

New Jersey Application for Admission by Motion Certification or Pre-approval for New Jersey Ethics and Professionalism Course

INSTRUCTIONS

All applicants for Admission by Motion **must certify to completing** the New Jersey ethics and professionalism course requirement.

- **If you completed the required course(s):**
Within 60 days of applying for Admission by Motion, upload completed New Jersey Ethics and Professionalism Course form (on page 2) along with a copy of the course completion certificate(s) (received from the course provider) to User Home Page.
- **If, prior to taking a particular course, you would like pre-approval of the selected New Jersey-specific ethics and professionalism course(s):**
Within 60 days of applying for Admission by Motion, including ample time to complete the course(s), upload completed New Jersey Ethics and Professionalism Course form (on page 2; *excluding the Certification section*). The applicant will be notified of a decision concerning the course acceptability within 30 days of receipt of the form.

REQUIREMENTS

All applicants for admission by motion to the New Jersey Bar must complete a minimum of 1.5 credit hours of coursework in New Jersey ethics and professionalism, which may be taken online. **The course must have been taken no more than 90 days prior to submitting an application.** The required course(s) must be specific to New Jersey ethics and professionalism (i.e., not primarily or narrowly focused on specific substantive topics).

IMPORTANT NOTES

- General ethics courses, even if valid for continuing legal education (CLE) ethics credit in New Jersey, do not meet this requirement.
- Courses taken toward meeting the pre-admission by motion requirement cannot be used to fulfill the CLE requirements in the event of admission to the New Jersey bar.
- The New Jersey Ethics and Professionalism course requirement is in addition to the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE)/law school ethics course requirement. Neither the MPRE nor any course taken in law school can be used to fulfill this requirement.

Below is a sample list of resources where appropriate ethics and professionalism course offerings may be found; additional courses may be located through a variety of means including a general web search.

- New Jersey Attorney Ethics - All Modules
http://www.gannlaw.com/cle/ethics_webinar.cfm
- New Jersey - Everyday Ethics and Why It Matters
www.lorman.com/training/legal/legal-ethics-state-s-rules-of-professional-conduct-in-new-jersey
- Supreme Court of New Jersey Board on Continuing Legal Education – Approved Catalog
<https://www.njcourts.gov/attorneys/cle>

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An applicant for Admission by Motion must complete and upload this form, along with a copy of the completed course certificate(s) received from the course provider (if applicable), to their User Home Page in accordance with the form instructions on page 1.

Applicant Name: _____ **Applicant ID:** _____

Email address: _____

Select one:

- Certification of Completion:** *Complete all required fields and the Certification below.*
- Request Pre-Approval of Course(s):** *Await notification of decision within 30 days.*

NOTE: Course(s) must broadly cover New Jersey ethics and professionalism, that is, the content cannot narrowly focus on specific substantive topics or a particular practice area.

COURSE 1

Name of course: _____

Name of course provider: _____

Number of credits: _____

- **Date Completed (if applicable):** ____/____/____ (Complete Certification below)

COURSE 2 (if needed)

Name of course: _____

Name of course provider: _____

Number of credits: _____

CERTIFICATION -- Sign/date below only if course(s) have been completed.

I certify that I have completed the above course(s) in New Jersey ethics and professionalism no more than 90 days prior to submitting my application for Admission by Motion, and I am submitted a copy of the completed course certificate(s) received from the course provider along with this form. I also understand that these courses will not qualify as part of my Continuing Legal Education requirements in New Jersey if I am admitted.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____