

**AFFIDAVIT FOR NON-US CITIZENS TO VERIFY LAWFUL PRESENCE WITHIN THE UNITED STATES**

**This affidavit must be completed by persons who are not citizens or permanent residents of the United States. It must then be submitted with the Fitness Application as required by OCGA § 50-36-1 (f) (1) (B).**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am a qualified alien or nonimmigrant under the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act who is 18 years of age or older and lawfully present in the United States. My alien number issued by the Department of Homeland Security or other Federal immigration agency is: \_\_\_\_\_.

I certify that I currently maintain legal immigration status in the United States according to the United States Immigration Laws and Regulations by holding a valid visa. **List type of visa:** \_\_\_\_\_.

I intend to maintain my legal immigration status according to the United States Immigration Laws and Regulations for which I am approved as long as I reside in the United States.

I understand that the Fitness Application is a continuing application, and that until I have fulfilled all of the obligations mandated by the Board to Determine Fitness of Bar Applicants, passed the Georgia Bar Examination, and been issued a Certificate of Eligibility for Admission to the Practice of Law in Georgia, I must keep the Fitness Board informed of any changes that affect my immigration status.

I am aware that the documentation I provide may be submitted to USCIS for verification of authenticity.

Check (√) all that apply to you, as you may be asked, during the Fitness investigation, to provide a copy of all documentation to support your claims made in this Affidavit, including:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Valid Immigration Visa
- \_\_\_\_\_ Current U.S. Passport
- \_\_\_\_\_ Current I-94 Arrival and Departure Record
- \_\_\_\_\_ Front and Back of Employment Authorization Card
- \_\_\_\_\_ Front and Back of Social Security Card
- \_\_\_\_\_ Current Georgia driver's license (cannot be limited term or paper copy)

**F-1 Visa holders may also be asked to provide a copy of the following documentation:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Current I-20 ID signed by Designated School Official (DSO)
- \_\_\_\_\_ I-20 ID with Optional Practical Training (OPT) authorized or letter of eligibility signed by DSO stating you will timely seek OPT authorization

**H-1B Visa holders may also be asked to provide a copy of the following documentation:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Current I-129 Petition filed on your behalf
- \_\_\_\_\_ Notice of Approval by USCIS for I-129 Petition

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

State of \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

Witness my hand and official seal. \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_