



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA

Atlanta October 16, 2014

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed:

It is ordered that the Rules Governing Admission to the Practice of Law in Georgia, Part A (Board to Determine Fitness of Bar Applicants), Section 5 (a)-(d) (Application Fees) be amended to reflect decreases in filing fees, that new subsection (l) (Failure to Register with the State Bar of Georgia) be added, and that Part C, Section 4 (Fees and Filing Instructions) be amended, as follows:

PART A BOARD TO DETERMINE FITNESS OF BAR APPLICANTS

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Section 5. Application Fees

*Late fees may be applicable; refer to Part A, Section 4 (b).

*(a) Filings made prior to the award of the first professional degree in law. \$400

*(b) Filings made between the award of the first professional degree in law and within one year thereof. \$600

*(c) Filings made more than one year after the award of the first professional degree in law. \$700

*(d) Applications for Certification of Fitness for the Attorneys' Examination or for Admission on Motion without Examination \$900

(e) Petitions to determine eligibility for Admission on Motion without Examination. \$600

*(f) Applications for Readmission following disbarment by the State Bar of Georgia. \$3,500

*(g) Applications for Readmission after the expiration of five years from the effective date of voluntary resignation from the State Bar of Georgia. \$1,000

(h) Applications for Readmission within five years from the effective date of voluntary resignation from the State Bar of Georgia. . . \$800

*(i) Applications for Readmission following termination from the State Bar of Georgia due to non-payment of dues. \$1,000

(j) Applications for Reinstatement following suspension from the State Bar of Georgia for non-payment of dues. \$800

(k) Applications for renewal of Certification of Fitness. \$400

(l) Failure to Register with the State Bar of Georgia \$800

With the exception of the Application for Certification of Fitness filed for Admission on Motion pursuant to Part C, Section 4(a), provided a request in writing for withdrawal of his or her Application for Certification of Fitness to Practice Law is filed within 15 work days of the date of receipt of the application by the Office of Bar Admissions, the Board to Determine Fitness of Bar Applicants shall refund 2/3 of the filing fee paid by the applicant; provided, however, that no part of the late filing fees described in Section 4, above, may be refunded.

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PART C

ADMISSION ON MOTION WITHOUT EXAMINATION

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Section 4. Fees and Filing Instructions

(a) Applications for Certification of Fitness to Practice Law for admission pursuant to this Rule shall be made in accordance with the requirements established in Part A of these Rules and shall be accompanied by a non-refundable fee of \$900.

(b) Simultaneously with the Application for Certification of Fitness, the applicant must file a petition with the Board of Bar Examiners requesting admission on motion without examination. The petition from the applicant must be accompanied by a non-refundable fee of \$600. Such petition will be approved if the applicant documents to the satisfaction of the Board compliance with Section 2 of this Part and satisfies the Board that the jurisdiction in which the applicant has been admitted and practiced will admit Georgia lawyers without examination.

(c) Once the Board of Bar Examiners has approved the petition, and the Board to Determine Fitness of Bar Applicants has certified the applicant for fitness, the applicant shall be issued a Certification of Eligibility for Admission to the Practice of Law. The applicant shall follow the procedures specified in Part B, Sections 14, 15, 16 and 17 of these Rules in order to be sworn in by a judge of the Superior Court.

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

Clerk's Office, Atlanta

I certify that the above is a true extract from the minutes of the Supreme Court of Georgia.

Witness my signature and the seal of said court hereto affixed the day and year last above written.

 Clerk