

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

ATTORNEY ADMISSION APPLICATION

You must fill in all blanks and answer all questions. If a particular question does not apply to you, write "none" or "N/A". Applications which are not properly completed will be returned.

NAME

FIRM

ADDRESS

**MAIN FIRM PHONE
NO.**

FAX NO.

E-MAIL ADDRESS

REQUESTED ADMISSION DATE:

Baltimore Date _____ (2nd or 4th Friday) 9:30 a.m.
 Greenbelt Date _____ (1st or 3rd Monday*) 10:00 a.m.

*Please Note: If Monday is a federal holiday, the ceremony is moved to Tuesday.

A. BACKGROUND QUESTIONNAIRE

Please answer these questions yes or no. If you answer yes to any of these questions you must submit a statement under the penalties of perjury which includes the relevant facts, court, charge, date, whether the occurrence was disclosed to the highest court of the state(s) in which you are admitted, disposition, whether the occurrence was an isolated incident, and any other facts you deem relevant.

1. Are there any disciplinary proceedings pending against you?
 YES NO

2. Have you ever been denied admission to practice, disbarred, suspended from practice, or disciplined by any court or bar authority?
 YES NO

3. If you have been suspended or disbarred from the practice of law by any court or bar authority, have you been reinstated?
 YES NO

4. Have you ever resigned from the practice of law in any court?
 YES NO

5. Excluding traffic violations punishable by fine only, have you ever been convicted of, or entered a plea of no contest to, any crime or are any criminal charges pending against you?
 YES NO

6. Have you ever been held in contempt of court?

YES NO

B. PRO BONO QUESTIONNAIRE

As a member of the bar of this Court you are expected to handle cases on a pro bono basis when called upon to do so by the Court. Please answer the following questions so that your skills and preferences may be taken into account when you are appointed to a case.

1. I prefer to be appointed in the following types of cases:

- Prisoner Civil Rights
- Employment Discrimination
- Bankruptcy
- Other: _____

2. I prefer to handle cases assigned to:

- Baltimore
- Greenbelt

3. My primary area of practice is: _____

4. If you are employed by a government agency, provide the name _____

5. Is there any reason which might prevent you from accepting appointment in a pro bono case?

C. APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION

1. I have been admitted to practice law in the following jurisdictions (states or the District of Columbia):

STATE COURT	DATE OF ADMISSION
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

2. Unless otherwise indicated in Section A, I am a member in good standing of the bars of each of the jurisdictions listed above.
3. I am familiar with the Rules of Professional Conduct, the Federal Rules of Civil and Criminal Procedure, the Federal Rules of Evidence, the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure and the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland.
4. I am willing to accept court appointments to represent indigent parties in civil cases in this district, and unless indicated otherwise in Section B, I am available to do so.
5. My principal law office is located in _____.
6. (a) I am a member of the bar of the following United States Courts:

U.S. COURT	DATE OF ADMISSION
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

(b) I have reviewed the Local Rules of each of those districts and they do not disqualify me from membership in the bar of this Court pursuant to the reciprocity provisions of Local Rule 701.1.c (D. Md.).

YES NO

7. I understand that it is my responsibility to notify the Attorney Admission Coordinator of any change in my address.
8. I understand that I will be required to renew my membership in the bar of this Court every three years.

I hereby certify under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing statements and answers are true and correct.

Signature

Date