

Oklahoma Board of Bar Examiners

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A VALUE MUST BE ENTERED FOR ALL APPLICABLE FIELDS

AFFIDAVIT, AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE

STATE OF _____)

COUNTY OF _____)

I, _____, being duly sworn, depose and say:

I am the applicant for admission to practice referred to. I have carefully read the questions in the foregoing questionnaire and have answered them truthfully, fully, and completely, without mental reservations of any kind. I hereby give my consent to the Board of Bar Examiners for the State of Oklahoma (hereinafter "the Board") to conduct an investigation as to my moral character and fitness and to make inquiries and request such information from third parties as, in the sole discretion of the Board, is necessary to such investigation. I further authorize the use of any such information in the course of the Board's investigation and evaluation of my moral character and fitness.

I authorize and request every person, firm, company, corporation, school, employer (past or present), governmental agency, court, association, institution, or other third party having opinions about me or knowledge or control of any information, documents, records (including but not limited to criminal history record information, medical or psychological records), or other data pertaining to me, to reveal, furnish and release to the Board, or any of its agents or representatives, any such opinions, knowledge, information, documents, records or other data. Without limiting the previously described authority, I specifically authorize the release of files of any bar association, grievance or other bar committee regarding charges or complaints filed against me, formal or informal, pending or closed, or any other pertinent data, as well as all undergraduate, graduate, or law school records relating to my admission to, and conduct during my enrollment in, such schools.

I hereby release, discharge and hold harmless the Board, its agents or representatives (including but not limited to expert witnesses or evaluators consulted or used by the Board or its staff in the course of its investigation), and any person, firm, company, corporation, school, employer (past or present), governmental agency, court, association, institution, or other third party, and their agents, from any and all liability of every nature and kind arising out of the furnishing, inspection, and use of such opinions, knowledge, documents, records or other data.

Notwithstanding any statement herein to the contrary, the Authorization and Release shall operate to agree to the release of only those mental health records relating to the following:

(a) my being diagnosed with bi-polar disorder, schizophrenia, paranoia, or any other psychotic disorder, and any treatment therefore, within the five (5) years immediately preceding the filing of my Application with the Board;

and

(b) my admission to a hospital or other facility for the treatment of bi-polar disorder, schizophrenia, paranoia, or any other psychotic disorder, since attaining the age of eighteen or within the five (5) years immediately preceding the filing of my Application, whichever period is shorter.

The limitation, however, does not apply to records relating to chemical dependency.

Signature of applicant

Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me this _____ day of _____, _____.

Month

Year

My commission expires on _____
Month / Day / Year

Notary Public