



**Connecticut Bar Examining Committee
Administrative Office
100 Washington Street
Hartford, CT 06106-4411**

CERTIFICATE OF DEAN OF LAW SCHOOL

(Name of Applicant)

To the applicant: This form should be forwarded to the Dean of your law school or other appropriate official for completion upon receipt of your JD degree. Type your name in the place provided above and sign the authorization to release law school records. Your proof of receipt of law degree must be RECEIVED by 4PM on February 19, 2009.

I hereby authorize my law school to release to the Connecticut Bar Examining Committee a copy of my law school application, my final transcript and any other information in my law school record relevant to my application for admission to the Connecticut bar.

Applicant's signature

SSN or LS ID #

To the law school: This form must be sent directly to the administrative office of the Bar Examining Committee. An **official, final transcript** and a **copy of the student's application for admission to law school** must be attached to this form. These documents must be **RECEIVED** by the Committee by 4PM on February 19, 2009. Faxes are not accepted.

I, _____ hereby certify that I am the _____
(Name of Official) (Title)
of _____ ; that the above-named applicant
(Law School)
entered the law school on _____ and that the degree of JD was conferred on _____
(Date) (Date)

The applicant completed a course in Professional Responsibility with a grade of _____ on _____
(grade) (date)

Please provide the following for statistical purposes only

Applicant's law school GPA: _____
Applicant's final class rank: _____
Applicant's LSAT score: _____

All information is provided on a confidential basis. Only the Bar Examining Committee and/or its designees will have access to this information.

There are / there are not matters known to me or contained in the applicant's record which may reflect adversely on the applicant's good moral character and/or fitness to practice law. I have attached any relevant documents and/or a written explanation of such matters and/or have marked the appropriate item(s) below:

The applicant's record reflects that:

YES NO

1. The applicant has ever been arrested.
2. The applicant has ever been accused of a violation of trust.
3. The applicant has ever been expelled, suspended, placed on probation or been subject to discipline by any educational institution.
4. Any representative of the law school, the central university, or any person or entity administering the honor code has ever expunged the student's record or agreed not to disclose any charges as part of the disposition of any alleged or actual honor code violation.
5. The law school has determined that the student filed false charges against fellow students, professors or other members of the law school community and/or university.
6. The applicant has ever been a party to any legal proceeding.
7. The applicant within the last ten years has been addicted to or dependent upon any drug, including alcohol.
8. The applicant within the last ten years has been treated for substance abuse.
9. The applicant within the last ten years has been treated for a psychotic disorder, an impulse control disorder or paraphilia.
10. The applicant has any current condition or impairment which in any way currently affects the applicant's ability to practice law.
11. The applicant within the last ten years has raised the issue of substance abuse or mental disorder as a defense, mitigation or explanation for the applicant's actions.
12. The applicant has ever been denied admission to the bar of any jurisdiction.
13. The applicant has ever been delinquent in any of the applicant's financial obligations.
14. The applicant has ever been absent from school for more than 30 consecutive days (other than school vacations).
15. The applicant has exhibited any pattern of behavior or conduct that raises significant concerns about the applicant's character and fitness to practice law.
16. There is additional adverse information in the applicant's file regarding the applicant's character and fitness for admission to practice law.

If you have any personal remarks or if the answer to any of the above is "yes," please use an attached sheet to provide the remarks or to explain the "yes" response.

I certify that all the information provided above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Date/Seal)

Signature of law school official