

ALABAMA BAR APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION CHECKLIST

This must be completed by everyone planning to sit for the Alabama Bar. It should be submitted to the Bar during your third year by the appropriate deadline: October 1 for the February examination; February 1 for the July examination. Complete guidelines for Alabama Bar admission are found in *Rules Governing Admission to the Alabama State Bar*, available on the Alabama Bar website (www.alabar.org/admissions). Following is a checklist of materials required.

APPLICABLE TO EVERYONE

Application – Effective January 1, 2010, 1st bar applicants are required to complete bar applications online. You may preview or print a blank copy of the application and obtain additional information at the Alabama State Bar website <http://www.alabar.org/admissions/>.

Application Fee

\$475 or \$750; See Rule II B, Rule II E, and Appendix in *Rules Governing Admission to the Alabama State Bar*

Authorization and Release Form – These will print with the online application.

Available at www.alabar.org/admissions for those reapplying

Driving Abstract –

See <http://www.gustafsonlaw.com/DMV-Abstracts.htm> for state information other than Alabama; forms for Alabama available in Student Services and on the Student Services webpage. You will need a driving abstract from every state in which you have held a license.

Affidavits (3)

From attorneys in good standing who have been admitted to practice in the State of Alabama or the state of the applicant's residency for five years.

Five References – Cannot be the same as attorney affiants; can be the same ones used on student registration.

Passport Pictures (2)

May be obtained from Kinko's Walgreen's, CVS, or any company that provides this service
Please write your name on the back of each of the photos submitted

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/ITEMS SOME INDIVIDUALS WILL NEED TO INCLUDE

Marriage Certificate

Copy of Selective Service (All Males) – May be obtained at <http://www.sss.gov>

Request for Accommodations

Addendums

Loan information – Available online at www.nsls.ed.gov. You will need your FAFSA PIN number. If you don't have it, you may go to www.fafsa.ed.gov to request it.

In addition to the application:

Hotel Reservations – Immediately following graduation at the latest

Note: Fingerprint cards and criminal history forms are no longer required for application to the Alabama Bar.