediate Supervisor:	
Reason for Leaving:	

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Information Pertaining to Civil or Criminal Action(s)
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List every civil or criminal action which pended during the period of discipline to which petitioner was either a party or claimed an interest. *(Include all claims or applications filed or made on behalf or against petitioner which may or may not have resulted in a civil or criminal action and the status of each claim and any settlement or agreement as to the disposition of the matter. These types of claims include but are not limited to the following: claims for disability benefits, worker's compensation benefits, professional liability insurance, and personal and property insurance. If more space is needed, this sheet may be photocopied):*

Case Caption	General Nature	Dates	Disposition

Petitioner must grant written consent to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel to examine and secure copies of any records relating to any criminal investigation of petitioner, including but not limited to grand jury minutes, pre-sentence investigations, and probation and parole records. (See page 16).

Information Pertaining to the Practice of Law

During the discipline period, did the petitioner apply for admission or reinstatement to practice as an attorney in any court or jurisdiction? Yes No

If yes, provide the following information:

Caption: _____

Details of application or petition: _____

During the period of discipline did the petitioner engage in the practice of law in any jurisdiction? Yes No *If yes, list all material facts relating to this practice below:*

During the period of discipline, did the petitioner's name appear together with the designation "lawyer," "attorney-at-law," "counselor at law," or similar description on any door or window, or any building, legal or telephone directory? Yes No

If yes, list all facts relating to the listing, including its location, the place, and duration, below:

List the address and telephone number for each location where petitioner maintained an office, business or engaged in the practice of law from the date of the petitioner's admission to the practice of law to the date this petition is filed:

Address	Telephone Number

Has the petitioner ever applied for a license or certificate relating to any business or occupation? Yes No

If yes, attach copies of the application and license or certificate issued, as well as any documents denying the issuance or renewal of said license or certificate.

List all material facts upon which petitioner relies to establish fitness to resume the practice of law:

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Part II
(Confidential)

Personal Information

Name of Petitioner: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Social Security No.: _____

Residence Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Financial Information

List earnings and other income of the petitioner and the sources from which all earnings and income were derived for each month during the period of discipline (*if more space is needed, this sheet may be photocopied*):

Month/Year	Amount	Source

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During the period of discipline did petitioner file any petition for bankruptcy?

Yes No *If yes, provide the following information:*

Debtor Name	Caption Number	Court where filed

Is petitioner subject to an order or agreement to pay child and/or spousal support?

Yes No *If yes, attach a copy of the support order or agreement and proof that such payments are current.*

Provide the following information on all assets (movable and immovable property) and financial obligations of the petitioner during the period of discipline *(if more space is needed, this sheet may be photocopied)*:

Date acquired/incurred	Creditor Name	Creditor Address

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Was discipline related to a misappropriation or failure to account for any monies, a financial benefit to petitioner or a financial detriment to anyone? Yes No

If yes, provide the following information:

Amounts involved, held or received by petitioner: _____

Details of any restitution or accounting, including the dates and amounts, and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the persons to whom such restitution or accounting was made:

List the following information for all financial institutions at which petitioner had, or was signatory to, accounts, safety deposit boxes, deposits or loans during the period of discipline:

Name of financial institution	Address of financial institution	Account number of account, box, deposit or loan	Date account, box, deposit or loan was opened	Date account, box, deposit or loan was closed, discharged or paid

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Petitioner must grant written consent to Office of Disciplinary Counsel to secure copies of all statements, records of accounts, cancelled checks and loan records in the financial institutions listed. See page 16.

The petitioner must also provide the following additional financial information:

- (1) Copies of petitioner’s federal and state income tax returns for each of the five years immediately preceding the date this petition is filed;*
- (2) For each year, or part of a year, during the period of discipline and, in an appropriate form, petitioner’s written consent to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel to secure copies of the original returns. In the event that no tax returns were filed, petitioner should submit proof of exemption from the payment of income tax for the years in question; and,*
- (3) Copies of other tax returns, individual, partnership, corporate or fiduciary, which petitioner is entitled to inspect pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and appropriate state laws or regulations and, in an appropriate form, petitioner’s written consent to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel to secure copies of the original returns.*

Emotional Disorder/Addiction/Substance Abuse Information

During the period of discipline, did the petitioner seek or obtain assistance, consultation, or treatment for a mental or emotional disorder or for addiction to drugs or alcohol?

Yes No *If yes, provide the following information:*

Name of Provider	Address of Provider	Services Rendered	Duration	Purpose

During the period of discipline, was the petitioner admitted to any institution, as an in-patient or outpatient, for a mental or emotional disorder or for addiction to drugs or alcohol? Yes No *If yes, provide the following information:*

Name and Address of Institution:		
Date of Admission:	Date of Discharge:	Purpose of Admission:
Diagnosis Reached:		Treatment Rendered:

Petitioner must attach copies of all medical records, reports and records relating to the services referred to in the above section and grant consent to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel to secure copies of all reports and records relating to the services referred to in the above section. *See page 16.*

Affidavit

State of Louisiana

Parish of _____

Before me, the undersigned authority, came and appeared

who, after being duly sworn, did state as follows:

That he/she is the petitioner in the foregoing Application for Reinstatement or Readmission;

That all of the information contained in the foregoing Application for Reinstatement or Readmission is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge;

That he/she hereby grants to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel the specific authority to examine and secure copies of any records relating to any criminal investigation of petitioner, including but not limited to grand jury minutes, pre-sentence investigations, and probation and parole records; to examine and secure copies of all statements, records of accounts, cancelled checks and loan records in the financial institutions listed in the foregoing Application for Reinstatement or Readmission; and to examine and secure copies of all reports and records relating to any emotional disorder, addiction and/or substance abuse services listed in the foregoing Application for Reinstatement or Readmission; and

That he/she agrees that a copy of this authorization may be submitted by the Office of Disciplinary Counsel to secure these records in lieu of an original.

Witness

Petitioner

Witness

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____, _____.

Notary Public