

(2) THE DETERMINATION OF THE CHARACTER AND REPUTATION OF APPLICANTS; AND

(3) ANY OTHER MATTER NECESSARY TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADMISSION TO THE BAR OF APPLICANTS UNDER THIS SECTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsections (a)(1), (2), and (4) and (b) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 10, § 7(a).

Subsection (a)(3) of this section is new language added to state expressly that an applicant under this section must pay an application fee.

In the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the former limitation allowing admission under this section "[a]fter becoming an actual resident of the State of Maryland" is deleted to conform to the Rules Governing Admission to the Bar, which do not apply a residency requirement to any applicant.

Also in the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to a "district or territory of the United States" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the definition of "state".

In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the term "good character and reputation" is standard language substituted for the former term "good moral character", to conform to similar provisions elsewhere in this article. Accordingly, in subsection (b)(2) of this section, the reference to "reputation" is added.

In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the phrase "at least" is added to clarify that the 5-year requirement is a minimum number.

The Rules Governing Admission to the Bar are more stringent than this section. Under Rule 14a(iii), an applicant must have been "regularly engaged" in practice, taught "full-time ... at a law school approved by the American Bar Association" or sat on a court of record. As to those requirements, see In re Application of R.G.S., 312 Md. 626 (1988).

Defined terms: "Admission to the Bar" § 10-101
"Bar" § 10-101 "Board" § 10-101
"Practice law" § 10-101 "State" § 1-101

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