

GREENSBORO BAR ASSOCIATION
Young Lawyers Section

September 2021

Dear Applicant:

Congratulations on your recent completion of law school and passing the North Carolina Bar Examination!

On behalf of the Young Lawyers Section of the Greensboro Bar Association, I welcome you to Guilford County, and I encourage you to become active in the Greensboro Bar Association and, more particularly, the Young Lawyers Section. The Young Lawyers Section is open to all attorneys who have been licensed within the last five years and/or who are under 40 years of age.

Each year the Young Lawyers Section sponsors a Swearing-In Ceremony for the admission of newly licensed attorneys to the state and federal courts. This ceremony is also open to newly licensed attorneys (who have already been admitted to state court and/or federal court) who simply want to participate in the ceremony and be introduced to the Greensboro Bar Association.

Due to COVID-19, this year's Swearing-In Ceremony will be held on October 15, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. on Zoom.

You are welcome to invite guests to join the Zoom ceremony; however, we ask that you be mindful of the number of participants allowed on a Zoom call and limit your invitations to a reasonable number of individuals. Please be aware that, depending on the number of new attorneys participating in the ceremony, it may become necessary for us to limit the number of guests that may participate in the Zoom ceremony. If such a limit becomes necessary, we will advise you of this as early as possible.

Our local judiciary requires that your certificate from the North Carolina Board of Law Examiners be present when you are sworn in. Therefore, you must have the actual certificate with you at the Swearing-In Ceremony. We strongly recommend that you not have your certificate framed until after you have been sworn in.

Accompanying this letter are the following materials for you to review and complete as soon as possible:

Exhibit A – Application for Swearing-In Ceremony – Complete and return ASAP to Tyler Nullmeyer (tnullmeyer@turningpointlit.com).

Please note that your sponsoring attorney must be a member in good standing of each Bar to which he or she is sponsoring you. This means that if you are seeking admission into state and federal court, your sponsor must have been admitted to practice in both state court and the

Middle District of North Carolina. Please inform your sponsoring attorney of the date, place, and time of the ceremony. We will e-mail your sponsoring attorney with a link to the Zoom meeting. Your sponsoring attorney will be given the opportunity to introduce you and give a short summary of your background. If you do not have a sponsoring attorney, a member of the Greensboro Young Lawyers Board will gladly sponsor you or help you find a sponsoring attorney (please indicate on the form if you need a sponsoring attorney). Please return this form to Tyler Nullmeyer (tnullmeyer@turningpointlit.com) no later than Tuesday, October 12, 2021.

Exhibit B – Memorandum To Persons Requesting Admission to the Bar

Please note the requirements for being sworn in and the items you will need to mail to Nicole Scallon or the Middle District of North Carolina before the ceremony as well as the items you will need to have with you at the ceremony.

Exhibit C – Attorney’s Oath and Order for Admission to State Court – Please mail or hand deliver two (2) typewritten, completed, and signed copies to Nicole Scallon at Henson & Talley, LLP, P.O. Box 3525, Greensboro, N.C. 27401 (mail) or 114 N. Elm Street, Suite 600, Greensboro, NC 27401 (hand delivery).

If you desire to be sworn into State Court, please complete this form in type, and mail or hand deliver two (2) copies of the Oath with your original signature to Nicole Scallon at Henson & Talley, LLP P.O. Box 3525, Greensboro, N.C. 27401 (mail) or 114 N. Elm Street, Suite 600, Greensboro, NC 27401 (hand delivery) no later than Monday, October 11, 2021 (if you mail the copies of the Oath, please ensure they will be delivered by Tuesday, October 12, 2021). The Young Lawyers Section will submit the Oaths to the Clerk of Superior Court PRIOR to the virtual ceremony and the original Oaths will be signed by the Judge and filed with the Clerk of Superior Court AFTER the Swearing-In Ceremony. An additional conformed copy should be retained for your records. There is no charge for admission to the State Courts.

