



Application for Admission to the Palau Bar
Form B: Admission without Examination

In order to determine whether you are eligible to be admitted to the Palau Bar without examination, please read and answer all questions in the applicable Eligibility Checklist. Practicing attorneys should answer the questions in

Eligibility Checklist I, and law school graduates with no previous practice experience should answer the questions in Eligibility Checklist II.

If you answer “No” to any of the questions or yes to the final question in checklist I or II, you are ***not*** eligible to be admitted to the Palau Bar without examination, pursuant to Rule 3 of the Rules of Admission for Attorneys to Practice in the Courts of the Republic of Palau. Please note that these questions do not address issues related to your character and fitness to practice law. Even if you are eligible, other character issues may still preclude your admission to the Palau Bar.

An application may be summarily rejected if this form is not filled out completely.

ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST I

QUESTIONS FOR PRACTICING ATTORNEYS	YES/NO	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Are you a salaried employee of the Republic of Palau (ROP) National Government, a state or governmental entity of the ROP, or Micronesian Legal Services Corporation?		<i>Employer:</i> <i>Please attach copy of signed contract.</i>
Have you been in the active practice of law at any time within the 5 years immediately preceding the date of your legal employment in Palau?		<i>What was your qualifying practice?</i> <i>Date of previous practice:</i>
Will you maintain membership in good standing in the bar of another U.S. state or territory or in another country?		<i>State/Country of other membership:</i>
Will you only practice law within the scope of your employment?		
Will you discontinue your practice in Palau after four years if you have not passed the Palau bar exam?		
Have you provided a certificate of good standing from the bar of each jurisdiction in which you are a member?		<i>What certificates/letters are attached?</i>
Did you graduate from an ABA-accredited law school or a law school accredited in another country?		<i>Name of Law School:</i>
Have you <i>ever</i> been convicted of a felony?		<i>If so convicted, have you received a full pardon? Date?</i>

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ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST II

QUESTIONS FOR LAW SCHOOL GRADUATES	YES/NO	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Are you an employee of the Republic of Palau (ROP) National Government, a state or governmental entity of the ROP, Micronesian Legal Services Corporation, or a private attorney in active practice with an office in Palau?		<i>Employer:</i> <i>Please attach copy of signed contract.</i>
Is this application dated within 4 years from your graduation from law school?		<i>Date of law school graduation:</i>
Will you make all efforts to take and pass the bar examination administered by the Supreme Court of Palau in the next four years?		<i>Expected date of examination:</i>
Will you only practice law within the scope of your employment?		
Will an attorney who has been actively practiced law for at least two years supervise your work?		<i>Supervisor:</i> <i>Date of supervisor's Palau Bar admission:</i>
Will you discontinue your practice in Palau in four years if you have not passed the Palau bar exam?		
Have you provided a certificate of good standing from the bar of each jurisdiction in which you are a member? If not a member of any other bar, have you provided a letter from the dean of your law school attesting to your good moral character?		<i>What certificates/letters are attached?</i>
Did you graduate from an ABA-accredited law school or a law school accredited in another country?		<i>Name of Law School:</i> <i>Grades must be submitted for law schools in other countries.</i>
Have you ever been convicted of a felony?		<i>If so convicted, have you received a full pardon? Date?</i>

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