

**Mental Health Provisions in State Bar Exams**  
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## **Introduction**

Law students applying to state bars are required to submit an application before taking the bar exam. This application usually includes a Character and Fitness questionnaire that assesses if an applicant is capable of performing the duties of a lawyer. Forty-five states and Washington, D.C. include one or more questions referencing the mental health status of an applicant. Twelve states (Hawaii, Louisiana, Montana, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wyoming) and Washington D.C. adopt the character and fitness questions drafted by the National Conference of Bar Examiners (NCBE), questions that are also asked by 15 other states who do not follow the NCBE test. These states (Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Rhode Island) asked at least one of the NCBE questions. Sixteen other states have drafted their own questions. Arizona, California, Illinois, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, and Washington do not consider a candidate's mental health status in evaluating their fitness.

Mental health questions typically fall into five categories: (1) diagnosis or existence of a mental health condition that could affect an applicant's ability to practice law; (2) treatment, in-patient or out-patient, of the aforementioned condition; (3) role or use of the condition or impairment as an explanation or defense in legal or administrative proceedings; and (4) whether the applicant has ever been party to conservatorship or court-appointed guardianship proceedings. Many of these questions are similar but have different time frames and standards.

This document outlines all of the mental health questions asked on state bar exam application, based on these four categories. Forty states and D.C. ask about category one, the existence of a mental health condition or impairment. Questions about treatment are asked by thirty-two states and D.C. Thirty-two and D.C. states ask questions regarding the assertion of a condition or impairment in disciplinary action or as a defense. Finally, 18 states ask about the appointment of a conservator or court-appointed guardian for the applicant.

### Mental Health Questions in State Bar Exams

State	Diagnosis	Treatment	Defense/Disciplinary Action	Conservatorship
<b>AL</b>	Do you currently have any condition or impairment (including, but not limited to, substance abuse, alcohol abuse, or a mental, emotional, or nervous disorder or condition) that in any way affects your ability to practice law in a competent, ethical, and professional manner? Note: "Currently" means recent enough that the condition or impairment could reasonably affect your ability to function as a lawyer.	Are the limitations caused by your condition or impairment reduced or ameliorated because you receive ongoing treatment or because you participate in a monitoring or support program?	Within the past 5 years, have you asserted any condition or impairment as a defense, in mitigation, or as an explanation for your conduct in the course of any inquiry, any investigation, or any administrative or judicial proceeding by an educational institution, government agency, professional organization, or licensing authority; or in connection with an employment disciplinary or termination procedure?	
<b>AK</b>	Are you currently suffering from any disorder that impairs your judgment or that would otherwise adversely affect your ability to practice law?			
<b>AZ</b>	<b>No mental health questions asked.</b>			
<b>AR</b>	Do you currently have any condition or impairment (including, but not limited to, substance abuse, alcohol abuse, or a mental, emotional, or nervous disorder or condition) that in any way affects your ability to	Are the limitations caused by your condition or impairment reduced or ameliorated because you receive ongoing treatment or because you	Within the past 5 years, have you asserted any condition or impairment as a defense, in mitigation, or as an explanation for your conduct in the course of any inquiry,	

	practice law in a competent, ethical, and professional manner? Note: "Currently" means recent enough that the condition or impairment could reasonably affect your ability to function as a lawyer.	participate in a monitoring or support program?	any investigation, or any administrative or judicial proceeding by an educational institution, government agency, professional organization, or licensing authority; or in connection with an employment disciplinary or termination procedure?	
<b>CA</b>				Are you currently the subject of a conservatorship?
<b>CO</b>	Do you currently have any condition or impairment (including, but not limited to, substance abuse, alcohol abuse, or a mental, emotional, or nervous disorder or condition) that in any way affects your ability to practice law in a competent, ethical, and professional manner? Note: "Currently" means recent enough that the condition or impairment could reasonably affect your ability to function as a lawyer.	Are the limitations caused by your condition or impairment reduced or ameliorated because you receive ongoing treatment or because you participate in a monitoring or support program?	Within the past 5 years, have you asserted any condition or impairment as a defense, in mitigation, or as an explanation for your conduct in the course of any inquiry, any investigation, or any administrative or judicial proceeding by an educational institution, government agency, professional organization, or licensing authority; or in connection with an employment disciplinary or termination procedure?	Have you ever been declared incompetent or had a conservator appointed to help conduct your affairs?
<b>CT</b>	Do you currently have any condition or impairment (including, but not	Are the limitations caused by your condition or	Have you ever been convicted of a criminal	Except as provided in Questions 39 and 43