Exhibit D – Application for Admission to Practice in the United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina – Please complete this application in duplicate and mail the two copies to “United States District Court 324 W. Market Street Greensboro, NC 27401 Attn: Attorney Admissions Clerk” along with the \$188 fee prior to the ceremony.

This application must be completed in duplicate. The Clerk will file the original after the ceremony and will return the other copy for your records. The Federal Court admission fee is \$188.00. Please mail a \$188 check payable to “Clerk, U.S. District Court,” along with the two (2) completed application forms, to United States District Court 324 W. Market Street Greensboro, NC 27401 Attn: Attorney Admissions Clerk. The Clerk must receive your fee and application forms prior to the October 15, 2021 ceremony.

You will notice on this form that you must certify that you have read and are familiar with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the Federal Rules of Evidence, the Rules of Practice and Procedure for the United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina (known as the “Local Rules”), and the North Carolina

Code of Professional Responsibility. A copy of the Local Rules is available at www.ncmd.uscourts.gov/court-info/local-rules-and-orders.

Exhibit E – Greensboro Bar Association Benefits – Return with fee to GBA.

This application should be mailed directly to the Greensboro Bar Association at P.O. Box 1825, Greensboro, NC 27402, along with a check for \$40.00 made payable to the Greensboro Bar Association, which will cover your annual dues for the year. This is a special Rate for new attorneys for join at the Swearing-In Ceremony and is available for two weeks after the Swearing-In Ceremony.

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Your introduction to the State and Federal Court and to members of the practicing Bar marks a significant milestone. Congratulations!

Please be online at the Swearing-In Ceremony, via Zoom, on October 15, 2021, no later than 2:30 p.m. with your sponsoring attorney in case there are technical difficulties. Congratulations again! We look forward to seeing you on October 15, 2021.

With best personal regards, I am

Very Truly Yours,

Nicole Scallon

Nicole R. Scallon
GBA YLS President
Henson & Talley, LLP

[Exhibit A to 2021 Swearing-In Application Packet]

EXHIBIT A

Application for Swearing-In Ceremony

APPLICATION for SWEARING-IN CEREMONY

Friday, October 15, 2021

3:00 p.m.

Via Zoom (a link will be e-mailed to you before the ceremony)

1. _____
NAME (As you want it to appear in the Swearing-In Ceremony Program)

Phoenetic Pronunciation: _____

2. _____ and _____
Telephone Number E-mail Address

3. _____
MAILING ADDRESS

4. _____
SPONSORING ATTORNEY NAME AND E-MAIL ADDRESS

5. I wish to be sworn in and admitted to: (Check those that apply)

_____ STATE COURT
_____ FEDERAL COURT
_____ NEITHER-I WILL BE INTRODUCED ONLY

6. If employer known, please list firm/organization and address:

Please return to:

Tyler Nullmeyer

tnullmeyer@turningpointlit.com

[Exhibit B to 2021 Swearing-In Application Packet]

EXHIBIT B

Memorandum to Persons Requesting Admission to the Bar

September 2021

TO: PERSONS WHO ARE REQUESTING ADMISSION TO THE BAR AT
THE GREENSBORO BAR ASSOCIATION OCTOBER CEREMONY

In order to be sworn in to the state and federal court, you need to do the following things:

1. A lawyer licensed to practice in North Carolina must move the Court for your admission to practice. This individual is commonly referred to as your “sponsor.” If you have a sponsor, that individual must virtually attend the Swearing-In Ceremony. Your sponsoring attorney must be a member in good standing of each Bar to which he or she is sponsoring you. **This means that if you are seeking admission into state and federal court, your sponsor must have been sworn into both state court and the Middle District of North Carolina.** If you do not have a sponsor, you must indicate this on your Application for the Swearing-In Ceremony so that the Young Lawyers Section can be sure to provide you with a sponsor.
2. Complete the Application for Swearing-In Ceremony and return it to Tyler Nullmeyer by **Tuesday, October 12, 2021** at tnullmeyer@turningpointlit.com .
3. To be sworn in and admitted to State Court, **mail or hand deliver two (2) signed copies** of the Oath (included herein as Exhibit C) with **everything filled in and signed except the Judge’s signature to Nicole Scallon at Henson & Talley, LLP P.O. Box 3525, Greensboro, N.C. 27401 (mail) or 114 N. Elm Street, Suite 600, Greensboro, NC 27401 (hand delivery)** by **Tuesday, October 12, 2021**. The Young Lawyers Section Board will submit the Oaths to the Clerk prior to the ceremony. After the oath is administered during the virtual Swearing-In Ceremony, the oaths will be signed by the judge and one oath will remain with the Clerk.
4. To be sworn in and admitted to Federal Court, **mail two (2) copies** of the **Application** and a **check for the \$188 fee (payable to “Clerk, U.S. District Court”)** to **United States District Court 324 W. Market Street Greensboro, NC 27401 Attn: Attorney Admissions Clerk**. The Clerk **must receive Application and the fee payment PRIOR to the date of the Swearing-In Ceremony**, October 15, 2021. After the Swearing-In Ceremony, one application will remain with the Clerk and one application and the receipt for the fee payment will be returned to you for your records.

Have your law license available during the virtual ceremony. Yes, we really mean for you to have the big fancy piece of paper you are going to have framed available on Zoom. It must be shown to the presiding judge before he/she will sign the Oath and Order of Admission. If you have not received your law license by October 12, 2021, please contact Tyler Nullmeyer immediately at tnullmeyer@turningpointlit.com.

[Exhibit C to 2021 Swearing-In Application Packet]

EXHIBIT C

Attorney's Oath and Order for Admission to State Court

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR

_____ County

Re: Oath of Office as an Attorney at Law

I, _____, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States; so help me God.

I, _____, do solemnly and sincerely swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of North Carolina and to the Constitutional powers and authorities which are or may be established for the government thereof; and that I will endeavor to support, maintain and defend the Constitution of said state, not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States, to the best of my knowledge and ability; so help me God.

I, _____, do swear that I will truly and honestly demean myself in the practice of an Attorney, according to the best of my knowledge and ability, so help me God.

Signature of Petitioner

_____ has been presented to the undersigned judge presiding of the General Court of Justice in open court for admission to the practice of law in North Carolina by a duly licensed North Carolina attorney. The attorney for admission has exhibited to the Court a certificate of license to practice law in North Carolina issued by the North Carolina Board of Law Examiners. The attorney for admission has taken the oaths prescribed for attorneys before the undersigned. The attorney for admission is entitled to be admitted to the practice of law in North Carolina.

IT IS ORDERED that _____ be and is hereby admitted to the practice of law in all the Courts of this State.

This the _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

Judge Presiding

_____ Court Division
General Court of Justice

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR

_____ County

Re: Oath of Office as an Attorney at Law

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I, _____, do solemnly and sincerely swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of North Carolina and to the Constitutional powers and authorities which are or may be established for the government thereof; and that I will endeavor to support, maintain and defend the Constitution of said state, not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States, to the best of my knowledge and ability; so help me God.

I, _____, do swear that I will truly and honestly demean myself in the practice of an Attorney, according to the best of my knowledge and ability, so help me God.

Signature of Petitioner

_____ has been presented to the undersigned judge presiding of the General Court of Justice in open court for admission to the practice of law in North Carolina by a duly licensed North Carolina attorney. The attorney for admission has exhibited to the Court a certificate of license to practice law in North Carolina issued by the North Carolina Board of Law Examiners. The attorney for admission has taken the oaths prescribed for attorneys before the undersigned. The attorney for admission is entitled to be admitted to the practice of law in North Carolina.

IT IS ORDERED that _____ be and is hereby admitted to the practice of law in all the Courts of this State.

