

(Revised as of February 2021)
FOR NEW APPLICANTS
(FOREIGN LAW GRADUATES)

Republic of the Philippines
SUPREME COURT
Manila

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In the Matter of the
PETITION TO TAKE THE
_____ **BAR EXAMINATIONS,**

Surname	Given Name	Middle Name
Petitioner.		
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P E T I T I O N

COMES NOW the undersigned petitioner and to this Honorable Court respectfully states that:

- 1) He/ She is a Filipino citizen, _____ (*civil status*), _____ years of age, having been born on _____ (*date of birth*) at _____ (*place of birth*) to spouses _____ (*father's name*) and _____ (*mother's maiden name*), who are citizens of the Philippines, and attaches for this purpose petitioner's Birth Certificate, marked as Annex "A";

[Note: Whenever applicable, mark required documents as Annex "A-1", "A-2", "A-3" and so on.]

- (a) If born abroad, attach petitioner's Report of Birth.
 - (b) If not a natural-born Filipino citizen, state how and when citizenship was acquired and attach pertinent documents.
 - (c) If a married female, attach petitioner's Marriage Contract.
- 2) This is the first time that he/ she is taking the Bar Examinations;
 - 3) He/ She is a person of good moral character, and attaches for this purpose Testimonial of Good Moral Character executed by two (2) different members of the Philippine Bar who are not related to him/ her by consanguinity or affinity within the fourth civil degree, marked as Annexes "B-1" and "B-2";
 - 4) [Note: Kindly check (a) or (b) whichever is applicable.]
 - He/ She has NOT been charged with any act or omission punishable by law, rule or regulation before any court, prosecutor's office or agency and that no case of whatever nature and in whatever jurisdiction was filed or is pending against him/ her;
 - He/ She has been charged with act/s or omission/s punishable by law, rule or regulation before the court, prosecutor's office or agency, which case/s is/ are now pending/ decided (*kindly underline whichever is applicable*),

and attaches for this purpose a list of his/ her pending and/ or decided case/s and the necessary attachments outlined in the Requirements, marked as Annex "C" and so on;

- 5) He/ She completed his/ her pre-law studies at the _____ (pre-law school/ university) in _____ (year of graduation) with a bachelor's degree in _____ (name of pre-law degree/ course), and attaches for this purpose an his/ her Pre-Law Transcript of, marked as Annexes "D";
- 6) He/ She completed his/ her law studies at the _____ (law school/ university), a foreign school/ university, in _____ (year of graduation), and attaches for this purpose his/ her Law Transcript of Records issued by his/ her foreign law school/ university, recognition of said foreign law school/ university by the proper authority and completion of all fourth year subjects of Bachelor of Laws in a law school/ university in the Philippines, marked as Annexes "E-1", "E-2" and "E-3", respectively;
- 7) He/ She graduated from a four (4) year law course and that his/ her name is included in the LEB Certification [per Resolution No. 2012-06 by the Legal Education Board (LEB)], and attaches for this a notarized Certification issued by the School Registrar and duty noted by the Law Dean, marked as Annex "F";
- 8) He/ She has no derogatory record in the law school/ university where he/ she graduated from, and attaches for this purpose his/ her Certificate of No Derogatory Record (CNDR) duly signed by the Law Dean, marked as Annex "G";
- 9) He/ She is not related by consanguinity or affinity within the fourth civil degree to a member of the Supreme Court and/ or and official/ personnel of the Office of the Bar Chairperson and Office of the Bar Confidant (OBC);

[Note: If related to any of the said Justices or officials/ personnel mentioned above, kindly state name and his/ her relationship to such. _____].

WHEREFORE, petitioner respectfully prays that he/ she be allowed to take the _____ Bar Examinations.

_____, Philippines, _____ 20__.

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Signature over Printed Name

Permanent Address

Temporary Address (while preparing for and taking the Bar Examinations)

Mobile and/or Telephone Number

Email Address

VERIFICATION

Republic of the Philippines)
_____) S.S.

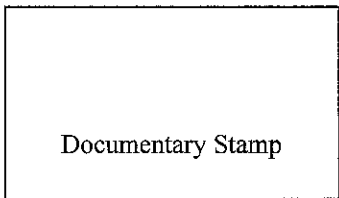
I, _____, after being sworn to in accordance with law, depose and state: that I am the Petitioner in the foregoing Petition; that I prepared the same and that the allegations herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this ____ day of _____, 20__ at _____, by affiant who has satisfactorily proven to me his/ her identity through his/ her valid ID with ID No. _____ issued by _____ issued on _____.

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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- This Petition will NOT be accepted under any of the following instances:
- a. If any of the blank herein is not properly filled.
[Note: Kindly write "N/A" on lines which are not applicable.]
 - b. If not accompanied by the required documents or papers, including payment of the Bar Examinations and other fees;
 - c. If it does not strictly conform with the above form; and
 - d. If it is filed beyond the deadline set by the Court.