

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT**

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE BAR

Instructions: Only attorneys admitted to the bar of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit may practice before the Court. An attorney who has been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States, the highest court of a state, another United States Court of Appeals, or a United States District Court (including the District Courts for Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Virgin Islands), and who is of good moral and professional character, may become a member of the bar by:

- providing the information requested below;
- having a member of the bar of the Court move admission by signing the Motion for Admission;
- swearing or affirming the Oath before the clerk, a deputy clerk, a notary public or the Court (admission by personal appearance before the Court is usually reserved for ceremonial occasions);
- paying the admission fee of \$20.00 by check made payable to "Clerk, United States Court of Appeals." (The fee is waived for attorneys appointed to represent a party in forma pauperis, law clerks to judges of the Court, and counsel for the United States or any agency thereof who have a case pending before the Court. If a fee waiver is sought, add the Fourth Circuit docket number here: _____); and
- mailing or delivering the completed form and check to the Clerk of the United States Court of Appeals, 1100 E. Main Street, Suite 501, Richmond, VA 23219-3517.

NAME (present practicing name):

Last _____

First _____

Middle _____

Generation
(Jr., Sr., II, III, etc.) _____

Title
(if applicable) _____

Prefix (Mr., Mrs., Miss, Ms., Professor, etc.) _____

STATE OF RESIDENCE (for use on your certificate): _____

FIRM: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____ - _____

Phone (____) _____ - _____ Ext. _____

Fax (____) _____ - _____

E-mail _____

DATE OF BIRTH: ____ - ____ - ____
Month Day Year

PLEASE COMPLETE PAGE TWO OF THIS FORM

STATE AND FEDERAL COURT ADMISSIONS (attach additional page if more space is needed):

	Status (active, inactive)	Approx. Date Admitted (if available)
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____

AVAILABILITY FOR COURT-APPOINTMENT:

Do you want to be considered for court appointments Yes [] No []

If yes, specify case types below:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Prisoner civil rights cases [] | 4. Habeas corpus cases [] |
| 2. Capital punishment cases [] | 5. Indigent civil cases [] |
| 3. Federal criminal appeals [] | 6. All case types [] |

If yes, state whether you are fluent in a language other than English: Yes [] _____ No []
language(s)

OATH

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will conduct myself as an attorney and counselor of this court, uprightly and according to law; and that I will support the Constitution of the United States.

(signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____

Notary commission expires:

(date)

(signature and title)

MOTION FOR ADMISSION

I, _____, a member of the Bar of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, hereby move the admission of the applicant to the Bar of the Court. I am satisfied that the applicant possesses the qualifications provided by Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 46(a). [This rule states, in part: "An attorney is eligible for admission to the bar of a court of appeals if that attorney is of good moral and professional character and is admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States, the highest court of a state, or another United States court of appeals, or a United States district court"]

(date)

(signature and title)