	<p>limited to, substance abuse, alcohol abuse, or a mental, emotional, or nervous disorder or condition) that in a material way affects your ability to practice law in a competent, ethical, and professional manner?  “Currently” means recently enough that the condition or impairment could reasonably affect your ability to function as a lawyer.</p>	<p>impairment reduced or ameliorated because you receive ongoing treatment or because you participate in a monitoring or support program?</p>	<p>charge [and] been acquitted by reason of mental disease or defect?</p>	<p>above, have you ever been a party to any civil or administrative proceeding or has any civil or administrative proceeding have instituted by you, on your behalf or against you including, but not limited to . . . competency or commitment proceedings, . . . [or] guardianship?</p>
<b>DE</b>	<p>Do you currently have any condition or impairment (including, but not limited to, substance abuse, alcohol abuse, or a mental, emotional, or nervous disorder or condition) that in any way affects your ability to practice law in a competent, ethical, and professional manner?  Note: “Currently” means recent enough that the condition or impairment could reasonably affect your ability to function as a lawyer.</p>	<p>Are the limitations caused by your condition or impairment reduced or ameliorated because you receive ongoing treatment or because you participate in a monitoring or support program?</p>	<p>Within the past five years, have you asserted any condition, disability, or impairment as a defense to, in mitigation of, or as an explanation for your conduct in response to or in the course of: (a) any arrest; (b) any proposed or actual discipline, sanction, or warning; (c) any proposed or actual termination or suspension from school or employment; (d) any proposed or actual loss or suspension of a license;</p>	

			(e) any inquiry, investigation, or proceeding by an employer, educational institution, government agency, professional organization, or licensing authority; (f) any administrative or judicial proceeding by an employer, educational institution, government agency, professional organization, or licensing authority; or (g) any allegation that you endangered the safety of others, breached fiduciary obligations, or violated workplace or academic conduct rules?	
<b>DC</b>	<p><b>NCBE:</b> Do you currently have any condition or impairment (including, but not limited to, substance abuse, alcohol abuse, or a mental, emotional, or nervous disorder or condition) that in any way affects your ability to practice law in a competent, ethical, and professional manner?</p> <p>Note: “Currently” means recent enough that the condition or</p>	<p><b>NCBE:</b> Are the limitations caused by your condition or impairment reduced or ameliorated because you receive ongoing treatment or because you participate in a monitoring or support program?</p>	<p><b>NCBE:</b> Within the past 5 years, have you asserted any condition or impairment as a defense, in mitigation, or as an explanation for your conduct in the course of any inquiry, any investigation, or any administrative or judicial proceeding by an educational institution, government agency, professional organization, or</p>	

	impairment could reasonably affect your ability to function as a lawyer.		licensing authority; or in connection with an employment disciplinary or termination procedure?	
<b>FL</b>	<p>Within the past 5 years, have you been treated for, or experienced a recurrence of, schizophrenia or any other psychotic disorder, a bipolar disorder, or major depressive disorder, that has impaired or could impair your ability to practice law?</p> <p>If your answer is “yes,” please (i) identify each condition for which you received treatment or had a recurrence, (ii) state the beginning and end dates of any treatment (or state “present” if no end date); (iii) state the name and address of each professional who treated you; and (iv) identify any medication that was prescribed to you during treatment. Please direct each treating professional to provide any information or records that the Board may request regarding treatment, which includes, without limitation, hospitalization.</p>			
<b>GA</b>	Within the past 5 years have you been diagnosed with, suffered from or been treated for a mental illness	Are the limitations caused by your condition or impairment reduced or	Within the past 5 years, have you asserted any condition or impairment as a defense,	Have there been any instances of litigation (. . . lunacy, guardianship . . .

