

1 **Rule 14-703. Qualifications for admission of ~~S~~student, ~~student attorney,~~ and**
2 **~~F~~foreign ~~L~~law ~~S~~school ~~A~~applicants.**

3 (a) Requirements of ~~S~~student ~~and student attorney~~ ~~A~~applicants. The burden of proof
4 is on the ~~A~~applicant to establish by clear and convincing evidence that ~~s~~he or ~~s~~he:

5 (a)(1) has paid the prescribed fees and timely filed the required Complete
6 Application as a Student Applicant in accordance with Rule 14-707;

7 (a)(2) is at least 21 years old;

8 (a)(3) has graduated with a ~~F~~first ~~P~~professional ~~D~~degree in law (~~Juris Doctorate or~~
9 ~~Bachelor of Laws~~) from an ~~A~~approved ~~L~~law ~~S~~school;

10 (a)(4) is of good moral character and ~~has satisfied~~ the requirements of Rule 14-708;

11 (a)(5) has successfully passed the MPRE and the student Bar Examination ~~as~~
12 ~~prescribed in Rule 14-710~~;

13 (a)(6) has a proven record of ethical, civil and professional behavior; and

14 ~~(a)(6) has successfully passed the MPRE as prescribed in Rule 14-713; and~~

15 (a)(7) ~~has complied~~ with the provisions of Rule 14-716 concerning licensing and
16 enrollment fees.

17 (b) Requirements of ~~F~~foreign ~~L~~law ~~S~~school ~~A~~applicants. The burden of proof is on
18 the ~~A~~applicant to establish by clear and convincing evidence that ~~s~~he or ~~s~~he:

19 (b)(1) graduated from a ~~F~~foreign ~~L~~law ~~S~~school in a country where principles of
20 English common law form the predominant basis for that country's system of
21 jurisprudence;

22 (b)(2) has paid the prescribed fees and timely filed the required Complete
23 Application as a Foreign Law School Applicant in accordance with Rule 14-707;

24 (b)(3) is at least 21 years old;

25 (b)(4) has been admitted to practice law in an English common law jurisdiction;

26 (b)(5) has been ~~substantially (meaning 50% or more)~~ Actively and lawfully engaged
27 in the Full-time Practice of Law in an English common law jurisdiction for no fewer
28 than two (2) years;

29 (b)(6) ~~has earned a minimum grade of "C" or its passing equivalent, within 24~~
30 ~~consecutive months, not fewer than 24 semester hours, or their equivalent in quarter~~
31 ~~hours, at an approved law school, including~~ has completed with a minimum grade of "C"

32 or its passing equivalent no less than 24 semester hours, or a corresponding amount in
33 quarter hours, at an Approved Law School, within 24 consecutive months. The 24
34 semester hours must include no less than one course each in a core or survey course
35 of constitutional law, civil procedure, criminal procedure or criminal law, legal ethics and
36 evidence;

37 (b)(7) is of good moral character and ~~has satisfied~~ the requirements of Rule 14-708;

38 (b)(8) has successfully passed the MPRE and the student-Bar Examination ~~and~~
39 ~~MPRE as prescribed in Rules 14-710 and 14-713~~; and

40 (b)(9) ~~has complied~~ with the provisions of Rule 14-716 concerning licensing and
41 enrollment fees.

42 (c) Foreign Law School graduates not meeting the requirements of paragraph (b).

43 All other students and graduates from Foreign Law Schools not meeting the
44 requirements of paragraph (b) may be recommended-eligible for admission only if they
45 have graduated with a First Professional Degree in law (~~Juris Doctorate or Bachelor~~
46 ~~of Law~~) from an ABA-Approved Law School.

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