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To signal to the Board's staff that you are an attorney applying as a Military Spouse

Note the additional documentation that you must upload, set out in (d), below.

## **MILITARY SPOUSE ATTORNEY COVER SHEET**

A “**Military Spouse Attorney**” applicant is an attorney holding a current active law license in another state who has no issues that could result in the Board's character and fitness director determining that the attorney lacks present good moral character and fitness to be admitted to the practice of law in Texas, **and who is:**

- (a) **Presently the legal spouse** of an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States whose duty station is in Texas in compliance with military orders. (This can include temporary assignment of the service member to a combat zone provided that the assigned duty station remains in Texas and there has been no permanent change of station)
- (b) **Residing in Texas** to be with the service member.
- (c) **In good standing** in all jurisdictions in which the attorney is currently licensed, with no current or pending discipline in any jurisdiction in which the attorney is currently licensed (whether the license is on active or inactive status)
- (d) **Has Submitted or will submit:**
  - ❑ **Identification as a military spouse** (a) by attaching a copy the attorney's military dependent identification documents to this cover sheet to be mailed together with the application or (b) by presentation of the identification documents in person at the time the attorney files the application at the Texas Board of Law Examiners' Austin office
  - ❑ **Documentary evidence that the service member's duty station is in Texas** in compliance with military orders,
  - ❑ **Properly completed** Application
  - ❑ **Payment of filing fees**
- (e) And who, if applying **for admission by examination**, is doing so **no later than the absolute filing deadline** set out in Rule IX(a)(3) of the Rules Governing Admission to the Bar of Texas.