	<p>involving a severe thought disorder (including, but not limited to, major depressive disorder or bipolar disorder) or substance use disorder (including, but not limited to, abuse of or addiction to/dependence on alcohol, marijuana, cocaine, or prescription medications)?</p>	<p>ameliorated because you receive ongoing treatment or because you participate in a monitoring or support program?</p> <p>Has your functioning at school or at work ever been sufficiently impaired (as the result of substance abuse, alcohol abuse, or a mental, emotional, or nervous or behavior disorder or condition) as to require inpatient or outpatient treatment?</p>	<p>in mitigation, or as an explanation for your conduct in the course of any inquiry, any investigation, or any administrative or judicial proceeding by an educational institution, government agency, professional organization, or licensing authority; or in connection with an employment disciplinary or termination procedure?</p>	<p>.) in which you have been a party or which you initiated or which was initiated on your behalf?</p>
<b>HI</b>	<p><b>NCBE:</b> Do you currently have any condition or impairment (including, but not limited to, substance abuse, alcohol abuse, or a mental, emotional, or nervous disorder or condition) that in any way affects your ability to practice law in a competent, ethical, and professional manner? Note: “Currently” means recent enough that the condition or impairment could reasonably affect your ability to function as a lawyer.</p>	<p><b>NCBE:</b> Are the limitations caused by your condition or impairment reduced or ameliorated because you receive ongoing treatment or because you participate in a monitoring or support program?</p>	<p><b>NCBE:</b> Within the past 5 years, have you asserted any condition or impairment as a defense, in mitigation, or as an explanation for your conduct in the course of any inquiry, any investigation, or any administrative or judicial proceeding by an educational institution, government agency, professional organization, or licensing authority; or in</p>	

			connection with an employment disciplinary or termination procedure?	
<b>ID</b>	Do you currently have any condition or impairment (including, but not limited to, substance abuse, alcohol abuse, or a mental, emotional, or nervous disorder or condition) that in any way affects your ability to practice law in a competent, ethical, and professional manner?	Are the limitations caused by your condition or impairment reduced or ameliorated because you receive ongoing treatment or because you participate in a monitoring or support program?	Within the past five years, have you asserted any condition or impairment as a defense, in mitigation, or as an explanation for your conduct in the course of any inquiry, any investigation, or any administrative or judicial proceeding by an educational institution, government agency, professional organization, or licensing authority; or in connection with an employment disciplinary or termination procedure?	Have you ever been declared a ward of any court or adjudicated an incompetent person (including designation as a conservatee or protected person)?
<b>IL</b>	<b>No mental health questions asked.</b>			
<b>IN</b>	Do you currently have any condition or impairment (including, but not limited to, substance abuse, alcohol abuse, or a mental, emotional, or nervous disorder or condition) that in any way affects your ability to practice law in a competent, ethical, and professional manner?		Within the past ten years, have you asserted any condition or impairment as a defense, in mitigation, or as an explanation for your conduct in the course of any inquiry, any investigation, or any administrative or judicial proceeding by an educational institution, government agency,	Have you ever been a party in a civil court case or proceeding? . . . Guardianship.

			professional organization or licensing authority, or in connection with an employment disciplinary or termination procedure?	
<b>IA</b>	Do you currently have any condition or impairment (including, but not limited to, substance abuse, alcohol abuse, or a mental, emotional, or nervous disorder or condition) that in any way affects your ability to practice law in a competent, ethical, and professional manner?		Within the past 5 years, have you asserted any condition or impairment as a defense, in mitigation, or as an explanation for your conduct in the course of any inquiry, any investigation, or any administrative or judicial proceeding by an educational institution, government agency, professional organization, or licensing authority; or in connection with an employment disciplinary or termination procedure?	
<b>KS</b>	Do you currently have any condition or impairment (including, but not limited to, substance abuse, alcohol abuse, or a mental, emotional, or nervous disorder or condition) that in any way affects your ability to practice law in a competent, ethical, and professional manner? Note: "Currently" means recent enough that the condition or			

