

1       **Rule 14-709. Application denial.**

2       (a) Notice from Bar. An Aapplicant whose application is denied because she or she  
3 does not meet the qualifications for admission under this article will receive written  
4 notice from the Bar that heris or hiser application has been denied, along with a  
5 statement explaining the deficiency and reason(s) for denial.

6       (b) Request for review. A request for review of the decision must be filed with the  
7 Bar in writing within 15 calendar days. The request for review shall contain a short and  
8 plain statement of the reasons that the Aapplicant is entitled to relief. A review panel  
9 consisting of no fewer than three members of the Admissions Committee shall review all  
10 relevant evidence. The review panel shall make a decision on the request for review  
11 and shall notify the Aapplicant in writing of its decision in the form of a final decision.

12       (c) Supreme Court appeal. Within 30 calendar days after the date of the final  
13 decision, the Aapplicant may appeal to the Supreme Court by filing a written notice of  
14 appeal with the clerk of the Supreme Court and serving a copy upon the General  
15 Counsel. At the time of filing the notice of appeal, the Aapplicant shall pay the  
16 prescribed filing fee to the clerk of the Supreme Court. The clerk will not accept a notice  
17 of appeal unless the filing fee is paid.

18       (c)(1) Record of proceeding. A record of the proceedings shall be prepared by the  
19 Bar and shall be filed with the clerk of the Supreme Court within 21 calendar days  
20 following the filing of the notice of appeal.

21       (c)(2) An appeal petition shall be filed with the Supreme Court 30 calendar days after  
22 the record of proceedings has been filed. The appeal petition shall state the name of the  
23 petitioner and shall designate the Bar as respondent. The appeal petition must contain  
24 the following:

25       (c)(2)(A) a statement of the issues presented and the relief sought;

26       (c)(2)(B) a statement of the facts necessary to an understanding of the issues  
27 presented by the appeal;

28       (c)(2)(C) the legal argument supporting the appeal; and

29       (c)(2)(D) a certificate reflecting service of the appeal petition upon the General  
30 Counsel.

31 (c)(3) Within 30 calendar days after service of the appeal petition on the Bar, the  
32 Bar, as respondent, shall file with the clerk of the Supreme Court a response. At the  
33 time of filing, a copy of the response shall be served upon the petitioner.

34 (c)(4) Format of appeal and response petitions. Except by permission of the  
35 Supreme Court, the appeal petition and the Bar's response petition shall not exceed 25  
36 double-spaced pages, each. These documents shall be typewritten on 8 ½ inches by 11  
37 inches paper. The text, including footnotes, shall be in type no smaller than ten  
38 characters per inch for monospaced typeface and 13-point or larger for proportionally  
39 spaced typeface. An original and six copies of the appeal petition and the response  
40 petition shall be filed with the clerk of the Supreme Court.

41 (c)(5) The clerk of the Supreme Court will notify the parties if any additional briefing  
42 or oral argument is permitted. Upon entry of the Supreme Court's decision, the clerk  
43 shall give notice of the decision.

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