



**SUPREME COURT  
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## **FSM Bar Examination Supporting Documents Checklist**

### **A. Experience or Education Requirement**

#### (1) Bar Membership Standard:

Admission under this section must be supported with affidavits, documents, papers or evidence:

- (a) a certificate or certificates of good standing;
- (b) issued within the six (6) months from the date of the application;
- (c) from every jurisdiction where you are or have ever been authorized to practice law;
- (d) the certificate of good standing must say you are in good standing and eligible to practice in that jurisdiction's courts.

#### (2) **Law School Graduation Standard:**

Admission under this section must be supported with affidavits, documents, papers or evidence:

- (a) proof of graduation from a law school;
- (b) entitlement of practice law in the jurisdiction where the law school is located;
- (c) for law school's outside the United States, completion of a one year internship;
- (d) approval of the terms of the internship before submitting this application;
- (e) completion of the internship before submitting this application

#### (3) **Experience and Competency Standard:**

Admission under this section must be supported with affidavits, documents, papers or evidence:

- (a) In a two (2) year period between at least four (4) separate trial experiences; and
- (b) ten (10) days of trial experience;
- (c) trial experiences have all occurred under the immediate supervision of an attorney admitted to practice before the FSM Supreme Court;
- (d) during trial experiences, witnesses were questioned under oath or affirmation, for evidentiary or discovery purposes, in the presence

- of opposing counsel and subject to cross-examination,
- (e) trial experience where either in the presence of a tier of fact or where a verbatim record of testimony is being taken,
  - (f) each trial experiences is specifically listed and described,
  - (g) trial experiences included reasonably full discussion between myself and my supervising attorney about the nature and the method of the questioning of the witnesses,
  - (h) each of these discussions is specifically listed and described,
  - (i) each trial experience occurred in a different case,
  - (j) certification of capability to practicing law at a level of competence which equal to the professional standard of the community of attorneys certified to practice before the Federated States of Micronesia Supreme Court.

(4) **College of Micronesia Trial Counselor Certificate:**

Admission under this section must be supported with the affidavits, documents, papers or evidence:

- (a) proof of graduation from the College of Micronesia's Trial Counselor Certificate Program,
- (b) proof of completion of one-year period internship

B. **Morals and Character Requirements:**

Assertions or certification under this section must be supported with affidavits, documents, papers or evidence:

- 1. certification that no criminal charge, or charge of violation of professional responsibilities, is currently pending against the applicant; and
- 2. the applicant has never been convicted of any crime or found guilty of violation of professional ethics or responsibilities,
- 3. there are no charges, convictions or findings of violations of professional responsibilities or crimes have been made or are pending against the applicant.

C. **Residence or Citizenship Requirement:**

Assertions or certifications under this section must be supported with affidavits, documents, papers or evidence:

- 1. certification that the applicant is a legal resident or domiciliary of an FSM State; or
- 2. certification that the applicant is an FSM citizen,