



THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR

PETITION FOR PRO BONO PRACTICE BY OUT-OF-STATE LAWYER

For consideration of the NC State Bar Council, the out-of-state lawyer must file a completed petition, as required by 27 N.C.A.C. 1D, Rule .0905, thirty (30) days prior to the quarterly meeting of the Council at which the petition will be heard. .

Instructions to Petitioner

Complete and return the petition to the North Carolina State Bar, Membership Department, P.O. Box 26088, Raleigh, NC 27611. Attach certificate(s) of good standing from each jurisdiction in which you are licensed to practice law. The North Carolina responsible lawyer must attach a statement in which the lawyer agrees to supervise the petitioner in the provision of pro bono legal services for indigent persons.

If the space for any answer is insufficient, complete your answer on a separate sheet and attach it to the petition. **PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT YOUR ANSWERS LEGIBLY.**

Petition and Affidavit

1. Petitioner:

(a) Full name _____

(b) Current Address:

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

(c) Telephone number: Work _____ Home _____

(d) Fax number _____

(e) E-Mail address _____

(f) Have you ever been know by any other name or surname? _____ If so, list all other names and the dates and locations where such names were used.

If a married woman, give maiden name. _____

2. Your current or immediate past employment:

Employer _____

Supervisor _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone# _____

From (M/Y) _____ To (M/Y) _____

Position(s) held _____

3. North Carolina State Bar Member (Responsible Lawyer)* who is employed by a nonprofit corporation qualified to render legal services pursuant to G.S. 84-5.1 and who has agreed to supervise the petitioner:

Name _____

N.C. Bar # _____

Employer _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____

***The responsible lawyer must attach a statement in which the lawyer agrees to supervise the petitioner in the provision of pro bono legal services to indigent persons.**

4. List all jurisdictions* in which you are or were licensed to practice law. Provide date of licensure, license number and status (i.e. active, inactive, suspended, etc.) for each jurisdiction.

***Include certificate(s) of good standing from each jurisdiction.**

5. Have you been disbarred, suspended from practice, reprimanded, censured, or otherwise disciplined or disqualified (including the revocation of a pro hac vice admission, or suspension because of disability or failure to comply with a requirement of membership such as paying dues or completing CLE)* by a licensing agency, court or professional organization for conduct as a lawyer or a member of any other profession or organization, or holder of any office, public or private? _____ If so, state the following:

(a) Nature of discipline, suspension, or disqualification:

(b) Date of discipline, suspension, or disqualification:

(c) Name/address of person or body with possession of the record:

(d) Reason(s) for the discipline, suspension, or disqualification:

***Attach copies of all documents relating to such discipline, suspension, or disqualification including any order of discipline or disqualification.**

6. Have you been charged with, arrested or questioned regarding the violation of any law (include all incidents except for infractions in which an appearance in court could be waived by paying a fine)?

If so, provide the following information:

(a) Name and location of the tribunal:

(b) Date, case number, and caption of the pleadings:

(c) The nature of the proceeding:

(d) Disposition:

(e) Location of the record relating to the proceeding:

7. State the reason you desire to provide legal services without charge to indigent persons in the State of North Carolina:

8. By executing this petition, you acknowledge that you are submitting to the disciplinary jurisdiction of the North Carolina State Bar, and will be governed by the North Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct in regard to any law practice authorized by the council in consequence of the petition.

Signature Date

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

Notary Public

My commission expires: _____