Licensing of Foreign Legal Consultants

Section 16-1. General Regulation as to Licensing. IN ITS DISCRETION, the Utah Supreme Court may license to practice in this State as a Foreign Legal Consultant, without examination, an applicant who:

a. is a member in good standing of a recognized legal profession in a foreign country, the members of which are admitted to practice as attorneys or counselors at law or the equivalent and are subject to effective regulation and discipline by a duly constituted professional body or a public authority;

b. possesses the good moral character and general fitness requisite for a member of the Utah State Bar; and

c. intends to practice as a legal consultant in this State and to maintain an office in this State for that purpose.

d. has passed the MultiState Professional Responsibility Examination.

Section 16-2. Proof Required. An applicant under this Rule shall file with the Utah State Bar:

a. a certificate from the professional body or public authority in such foreign country having final jurisdiction over professional discipline, certifying as to the applicant's admission to practice and the date thereof, and as to her or his good standing as such attorney or counselor at law or the equivalent;

b. a duly authenticated English translation of such certificate, if it is not in English; and such other evidence as to the applicant's educational and professional qualifications, good moral character and general fitness, and compliance with the requirements of Sections 1 and 6 of this Rules as the Utah Supreme Court may require.