



State of Rhode Island Judiciary

Supreme Court – Clerk’s Office

Licht Judicial Complex
250 Benefit Street
Providence, RI 02903

Certificate of Good Moral Character

Instructions to Applicants: Applicants shall submit this form to two (2) individuals not used as references in any other part of the National Conference of Bar Examiners (NCBE) Application. Applicants shall submit **partially** completed copies of the forms sent to references for completion with the Petition for Admission to the Rhode Island Bar (Article II, Rules 1, 1B, and 2(a)). **Note to Applicants – Do not collect and upload forms completed by references as part of your Petition. References are to send forms directly to the Supreme Court and not through the applicant.**

Notice to References: Please promptly return the completed form to the Committee on Character and Fitness at the address above via United States mail. Electronic submissions are not acceptable. The authorization and release executed by the below applicant is on file in this office. Contact this office at ribarexam@courts.ri.gov should you require the authorization and release signed by the applicant to complete this form.

<i>To be Completed by Applicant</i>	
Applicant’s Name: Date of Birth:	Type of Admission: Examination in <input type="checkbox"/> February of 20____ or <input type="checkbox"/> July of 20____ <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer of Uniform Bar Examination Score
Reference Name and Address:	Reference Occupation:

1. How long and how well have you known the above applicant? _____
What opportunity have you had for forming an opinion of the applicant’s character? _____

2. Are you personally acquainted with the applicant’s family? Yes No
3. Are you personally acquainted with the applicant’s associates? Yes No
If so, what are the associates’ reputations in the community? _____

4. What is the applicant’s reputation for reliability? _____ Integrity? _____
Initiative? _____ Sense of Honor? _____ Morality? _____

5. Would a desire for financial gain or any other motive induce the applicant to ignore what the applicant believed to be right? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

6. In your opinion, does this applicant possess the high standards of character required for admission to the practice of law? Yes No

If no, please explain: _____

7. If any of the foregoing information is from sources other than personal knowledge, please list the sources. _____

8. Do you have knowledge that the applicant has been guilty of criminal or unethical conduct? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

I attest that I am not related by blood or marriage to the above applicant who is seeking admission to the Bar of Rhode Island. I certify that the answers given from personal knowledge are correct. If other sources of information have been used they are only those which I believe are accurate and reliable.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

State of _____
County of _____

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared _____
 personally known to me or proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which was _____, to be the person who signed above in my presence, and who swore or affirmed to me that the contents of the document are truthful to the best of the signer's knowledge.

Notary Public: _____
My commission expires: _____
Notary identification number: _____