This the _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

Judge Presiding

_____ Court Division
General Court of Justice

[Exhibit D to 2021 Swearing-In Application Packet]

EXHIBIT D

**Application for Admission to Practice in the United States District Court for the Middle
District of North Carolina**

**ATTORNEY ADMISSION
APPLICATION**



**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA**



ATTORNEY ADMISSION - GENERAL INFORMATION

Applicable Local Rules: The rules of governing admission to practice are set forth in Rule 83.1(b) of the Local Rules of the Middle District of North Carolina. A copy of the Local Rules is provided free of charge to newly admitted attorneys. Additional copies may be downloaded from the Middle District of North Carolina's internet site, www.ncmd.uscourts.gov, and are available at the intake area of the Clerk's Office.

Requirements for Admission: There are two Options for admission:

Option I - If you have never been admitted to the United States District Court in the Eastern or Western District of North Carolina, you must appear in open court in this district to take the oath. Complete the admission form through the Option I section, then place your signature and date under the Oath before returning the form to the Clerk's Office. This certifies that you have met the requirements for admission. A similar oath will be administered in open court. A receipt and the original copy of the Application for Admission to Practice will be returned to you. When you appear to take the oath, please appear with the attorney that will be moving for your admission and present to the courtroom deputy the original copy of this form, the receipt showing that the admission fee has been paid, and your membership card in the North Carolina State Bar.

Option II - If you have been admitted to the United States District Court in the Eastern or Western District of North Carolina, complete the form, leaving blank the Option I section. You must complete the Option II section and then place your signature and date under the Oath before returning the form to the Clerk's Office. Upon receipt of your application, accompanied by a photocopy of your Certificate of Admission (or an original Certificate of Good Standing) from the Eastern or Western District, a Certificate of Admission to practice in the Middle District of North Carolina will be mailed to you.

Filing Application for Admission: For either option, the form must be completed in duplicate and submitted to the Clerk's Office along with a check for \$188.00, made payable to "Clerk, U. S. District Court." Mail the completed admission form, check, and if applicable - your photocopy of the Admission Certificate of the other District - to:

Greensboro
United States District Court
324 W. Market Street
Greensboro, NC 27401
Attn: Attorney Admissions Clerk

Scheduling Admission Ceremonies: Each division holds attorney admission ceremonies several times throughout the year. The attorney admission clerk will notify you in writing of the dates of admission.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO PRACTICE
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

Reset Form

Name: _____ Social Security No. _____

North Carolina Resident: _____ Yes _____ No Sex: _____ Male _____ Female

Graduate of _____ Law School, _____ (Year)

Admitted to practice in North Carolina _____ (Year)

North Carolina State Bar No. _____

In good standing with North Carolina Supreme Court _____ Yes _____ No

Firm Name: _____

Office Mailing Name Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number: _____

I certify that I have read and am familiar with (PLEASE INITIAL):

- _____ the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
- _____ the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.
- _____ the Federal Rules of Evidence.
- _____ the Local Rules of the U.S. District Court, MDNC.
- _____ the North Carolina Code of Professional Responsibility.

Option I: Name and address) _____
of the member of) _____
the bar of this) _____
court moving) _____
admission:) _____

Option II: Admitted in _____ District of North Carolina on
_____ (date) before Judge _____ .

Copy of Admission Certificate is attached.

OATH

I do solemnly swear that I have been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of North Carolina, and that I am a member in good standing of that Court; that I have satisfied each condition for admission to this Court; that to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will demean myself as an attorney of this Court uprightly and according to law, so help me God.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Clerk's Certification

Name of Attorney being admitted: _____

Date fee paid: _____ cash / check Cashier's initials: _____

Oath taken before: _____ Date admitted: _____

Date Certif. issued: _____ Name entered on attorney 's roll _____

Deputy Clerk: _____ Date: _____

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

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Firm Name: _____

Office Mailing Name Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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- _____ the Federal Rules of Evidence.
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- _____ the North Carolina Code of Professional Responsibility.

