COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS **2026/CLE/LPA**

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION ACT 1992, CHAPTER 64 OF THE STATUTE LAWS OF THE BAHAMAS

AND

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR THE ADMISSION OF …… TO THE BAHAMAS BAR AS COUNSEL AND ATTORNEY

PETITION

To His Lordship The Honorable Mr. Justice Sir Ian R. Winder, Kt., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas.

The Petition of **……** of …….in the Eastern District of the Island of New Providence, one of the Islands of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas aforesaid, humbly shows:-

1. That your Petitioner is a citizen of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas.
2. That on the ….. day of April, A.D., 20… your Petitioner was awarded a Bachelor of Laws Degree from the University of The Bahamas, Nassau, The Bahamas.
3. That on the ….. of September, A.D., 20.., your Petitioner was admitted to Eugene Dupuch Law School for the purposes of pursuing the requirements of the Legal Education Certificate.

4. That on the 31st day of August, A.D., 2026, your Petitioner was notified of his/her successful completion of the Legal Education Certificate Programme.
5. That on the ……day of September, A.D., 2026, your Petitioner was awarded the Legal Education Certificate.
6. That your Petitioner has complied with the requirements of Section 12 of the Legal Profession Act, 1992, Chapter 64 of the Statute Laws of The Bahamas and the Bar Council is satisfied that your Petitioner is qualified to be admitted to Practice.
7. That your Petitioner humbly prays that he be admitted to this Honourable Court.

AND your Petitioner will ever pray.

Dated this day of September A.D., 2026

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AFFIDAVIT OF AUTHENTICITY

I NAME, of ADDRESS in the Eastern District of the Island of New Providence, one of the Islands of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas aforesaid, **MAKE OATH AND SAY AS FOLLOWS:-**

8. That I am a citizen of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas.
9. That I am the person named in the accompanying Petition praying for admission as Counsel and Attorney of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas.
10. That I am fifty-five (55) years of age.
11. That any certificate or document produced by me in support of my application is a true certificate or document and relates to me.

12. That I am not suspended from or disqualified for practice in the Courts of any place outside the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and I have not done any act or been guilty of any omission which would render me liable to be suspended or disqualified.

13. That the contents of my Petition are true and correct.

SWORN TO at Nassau, N.P., The Bahamas)

This day of September, A.D., 2026) ……

BEFORE ME,

……..……

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I, ……. Of ADDRESS of the Eastern District of the Island of New Providence, one of the Islands of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas aforesaid, **MAKE OATH AND SAY AS FOLLOWS:-**

14. That I am the person named in the accompanying Petition praying for admission as Counsel and Attorney of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas. There is now produced and shown to me marked Exhibit **"PNJ-1"** a copy of my Curriculum Vitae.
15. That I am fifty-five (55) years of age and a citizen of the aforementioned Commonwealth of The Bahamas. There is now produced and shown to me and marked Exhibit **"PNJ-2"** a true copy of the relevant pages of my passport.

16. That in August, A.D., 2020, I was enrolled as a full-time student at The University of The Bahamas, Nassau, The Bahamas for a period of four (4) years.
17. That at the end of this period, I received a Bachelor of Laws Degree with Distinction. The degree was awarded on the 26th day of April, A.D., 2024. There is now produced and shown to me marked **"PNJ-3"** a copy of my Bachelor Laws Degree.
18. That on the 16th of September 2024, I was admitted to the Eugene Dupuch Law School for the purposes of pursuing the requirements to obtain the Legal Education Certificate, so as to enable me to be admitted to the Bar of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas.
19. That on the 19th day of September, A.D., 2026, I was awarded the Legal Education Certificate having successfully completed the Legal Education Certificate. There is now produced and shown to me marked **"PNJ-4"** a copy of my Legal Education Certificate.
20. That I have not been suspended or disqualified from practice in the Courts or any place outside of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and that I have not done any act or been guilty of an omission which would render me liable to be suspended or disqualified. There is now produced and shown to me marked **"PNJ-5"** a copy of three-character references.
21. That I have met the requirements set out as Part B of the first schedule of the Legal Profession Act and Part 2 of the second schedule of the said Act. There is now produced and shown to me marked **"PNJ-6"** a Police Certificate of the Petitioner.

22. That I make this Affidavit in support of my Petition to His Lordship The Honourable Mr. Justice Sir Ian R. Winder, Kt., Chief Justice praying that I be admitted as Counsel and Attorney of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas.

23. That the facts set out herein as well as those contained in the said Petition are correct and true.

SWORN TO at Nassau, N.P., The Bahamas)

This day of September, A.D., 2026) ……

BEFORE ME,

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CERTIFICATE

THESE are the Exhibits mentioned and marked **"PNJ-1"** to **"PNJ-6"** referred to in the Affidavit of **PATRICE NICOLE JOHNSON,** sworn before me this day of September, A.D., 2026.

DATED this day of September A.D., 2026

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