	impairment could reasonably affect your ability to function as a lawyer.			
<b>KY</b>	<p>Do you currently have any condition or impairment (including, but not limited to, substance abuse, alcohol abuse, or a mental, emotional, or nervous disorder or condition) that in any way affects your ability to practice law in a competent, ethical, and professional manner? “Currently” means recent enough that the condition or impairment could reasonably affect your ability to function as a practicing attorney.</p> <p>Are you currently, or have you been within the last five years, (a) diagnosed with or (b) treated for any of the following: Schizophrenia or any other psychotic disorder, delusional disorder, bipolar or manic depressive mood disorder, antisocial personality disorder, or any other condition which significantly impairs your behavior, judgment, understanding, capacity to recognize reality, or ability to function in school, work, or other important life activities? (If you are uncertain of a diagnosis, it is your</p>	Are the limitations caused by your condition or impairment reduced or ameliorated because you receive ongoing treatment or because you participate in a monitoring or support program?	Within the past 5 years, have you ever raised the issue of consumption of drugs or alcohol or the issue of a mental, emotional, nervous, or behavioral disorder or condition as a defense, mitigation, or explanation for your actions in the course of any administrative or judicial proceeding or investigation; any inquiry or other proceeding; or any proposed termination or suspension by an educational institution, employer, government agency, professional organization, or licensing authority?	Have you been declared legally incompetent within the last 5 years?

	responsibility to check with your treating health care professional.)			
<b>LA</b>	<p><b>NCBE:</b> Do you currently have any condition or impairment (including, but not limited to, substance abuse, alcohol abuse, or a mental, emotional, or nervous disorder or condition) that in any way affects your ability to practice law in a competent, ethical, and professional manner?</p> <p>Note: “Currently” means recent enough that the condition or impairment could reasonably affect your ability to function as a lawyer.</p>	<p><b>NCBE:</b> Are the limitations caused by your condition or impairment reduced or ameliorated because you receive ongoing treatment or because you participate in a monitoring or support program?</p>	<p><b>NCBE:</b> Within the past 5 years, have you asserted any condition or impairment as a defense, in mitigation, or as an explanation for your conduct in the course of any inquiry, any investigation, or any administrative or judicial proceeding by an educational institution, government agency, professional organization, or licensing authority; or in connection with an employment disciplinary or termination procedure?</p>	
<b>ME</b>	<p>Within the last three years have you had any condition or impairment (including, but not limited to, substance abuse, alcohol abuse, or a mental, emotional, or nervous disorder or condition) that in any way affects your ability to practice law in a competent, ethical, and professional manner?</p>	<p>Are the limitations caused by your condition or impairment reduced or ameliorated because you receive ongoing treatment or because you participate in a monitoring or support program?</p>	<p>Within the past 5 years, have you ever raised the issue of consumption of drugs or alcohol or the issue of a mental, emotional, nervous, or behavioral disorder or condition as a defense, in mitigation, or as an explanation for your conduct in the course of any inquiry, any investigation, or any administrative or judicial proceeding by an</p>	<p>Have you ever claimed to be or been declared legally incompetent?</p>

			educational institution, government agency, professional organization, or licensing authority; or in connection with an employment disciplinary or termination procedure?	
<b>MD</b>	Do you currently have any condition or impairment (including, but not limited to, substance abuse, alcohol abuse, or a mental, emotional, or nervous disorder or condition) that in any way affects your ability to practice law in a competent, ethical, and professional manner?	Are the limitations caused by your condition or impairment reduced or ameliorated because you receive ongoing treatment or because you participate in a monitoring or support program?	Within the past 5 years, have you asserted any condition or impairment as a defense, in mitigation, or as an explanation for your conduct in the course of any inquiry, any investigation, or any administrative or judicial proceeding by an educational institution, government agency, professional organization, or licensing authority?	The following is a complete list of all civil actions, including suits in . . . lunacy, guardianship . . . to which I am or ever have been a party.
<b>MA</b>	<b>No mental health questions asked.</b>			
<b>MI<sup>1</sup></b>	A) Have you ever had, been treated or counseled for, or refused treatment or counseling for, a mental, emotional, or nervous condition which permanently, presently or chronically impairs your judgement, behavior, capacity to recognize reality or ability to cope with ordinary demands of life?			Are there any pending proceedings, or is there any presently effective order, for the appointment of a legal guardian or conservator for you?

<sup>1</sup> The Michigan Supreme Court will be removing all mental health questions from the Character & Fitness questionnaire beginning in 2021.