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

Clerk's Certification

Name of Attorney being admitted: _____

Date fee paid: _____ cash / check Cashier's initials: _____

Oath taken before: _____ Date admitted: _____

Date Certif. issued: _____ Name entered on attorney 's roll _____

Deputy Clerk: _____ Date: _____

[Exhibit E to 2021 Swearing-In Application Packet]

EXHIBIT E

Greensboro Bar Association Application for Membership



BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

1. **BarCARES** – a short-term intervention program provided cost-free to member's immediate family.
2. **Committees** – there are over 10 different committees and related service opportunities that accomplish the goals of the greater GBA.
3. **Communications** – members receive communications through the GBA website, list serve, social media and a newsletter (published September - May).
4. **Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Opportunities** – the GBA provides CLE hours at free or reduced rates. This alone is worth the membership to the Greensboro Bar Association.
5. **Food, Fellowship and Fun** – 7 dinner/luncheon meetings with programs of interest; Holiday Party; and a Picnic at the Ballpark (GSO Grasshoppers), all at no additional cost.
6. **Memorials** – we recognize those who have left us and laid the foundation for the GBA and set the standard for which we all strive.
7. **Member Directory** – invaluable member-designed professional profiles are included in our online directory and are accessible to the membership and the public. This promotes GBA members to individuals in the community looking for legal assistance because it is searchable by name and practice area. It allows GBA members to more easily connect with colleagues and refer cases to local attorneys.
8. **Membership Networking Meetings** – whether it is the casual meetings at a local restaurant or official GBA meetings, as a member you will have the opportunity to network with Bar Association attorneys in both a professional and personal way.
9. **Sections** – the Bar Association offers substantive Family Law, Real Property and Young Lawyers sections within the Bar Association.
10. **Swearing-In Ceremonies** – we organize a swearing-in for newly licensed attorneys. Participants then have two weeks to apply for membership to the GBA at a reduced rate.
11. **Young Lawyers Section** - attorneys newly licensed or younger than 36 years of age can be a member of the Young Lawyers Section of the Greensboro Bar Association. This group regularly holds social and networking events and plans service-oriented projects for the GBA.

For more information login to www.greensborobar.org

THE GREENSBORO BAR ASSOCIATION, INC.

P.O. BOX 1825, GREENSBORO, NC 27402 PHONE 336-378-0300

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Full Name: (Ms., Mr., Mrs., Hon.) _____

Nickname/Name Called _____ Birthdate: _____

Business _____
Firm/Business Name

Business Address _____
Street

City State Zip

Business Phone _____ Business FAX: _____

Residence _____
Street

City State Zip

Spouse's Name: _____ Today's Date: _____

(Check one) Residence

Email: (please print clearly) _____

Original Admission to Bar: (State) _____ Year _____ NC Bar # _____

Name of Law School Attended: _____ Dates _____

Degree, if any _____ Other degrees, if any _____

List all Bar Associations to which you now belong: _____

Have you ever been disbarred or the subject of a disciplinary proceeding? _____

If yes, please give full details. _____

Have you previously been a member of the Greensboro Bar Association? _____

If elected, I will support the organization and abide by the Association’s Constitution, ByLaws, and Canons of Ethics.

I have enclosed a check for dues for the current year in the following amount (check one):

___ \$ 40.00 Newly Licensed Attorney at Swearing-In (If received within two weeks of Swearing In; after two weeks the rate is \$85.00)

___ \$85.00 Licensed less than 3 years as of 06/01 of the current year

___ \$85.00 Public Service Attorneys (includes staff and assistants who work with offices of Attorney General, City Attorney, County Attorney, District Attorney, Federal Public Defender, State Public Defender, and Legal Aid)

___ \$130.00 Regular Membership

___ \$165.00 Sustaining Membership

___ \$40.00 Senior Sustaining Membership

Remarks _____

Applicant’s Signature _____

REQUIRED ENDORSEMENT OF GREENSBORO BAR ASSOCIATION MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING:

I certify that I personally know the applicant; that I have knowledge of, or have investigated the statements of the application for membership and believe them to be true; and the applicant is eligible for membership in the Association and I nominate and endorse the applicant for membership.

Endorser’s Signature _____

Print Name of Endorser _____

Address _____

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Questions? Contact Administrator Diane Lowe at 336-378-0300 or admin@greensborobar.org