APPLICATION TO THE BAHAMAS BAR ASSOCIATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE BAHAMAS BAR

1. Full Name

2. Former Name(s) by which you may have been known.

3. Are you a citizen of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas?
   Yes No

4. Date of Birth:
   _____

5. Bachelor of Laws/Qualifying Law Degree Awarded:

   Date of Completion: _____
   Institution:
   _____

6. Post Graduate Training In Law:

   Date of Completion:
   _____
   Institution:
   _____
   Qualification
   Awarded:_____

7. Have you been called to the Bar of England, Scotland, Northern Ireland or the Republic of Ireland?

   Yes No

   If so, please confirm which Bar:
   _____

8. Have you been awarded a Legal Education Certificate awarded by the Council of Legal Education of the West Indies?

Yes No

9. Do you have any pending applications with any other Bar Associations in other jurisdictions or have you been admitted to practice in any other jurisdictions?

Yes No

If so, please provide the names of the other Bar Association(s) to which you have a pending application or have been admitted:

10. Have you been suspended, struck off the roll, disbarred or removed from practice in the courts of any country outside The Bahamas?

Yes No

If so, please provide particulars and confirm date of disqualification.

11. Have you done an act or been guilty of an omission which would render you liable to be suspended, struck off the Roll, disbarred or removed from Practice in The Bahamas or any other jurisdictions?

If so, please provide particulars.

12. Have you at any time been charged or convicted of any crime:

Yes No

If so, give particulars of the charge, the court of which you were convicted, the offence, the penalty imposed and the date of conviction.

13. Have you, in The Bahamas or any other jurisdiction, been investigated, censured, disciplined, warned as to future conduct, or made the subject of a court order at the instigation of any academic institution, regulatory authority, or any professional body to which you belong or belonged, or have you ever held a practicing certificate subject to conditions?

Yes No

If so, give particulars.

14. Have you in The Bahamas or any other jurisdiction been barred from entry to any profession or occupation?

Yes No

If so, give particulars.

15. Have you failed to satisfy any debt adjudged due and payable by you, as a judgment under an order of a court, in The Bahamas or any other jurisdiction or made any compromise arrangement with your creditors within the past 10 years?

Yes No

16. Have you ever been declared insolvent (either provisionally or finally) by a court, in The Bahamas or any other jurisdiction, or has a bankruptcy petition ever been served on you?

Yes No

If so, give particulars.

17. Have you, in connection with the formation or management of any body corporate, partnership or unincorporated institution, been adjudged by a court, in The Bahamas or any other jurisdiction, civilly or criminally liable for any fraud, misfeasance, or other misconduct by you towards such a body or company or towards any members or stakeholders thereof?

Yes No

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If so, give particulars.

18. Have you ever been required to give evidence in any trial or proceedings involving fraud, misfeasance or other misconduct?

Yes No

If so, give particulars.

19. Are you currently, or do you expect to be engaged, other than in a professional capacity, in any litigation in The Bahamas or any other jurisdiction?

Yes No

If so, give particulars.

20. Do you, at all times while acting as Counsel & Attorney-at-Law undertake to:

i. Act in good faith towards your clients;
ii. Avoid conflicts between your interests and that of your clients; and
iii. Disclose conflicts of interest in a timely manner.

Yes No

21. Have you acquainted yourself with, and do you understand, the extend of your duties and responsibilities as Counsel pursuant to the laws of The Bahamas, including but not limited to the Legal Profession Act and Bar Code of Professional Conduct?

Yes No

22. Please state any material information which you would consider to be relevant to the assessment of your application.

DECLARATION

I, _____ hereby declare the following:

This statement consist of ____ pages, each initialed by me. The content of this declaration is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am aware that should I knowingly, intentionally, or recklessly supply false or misleading information herein, I may be disqualified for admission to The Bahamas Bar Association or liable to disciplinary action should I be admitted based thereon.

I undertake that, as long as I continue to practice as Counsel & Attorney-at-Law, I will notify The Bahamas Bar Association of any material changes to or affecting the completeness or accuracy of the information supplied by me as soon as possible, but in no event later than seven (7) business days from the day that the changes come to my attention.

I know, understand, and accept the content of this declaration.

Signature:_____

Date: _____

I certify that the above statement was taken before me and the deponent has acknowledged that they know and understand the content of this statement.

This statement was signed in my presence at:

_____ on the _____ day of _____

_____(yyyy)
Notary Public Stamp

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION

- Petition in prescribed form
- Affidavit in prescribed form
- Certified copy of Passport
- Certified Copies of Degree
- Official Criminal Record
- Certified Copy of Documents confirming any admission to the Bar in a prescribed jurisdiction and/or Certified Copy of Legal Education Certificate