

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO PRACTICE LAW  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Admission Fee: \$100  
(As you wish it to appear on your certificate) (To be paid at time of swear in)

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Law Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Admission to State Bar Associations: \_\_\_\_\_

**(NOTE: You MUST be an active member of the South Dakota State Bar Association to be admitted to the Federal Bar of the United States District Court for the District of South Dakota)**

College(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

Law School: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

Have any disciplinary or grievance procedures been initiated against you? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If "yes," please state where, when, basis and resolution: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**References:**

|                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| Name: _____    | Name: _____    |
| Address: _____ | Address: _____ |
| _____          | _____          |
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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**(NOTE: References MUST be members in good standing of the Federal Bar, United States District Court for the District of South Dakota)**

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**DISTRICT COURT USE ONLY:**

\_\_\_\_\_ South Dakota State Bar contacted on \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ Applicant is member in good standing of the South Dakota State Bar.

\_\_\_\_\_ References are members in good standing of the Federal Bar.

\_\_\_\_\_ Additional Notes:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

**AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION  
(PRIVATE PERSON OR ORGANIZATION)  
TO UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT OFFICER**

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned, hereby authorize the Clerk, United States District Court for the District of South Dakota, or its authorized representative(s) or employee(s), bearing this release or copy thereof, to obtain any information in your files pertaining to my:

Employment; and

Education Records (including but not limited to academic achievement, attendance, personal history, and disciplinary records).

I hereby direct you to release such information upon request of the bearer. This release is executed with full knowledge and understanding that the information is for the United States District Court's official use.

I hereby release you, as custodian of such records, any school, college, university, or other educational institution; any employer, or retail business establishment including its officers, employees, or related personnel both individually and collectively, from any and all liability for damages or whatever kind which may at any time result to me, my heirs, family, or associates because of compliance with this authorization and request for information or any other attempt to comply with it.

The information hereby obtained by the aforementioned District Court office is to be used only for the purpose of admission to United States District Court for the practice of law as an officer of the Court.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Authorizing Signature – Full Name)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Full Name - Printed or Typed)