

# Form M12

## Connecticut Bar Examining Committee

(Name & Address of personal reference)

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Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

This applicant has filed for admission to the practice of law in Connecticut. We are conducting a routine investigation into his/her character and fitness to become an attorney. We would appreciate your candid evaluation of the applicant. Please complete this form in its entirety. A personal letter will **not** be accepted in lieu of this form; however, a personal letter may be attached hereto. This form has been sent to you by the applicant pursuant to the Bar Examining Committee's directions. It must not be sent back to the applicant, but sent directly to the Committee. The applicant was instructed to enclose a prepaid envelope addressed to the Committee. Thank you for your time.

1. How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Are you related to the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, in what way \_\_\_\_\_
3. Would you recommend the applicant for a position of trust? \_\_\_\_\_  
If not, please tell us why. \_\_\_\_\_

4. To your knowledge:

YES NO

- Has the applicant been arrested within the past five years or ever been convicted of a crime
- Has the applicant ever been accused of a violation of trust
- Has the applicant ever been dropped, suspended from, disciplined or placed on probation by an educational institution
- Has the applicant ever been a party to a law suit (including bankruptcy)
- Has the applicant ever been denied admission to the bar of any jurisdiction
- Has the applicant ever been delinquent in any financial obligation
- Has the applicant ever exhibited any pattern of behavior or conduct that raises significant concerns about the applicant's character and fitness to practice law

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, please tell us about it. You may also use this space for any additional comments you wish to make about the applicant. \_\_\_\_\_

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Print Name

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Signature

Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

Please note: Any information that you provide will be held in confidence unless it is used to establish probable cause to deny the applicant's admission to the bar.

### Return address:

**CT Bar Examining Committee  
Admission Without Examination  
Reference Letter Department  
100 Washington Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Hartford, CT 06106-4411**