

**Application for Certification of Fitness Nonimmigrant Affidavit**

(to be completed **only** by persons who **are not** citizens or permanent residents of the United States)

**This Affidavit Must Be Completed, Signed, Notarized, and Submitted With Your Fitness Application.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that I meet all of the requirements mandated by the Board to Determine Fitness of Bar Applicants in order to submit a Fitness Application for consideration by the Board.

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 lawfully maintain my present nonimmigrant status in the United States according to the United States Immigration Laws and Regulations for which I was approved and will thereby maintain such status as I complete the character and fitness process.

I will maintain my legal immigration status according to the United States Immigration Laws and Regulations for which I was 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 admitted to the State Bar of Georgia, I must keep the Fitness Board informed of any changes that will affect my visa status as it relates to my Fitness Application.

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

Check (✓) all that apply to you, and provide a **COPY** of all documentation to support your claims made in this Affidavit including:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Valid Immigration Visa
- \_\_\_\_\_ Current Valid Passport
- \_\_\_\_\_ Current I-94 Arrival and Departure Record
- \_\_\_\_\_ Front and Back of Employment Authorization Card
- \_\_\_\_\_ Front and Back of my Social Security Card

**F-1 Visa holders must also 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 must also 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_

Witness my hand and official seal.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary

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