	<p>B) Have you ever had, been treated or counseled for, or refused treatment or counseling for, a mental, emotional, or nervous condition which permanently, presently or chronically impairs your ability to exercise such responsibilities as being candid and truthful, handling funds, meeting deadlines, or otherwise representing the interests of others?</p>			
<b>MN</b>	<p>Do you have, or have you had within the last 2 years, any condition, including but not limited to the following: (a) an alcohol, drug or chemical abuse or dependency condition, (b) a mental, emotional, or behavioral illness or condition, (c) a compulsive gambling condition, that impairs or has within the last 2 years impaired your ability to meet the Essential Eligibility Requirements for the practice of law set forth in Rule 5A of the Rules for Admission to the Bar?</p>	<p>Is the condition that impairs or has impaired your ability to meet the Essential Eligibility Requirements for the practice of law set forth in Rule 5A reduced or ameliorated because you have had treatment, are receiving ongoing treatment, are taking medication, or are participating in a support program (such as Alcoholics Anonymous), counseling, or therapy?</p>	<p>Have you ever raised the issue of consumption of drugs or alcohol, or the issue of a mental, emotional, or behavioral disorder or condition . . . as a defense, in mitigation, or as an explanation for your conduct in the course of any inquiry, any investigation, or any administrative or judicial proceeding?</p>	<p>Since the age of eighteen have you ever been declared legally incompetent, been placed under conservatorship or guardianship, been involuntarily hospitalized, or been placed under an involuntary hold?</p>

		<p>Within the past two years, have you (A) discontinued treatment or medication for a condition that at any time impaired your ability to meet the Essential Eligibility Requirements for the practice of law set forth in Rule 5A? or (B) failed in any way to comply with the recommendations of a professional that treatment or medication was necessary to avoid negatively affecting your ability to meet the Essential Eligibility Requirements for the practice of law set forth in Rule 5A?</p>		
<b>MS</b>	<b>No mental health questions asked.</b>			
<b>MO</b>	<p>Do you currently have any condition or impairment (including, but not limited to, substance abuse, alcohol abuse, or a mental, emotional, or nervous disorder or condition) that in any way affects your ability to practice law in a competent, ethical, and professional manner?</p>		<p>Within the past 5 years, have you asserted any condition or impairment as a defense, in mitigation, or as an explanation for your conduct in the course of any inquiry, any investigation, or any administrative or judicial proceeding by an</p>	

			educational institution, government agency, professional organization, or licensing authority; or in connection with an employment disciplinary or termination procedure?	
<b>MT</b>	<p><b>NCBE:</b> Do you currently have any condition or impairment (including, but not limited to, substance abuse, alcohol abuse, or a mental, emotional, or nervous disorder or condition) that in any way affects your ability to practice law in a competent, ethical, and professional manner?</p> <p>Note: “Currently” means recent enough that the condition or impairment could reasonably affect your ability to function as a lawyer.</p>	<p><b>NCBE:</b> Are the limitations caused by your condition or impairment reduced or ameliorated because you receive ongoing treatment or because you participate in a monitoring or support program?</p>	<p><b>NCBE:</b> Within the past 5 years, have you asserted any condition or impairment as a defense, in mitigation, or as an explanation for your conduct in the course of any inquiry, any investigation, or any administrative or judicial proceeding by an educational institution, government agency, professional organization, or licensing authority; or in connection with an employment disciplinary or termination procedure?</p>	
<b>NE</b>	<p>Do you currently have any condition or impairment (including, but not limited to, substance abuse, alcohol abuse, or a mental, emotional, or nervous disorder or condition) that in any way affects your ability to practice law in a competent, ethical, and professional manner?</p>	<p>Are the limitations caused by your condition or impairment reduced or ameliorated because you receive ongoing treatment or because you participate in a</p>	<p>Within the past 5 years, have you asserted any condition or impairment as a defense, in mitigation, or as an explanation for your conduct in the course of any inquiry, any investigation, or any administrative or judicial</p>	

		monitoring or support program?	proceeding by an educational institution, government agency, professional organization, or licensing authority; or in connection with an employment disciplinary or termination procedure?	
<b>NV</b>	In the past 10 years, have you been diagnosed with, been treated or sought counseling for bi-polar disorder, schizophrenia, paranoia, or any other psychiatric disorder, or have you ever been committed to any institution for the treatment of any such condition?			Have you ever been subject to any proceedings which sought your declaration as a ward of any court, other than as juvenile ward, or an adjudication that you were incompetent or mentally ill?
<b>NH</b>	Do you currently have any condition (including, but not limited to, substance abuse, alcohol abuse, or a mental, emotional, or nervous disorder or condition) that in any way affects your ability to practice law in a competent, ethical, and professional manner?		Within the past 5 years, have you asserted any condition or impairment as a defense, in mitigation, or as an explanation for your conduct in the course of any inquiry, any investigation, or any administrative or judicial proceeding by an educational institution, government agency, professional organization, or licensing authority; or in	Have you ever been a named party to any civil action, including . . . guardianship, competency . . . or any other civil, judicial, or administrative proceeding of any kind?

			connection with an employment disciplinary or termination procedure?	
<b>NJ</b>	Do you currently have any condition or impairment (including but not limited to substance abuse, alcohol abuse, or a mental, emotional or nervous disorder or condition) that in any way affects your ability to practice law in a competent, ethical and professional manner and in compliance with the Rules of Professional Conduct, the Rules of Court, and applicable case law?			<p>Have you ever been a party, complainant or participant in or to an administrative, governmental, investigative, judicial, arbitration or disciplinary proceeding, including . . . conservatorship?</p> <p>Subsequent to your 18th birthday, have you or your property ever been placed under the control of a guardian, conservator, trustee, receiver, special fiscal agent or any other custodian?</p>
<b>NM</b>	<b>NCBE:</b> Do you currently have any condition or impairment (including, but not limited to, substance abuse, alcohol abuse, or a mental, emotional, or nervous disorder or condition) that in any way affects your ability to practice law in a	<b>NCBE:</b> Are the limitations caused by your condition or impairment reduced or ameliorated because you receive ongoing treatment or because you participate in a	<b>NCBE:</b> Within the past 5 years, have you asserted any condition or impairment as a defense, in mitigation, or as an explanation for your conduct in the course of any inquiry, any investigation, or any administrative or judicial	

	<p>competent, ethical, and professional manner?</p> <p>“Currently” means recent enough that the condition or impairment could reasonably affect your ability to function as a lawyer.</p>	<p>monitoring or support program?</p>	<p>proceeding by an educational institution, government agency, professional organization, or licensing authority; or in connection with an employment disciplinary or termination procedure?</p>	
<b>NY</b>	<p>Do you currently have any condition or impairment including, but not limited to a mental, emotional, psychiatric, nervous or behavioral disorder or condition . . . which in any way affects your ability to practice law.</p>	<p>Are the limitations caused by your condition or impairment reduced or ameliorated because you receive ongoing treatment or because you participate in a monitoring or support program?</p>		
<b>NC</b>	<p><b>NCBE:</b> Do you currently have any condition or impairment (including, but not limited to, substance abuse, alcohol abuse, or a mental, emotional, or nervous disorder or condition) that in any way affects your ability to practice law in a competent, ethical, and professional manner? Note: “Currently” means recent enough that the condition or impairment could reasonably affect your ability to function as a lawyer.</p>	<p><b>NCBE:</b> Are the limitations caused by your condition or impairment reduced or ameliorated because you receive ongoing treatment or because you participate in a monitoring or support program?</p>	<p><b>NCBE:</b> Within the past 5 years, have you asserted any condition or impairment as a defense, in mitigation, or as an explanation for your conduct in the course of any inquiry, any investigation, or any administrative or judicial proceeding by an educational institution, government agency, professional organization, or licensing authority; or in connection with an</p>	

			employment disciplinary or termination procedure?	
<b>ND</b>	<p><b>NCBE:</b> Do you currently have any condition or impairment (including, but not limited to, substance abuse, alcohol abuse, or a mental, emotional, or nervous disorder or condition) that in any way affects your ability to practice law in a competent, ethical, and professional manner?</p> <p>Note: “Currently” means recent enough that the condition or impairment could reasonably affect your ability to function as a lawyer.</p>	<p><b>NCBE:</b> Are the limitations caused by your condition or impairment reduced or ameliorated because you receive ongoing treatment or because you participate in a monitoring or support program?</p>	<p><b>NCBE:</b> Within the past 5 years, have you asserted any condition or impairment as a defense, in mitigation, or as an explanation for your conduct in the course of any inquiry, any investigation, or any administrative or judicial proceeding by an educational institution, government agency, professional organization, or licensing authority; or in connection with an employment disciplinary or termination procedure?</p>	
<b>OH</b>	<p><b>NCBE:</b> Do you currently have any condition or impairment (including, but not limited to, substance abuse, alcohol abuse, or a mental, emotional, or nervous disorder or condition) that in any way affects your ability to practice law in a competent, ethical, and professional manner?</p>	<p><b>NCBE:</b> Are the limitations caused by your condition or impairment reduced or ameliorated because you receive ongoing treatment or because you participate in a monitoring or support program?</p>		State whether, since filing the Registration Application, you: . . . (v) have been declared legally incompetent or placed under a guardianship or conservatorship as an adult?
<b>OK</b>	<p><b>NCBE:</b> Do you currently have any condition or impairment (including, but not limited to, substance abuse, alcohol abuse, or a mental,</p>	<p><b>NCBE:</b> Are the limitations caused by your condition or impairment reduced or ameliorated because you</p>	<p><b>NCBE:</b> Within the past 5 years, have you asserted any condition or impairment as a defense, in mitigation, or as</p>	

	emotional, or nervous disorder or condition) that in any way affects your ability to practice law in a competent, ethical, and professional manner? Note: "Currently" means recent enough that the condition or impairment could reasonably affect your ability to function as a lawyer.	receive ongoing treatment or because you participate in a monitoring or support program?	an explanation for your conduct in the course of any inquiry, any investigation, or any administrative or judicial proceeding by an educational institution, government agency, professional organization, or licensing authority; or in connection with an employment disciplinary or termination procedure?	
<b>OR</b>	Do you currently have any condition or impairment (including, but not limited to, substance abuse, alcohol abuse, or a mental, emotional, or nervous disorder or condition) that in any way affects your ability to practice law in a competent, ethical, and professional manner?	Are the limitations caused by your condition or impairment reduced or ameliorated because you receive ongoing treatment or because you participate in a monitoring or support program?	Within the past 5 years, have you asserted any condition or impairment as a defense, in mitigation, or as an explanation for your conduct in the course of any inquiry, any investigation, or any administrative or judicial proceeding by an educational institution, government agency, professional organization, or licensing authority; or in connection with an employment disciplinary or termination procedure?	Has any proceeding ever been instituted to declare you an incompetent person, an insane person or a mentally diseased person?
<b>PA</b>	<b>No mental health questions asked.</b>			
<b>RI</b>	Do you currently have any condition or impairment (including, but not	Are the limitations caused by your condition or	Within the past 5 years, have you asserted any condition	During your adulthood, have you ever been

	limited to, substance abuse, alcohol abuse, or a mental, emotional, or nervous disorder or condition) that in any way affects your ability to practice law in a competent, ethical, and professional manner?	impairment reduced or ameliorated because you receive ongoing treatment or because you participate in a monitoring or support program?	or impairment as a defense, in mitigation, or as an explanation for your conduct in the course of any inquiry, any investigation, or any administrative or judicial proceeding by an educational institution, government agency, professional organization, or licensing authority; or in connection with an employment disciplinary or termination procedure?	placed under guardianship or conservatorship in any legal proceeding?
<b>SC</b>	Do you currently have any condition or impairment (including, but not limited to, substance abuse, alcohol abuse, or a mental, emotional, or nervous disorder or condition) that in any way affects your ability to practice law in a competent, ethical, and professional manner? Note: "Currently" means recent enough that the condition or impairment could reasonably affect your ability to function as a lawyer.	Are the limitations caused by your condition or impairment reduced or ameliorated because you receive ongoing treatment or because you participate in a monitoring or support program?		List all . . . incapacity, guardianship . . . [proceedings] to which you are or have ever been a party.
<b>SD</b>	<b>NCBE:</b> Do you currently have any condition or impairment (including, but not limited to, substance abuse, alcohol abuse, or a mental,	<b>NCBE:</b> Are the limitations caused by your condition or impairment reduced or ameliorated because you	<b>NCBE:</b> Within the past 5 years, have you asserted any condition or impairment as a defense, in mitigation, or as	

	<p>emotional, or nervous disorder or condition) that in any way affects your ability to practice law in a competent, ethical, and professional manner?</p> <p>Note: "Currently" means recent enough that the condition or impairment could reasonably affect your ability to function as a lawyer.</p>	<p>receive ongoing treatment or because you participate in a monitoring or support program?</p>	<p>an explanation for your conduct in the course of any inquiry, any investigation, or any administrative or judicial proceeding by an educational institution, government agency, professional organization, or licensing authority; or in connection with an employment disciplinary or termination procedure?</p>	
<b>TN</b>	<b>No mental health questions asked.</b>			
<b>TX</b>	<p>Since filing your Declaration of Intention to Study Law, do you have bipolar disorder or any psychotic disorder (including but not limited to schizophrenia or paranoia) that in any way might affect your activities of daily living or ability to practice law in a competent, ethical, and professional manner?</p>		<p>Since filing your Declaration of Intention to Study Law, have you asserted any condition or impairment as a defense, in mitigation, or as an explanation for your conduct in the course of any inquiry, any investigation, or any administrative or judicial proceeding by an educational institution, government agency, professional organization, or licensing authority; or in connection with an employment disciplinary or termination procedure?</p>	

<b>UT</b>		Do you have a current condition or impairment (including, but not limited to, substance abuse, alcohol abuse, or a mental, emotional, or nervous disorder or condition) which affects your conduct that has not been or is not currently being treated effectively or for which the treatment is unstable?		
<b>VT</b>	<p><b>NCBE:</b> Do you currently have any condition or impairment (including, but not limited to, substance abuse, alcohol abuse, or a mental, emotional, or nervous disorder or condition) that in any way affects your ability to practice law in a competent, ethical, and professional manner?</p> <p>Note: "Currently" means recent enough that the condition or impairment could reasonably affect your ability to function as a lawyer.</p>	<p><b>NCBE:</b> Are the limitations caused by your condition or impairment reduced or ameliorated because you receive ongoing treatment or because you participate in a monitoring or support program?</p>	<p><b>NCBE:</b> Within the past 5 years, have you asserted any condition or impairment as a defense, in mitigation, or as an explanation for your conduct in the course of any inquiry, any investigation, or any administrative or judicial proceeding by an educational institution, government agency, professional organization, or licensing authority; or in connection with an employment disciplinary or termination procedure?</p>	
<b>VA</b>	<b>No mental health questions asked.</b>			
<b>WA</b>	<b>No mental health questions asked.</b>			

<b>WV</b>	<p><b>NCBE:</b> Do you currently have any condition or impairment (including, but not limited to, substance abuse, alcohol abuse, or a mental, emotional, or nervous disorder or condition) that in any way affects your ability to practice law in a competent, ethical, and professional manner?</p> <p>Note: “Currently” means recent enough that the condition or impairment could reasonably affect your ability to function as a lawyer.</p>	<p><b>NCBE:</b> Are the limitations caused by your condition or impairment reduced or ameliorated because you receive ongoing treatment or because you participate in a monitoring or support program?</p>	<p><b>NCBE:</b> Within the past 5 years, have you asserted any condition or impairment as a defense, in mitigation, or as an explanation for your conduct in the course of any inquiry, any investigation, or any administrative or judicial proceeding by an educational institution, government agency, professional organization, or licensing authority; or in connection with an employment disciplinary or termination procedure?</p>	
<b>WI</b>			<p>Within the past five years have you ever cited physical or mental illness, or an emotional, nervous or behavioral disorder in the course of any inquiry or investigation, administrative or judicial proceeding, or proposed termination or other disciplinary action as an explanation for your failure to meet a deadline or as a defense, mitigation or explanation of those matters?</p>	

			Within the past five years have you ever cited physical or mental illness, or an emotional nervous or behavioral disorder as an explanation for your poor academic or professional performance?	
<b>WY</b>	<p><b>NCBE:</b> Do you currently have any condition or impairment (including, but not limited to, substance abuse, alcohol abuse, or a mental, emotional, or nervous disorder or condition) that in any way affects your ability to practice law in a competent, ethical, and professional manner?</p> <p>Note: "Currently" means recent enough that the condition or impairment could reasonably affect your ability to function as a lawyer.</p>	<p><b>NCBE:</b> Are the limitations caused by your condition or impairment reduced or ameliorated because you receive ongoing treatment or because you participate in a monitoring or support program?</p>	<p><b>NCBE:</b> Within the past 5 years, have you asserted any condition or impairment as a defense, in mitigation, or as an explanation for your conduct in the course of any inquiry, any investigation, or any administrative or judicial proceeding by an educational institution, government agency, professional organization, or licensing authority; or in connection with an employment disciplinary or termination procedure?</p>	