

Rule II
General Eligibility Requirements for
Admission to the Texas Bar

(a) To be eligible for admission or reinstatement as a licensed attorney in Texas, an Applicant must:

- (1) comply with all applicable requirements of these Rules;
- (2) be at least 18 years of age;
- (3) be of present good moral character and fitness;
- (4) have completed the law study required under these Rules, unless specifically exempted under Rule XIII;

(5) qualify under one of the following categories:

- (A) be a United States citizen;
- (B) be a United States national;
- (C) be an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence;
- (D) be otherwise authorized to work lawfully in the United States, including in a period of Optional Practical Training; or

(E) be an Applicant who does not reside in the United States when the Application is submitted;

(6) have satisfactorily completed the Texas Bar Examination, unless exempted from the Bar Examination under Rule XIII (but in no event shall an Applicant for reinstatement be so exempted);

(7) have satisfactorily completed the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination;

(8) be willing to take the oath required of attorneys in Texas;

(9) pay the appropriate licensing fee to the Clerk of Supreme Court of Texas; and

(10) enroll in the State Bar of Texas by filing an enrollment form and paying the appropriate fees and assessments due within the time specified in Article III, Sec. 2(A) of the State Bar Rules.

(b) If an Applicant has not satisfied all requirements for admission to the Texas Bar within two years from the date that the Applicant is notified that the Applicant has passed all parts of the Texas Bar Examination, the Applicant's examination scores shall be void; provided, however, that the Board may waive this provision for good cause shown.

Rule III
Law Study Requirement

(a) The law study requirement for eligibility of an Applicant to take the Texas Bar Examination, unless otherwise provided by these Rules, is met by: