

(f) An individual who applies for admission to practice law in Texas or who files a petition for redetermination of present moral character and fitness after the expiration of the five-year period required under subsection (d)(2) above or after the completion of the disciplinary period assessed or ineligibility period imposed by any jurisdiction under subsection (e) above shall be required to prove, by a preponderance of the evidence:

(1) that the best interest of the public and the profession, as well as the ends of justice, would be served by his or her admission to practice law;

(2) that (s)he is of present good moral character and fitness; and

(3) that during the five years immediately preceding the present action, (s)he has been living a life of exemplary conduct.

(g) An individual who files a petition for redetermination of present moral character and fitness after a negative determination based on a felony conviction, felony probation with or without adjudication of guilt, or professional misconduct or resignation in lieu of disciplinary action and whose petition is denied after a hearing, is not eligible to file another petition for redetermination until after the expiration of three years from the date of the Board's order denying the preceding petition for redetermination.

Rule V

Professional Responsibility Examination Requirement

No Applicant for admission to the Texas Bar shall be issued a license to practice law in Texas until such person has furnished to the Board evidence that (s)he has passed the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE) with a scaled score of 85.

Rule VI

Declaration of Intention to Study Law General Provisions

(a) Every person who is beginning law study in an approved law school in Texas for the first time (an entrant) and who intends to apply for admission to the Bar of Texas shall, unless prohibited from filing by these Rules, file with the Board a Declaration of Intention to Study Law, on a form promulgated by the Board.

(1) The Declaration shall show:

(A) the history, experience, and educational qualifications of the Declarant;