



**District of Columbia Court of Appeals
Committee on Admissions
Washington, D.C.**

AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE

I, _____, having filed an application for admission to the District of Columbia Bar, hereby authorize and provide my consent to the District of Columbia Committee on Admissions (hereinafter referred to as the "Committee") to conduct an investigation into my moral character, professional reputation, and fitness to practice law, and to make inquiries and request such other information from third parties as in the sole discretion of the Committee is necessary to such investigation. I further authorize the use of any such information in the course of the Committee's investigation and evaluation of my moral character and fitness.

I understand that the contents of my application are confidential, except as provided in D.C. App. Rule 46 and otherwise under District of Columbia law.

I authorize and request every person, firm, company, corporation, school, employer (past or present), government agency, court, association, institution, or other third party having an opinion of me, or knowledge or control of any information, document, record (including, but not limited to, criminal history record, medical records, and any confidential or sealed records), or other data pertaining to me, to reveal, furnish, and release to the Committee, or any of its agents or representatives, any such opinion, knowledge, documents, or other data.

I specifically authorize the release of files of any professional association regarding charges or complaints filed against me, formal or informal, pending or closed, or any other pertinent data, as well as all undergraduate, graduate, or professional school records relating to my admission to and conduct during my enrollment in said schools. I further authorize the Board of Law Examiners or equivalent authority, for jurisdictions where I have applied, to release information pertaining to my application as necessary to conduct and complete the Committee's investigation. I also authorize the release to my law school and the National Conference of Bar Examiners of my name and summary data, including pass/fail data, regarding my performance on bar examinations.

I hereby authorize all such persons as set forth above to answer any inquiry, question or interrogatory concerning me which may be submitted to them by or on behalf of the Committee and to appear before the Committee to give full and complete testimony concerning me, including any information furnished by me.

I hereby release, discharge and hold harmless the members of the Committee, its agents or representatives (including but not limited to expert witnesses or evaluators consulted or used by the Committee or its staff in the course of the investigation), who shall be immune from personal liability for all conduct in the course of their official duties.

A photocopy of this authorization shall be accepted with the same validity as the original.

Signature of Applicant

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this _____ day of _____.

(Notary Public)

(Seal)

My commission expires: