

1 **Rule 14-703. Qualifications for admission of Student and Foreign Law School**
2 **Applicants.**

3 (a) Requirements of Student Applicants. The burden of proof is on the Applicant to
4 establish by clear and convincing evidence that she or he:

5 (a)(1) has paid the prescribed fees and timely filed the required Complete Application
6 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 First Professional Degree in law from an Approved Law
9 School;

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

11 (a)(5) has successfully passed the MPRE and the Bar Examination;

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

13 (a)(7) complies with the provisions of Rule 14-716 concerning licensing and
14 enrollment fees.

15 ~~(b) Requirements of Foreign Law School Applicants. The burden of proof is on the~~
16 ~~Applicant to establish by clear and convincing evidence that she or he:~~

17 ~~(b)(1) graduated from a Foreign Law School in a country where principles of English~~
18 ~~common law form the predominant basis for that country's system of jurisprudence;~~

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

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

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

23 ~~(b)(5) has been Actively and lawfully engaged in the Full-time Practice of Law in an~~
24 ~~English common law jurisdiction for no fewer than two (2) years;~~

25 ~~(b)(6) has completed with a minimum grade of "C" or its passing equivalent no less~~
26 ~~than 24 semester hours, or a corresponding amount in quarter hours, at an Approved Law~~
27 ~~School, within 24 consecutive months. The 24 semester hours must include no less than~~
28 ~~one course each in a core or survey course of constitutional law, civil procedure, criminal~~
29 ~~procedure or criminal law, legal ethics and evidence;~~

30 ~~(b)(7) is of good moral character and satisfies the requirements of Rule 14-708;~~

31 ~~(b)(8) has successfully passed the MPRE and the Bar Examination; and~~

32 ~~(b)(9) complies with the provisions of Rule 14-716 concerning licensing and~~
33 ~~enrollment fees.~~

34 ~~(c) Foreign Law School graduates not meeting the requirements of paragraph (b). All~~
35 ~~other students and graduates from Foreign Law Schools not meeting the requirements of~~
36 ~~paragraph (b) may be eligible for admission only if they have graduated with a First~~
37 ~~Professional Degree in law from an Approved Law School.~~