

1 professional degree in law (J.D.) and no graduate degree in law will qualify as meeting the
2 legal educational requirements for admission to the bar.

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4 **Rule 3.01. Application for Admission by Examination.**

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7 (e) Guam has no admission by comity or reciprocity. Everyone must take the entire two-
8 day examination unless eligible to take the Attorneys Exam under Rule 4. As a limited
9 exception to this policy, and upon payment of an administrative fee to the Board of \$600.00,
10 a person admitted as an attorney of the highest court of any state, district, commonwealth,
11 territory or possession of the United States, and who is in good standing in such other
12 jurisdiction may practice law in Guam as a temporary active member of the Guam bar under
13 order of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Guam for ~~an aggregate~~ a total of five (5)
14 years from the day of the order, with such temporary practice of law limited to full time
15 employment with the Government of Guam, its agencies, offices, authorities, public
16 corporations, branches, and instrumentalities, the Guam Legal Services Corporation, and the
17 Guam office of the Micronesian Legal Services Corporation. The order of the Chief Justice
18 shall be considered upon motion to the Supreme Court of Guam by the eligible employer
19 under this rule with an affidavit or declaration from the applicant stating that the applicant is
20 in good standing in every jurisdiction in which the applicant is admitted to practice law and is
21 not the subject of discipline or public disciplinary investigation, and that the applicant
22 graduated with a J.D. or LL.B. degree from a law school within the United States, its
23 territories, or possessions and which is accredited by the American Bar Association at the time
24 of the applicant's graduation. Such motions must be accompanied by a certificate of good
25 standing, dated within 30 days from the date of the motion, from all jurisdictions in which the
26 applicant is admitted to practice law. In the event If a person who was a temporary member
27 of the Guam bar under this rule terminates his or her qualifying employment before the
28 ~~expiration~~ end of five (5) years, that person may later ~~file a new motion for~~ move for
temporary admission for the balance of his or her five (5) year term, provided he or she meets
all the qualifications for temporary admission. Such motion shall be in the form of the original
motion. ~~Any person who was a temporary member of the Guam Bar and did not take the bar~~
~~examination before the effective date of this rule may be admitted under order of the Chief~~
~~Justice for an additional period of three (3) years which shall run continuously and~~
~~uninterrupted from the day of the latter order by the Chief Justice admitting said person as a~~
~~temporary active member of the Guam Bar. Any person who was a temporary member of the~~
~~Guam Bar and took the bar examination before the effective date of this rule may be admitted~~
~~under order of the Chief Justice for an additional period of two (2) years which shall run~~
~~continuously and uninterrupted from the day of the latter order by the Chief Justice admitting~~
~~said person as a temporary active member of the Guam Bar. Such person(s) must seek an order~~
~~from the Chief Justice requesting the additional period of admission as a temporary active~~
~~member of the Guam Bar, and must pay the administrative fee of \$600.00. However, for any~~
~~person applying for temporary admission under this rule and who has had a Character &~~

1 ~~Fitness Report prepared by the NCBE within twelve (12) months of seeking temporary~~
2 ~~admission, the administrative fee paid to the Board shall be \$75.00.~~

3 Any person admitted as a temporary member of the Guam Bar under this rule may also petition
4 the Chief Justice for an extension of up to three (3) more years from the date on which the
5 five (5) year term is set to end. Petitions for such extension must be filed no sooner than nine
6 (9) months and no later than six (6) months before the end of the original five (5) year term
7 and must include: an affidavit or declaration from the petitioner stating that the petitioner is
8 in good standing in every jurisdiction in which the petitioner is admitted to practice law and
9 is not the subject of discipline or public disciplinary investigation. There shall be no fee
10 required for filing a petition for extension. Petitions for extension must be accompanied by
11 a certificate of good standing, dated within 30 days from the date of the petition, from all such
12 jurisdictions in which the petitioner is admitted to practice law. If no petition for extension is
13 filed within the time frame provided for in this rule, the term of temporary admission will end
14 automatically five (5) years from the date of the original order granting temporary admission.
15 Under no circumstances may any person practice under temporary admission for more than a
16 cumulative, maximum total of ~~five (5)~~ eight (8) years.

17 The Board shall inquire into the character and fitness of every person seeking admission under
18 this rule and any orders of temporary admission shall be conditioned upon the Board's
19 subsequent certification of the person's character and fitness to practice law. Any motion for
20 temporary admission under this rule, including motions for temporary admission for the
21 balance of an applicant's unexpired five (5) year term ~~as described above~~, must be
22 accompanied by the Standard-07 Application, which is the Character & Fitness Request
23 prepared by the NCBE. For any person applying for temporary admission under this rule and
24 who has had a Character & Fitness Report prepared by the NCBE within twelve (12) months
25 of seeking temporary admission, the administrative fee paid to the Board shall be ~~\$100.00~~
26 \$250.00.

27 ~~Any previous order by the Chief Justice admitting a person as a temporary active member of~~
28 ~~the Guam Bar shall remain in full force and effect.~~

22 **Rule 3.13. Examination of Applicant with Special Needs.**

23 All reasonable steps shall be taken by the Board to facilitate the examination of
24 applicants with a special need or special needs. Applicants with a special need or special needs
25 must notify the Board of any reasonable accommodation(s) needed using Appendix B of this
26 rule, titled "Application for Non-Standard Test Accommodations (NTA)." Absent good
27 cause, such notification shall be filed at the time of the application but in no event later than
28 four (4) weeks before the first day of the examination if requesting non-standard testing
materials, and no later than two (2) weeks before the first day of the examination for all
requests other than for non-standard testing materials. The applicant may be required, as
needed, to provide appropriate documentation to the Board. For this rule, "special need or
special needs" means physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more of

