

IF AN APPLICANT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS PART II OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE COURT OF APPEALS SHALL PASS AN ORDER OF ADMISSION OF THE APPLICANT TO THE BAR.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the second sentence of former Art. 10, § 3(c), except as that sentence related to the character of an applicant.

Defined term: "Admission to the Bar" § 10-101

10-212. OATH OR AFFIRMATION FOR ADMISSION.

ON ADMISSION TO THE BAR, A LAWYER SHALL TAKE THE FOLLOWING OATH OR AFFIRMATION IN OPEN COURT:

"I DO SOLEMNLY (SWEAR) (AFFIRM) THAT I WILL AT ALL TIMES DEMEAN MYSELF FAIRLY AND HONORABLY AS AN ATTORNEY AND PRACTITIONER AT LAW; THAT I WILL BEAR TRUE ALLEGIANCE TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AND SUPPORT THE LAWS AND CONSTITUTION THEREOF, AND THAT I WILL BEAR TRUE ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES, AND THAT I WILL SUPPORT, PROTECT AND DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION, LAWS AND GOVERNMENT THEREOF AS THE SUPREME LAW OF THE LAND; ANY LAW, OR ORDINANCE OF THIS OR ANY STATE TO THE CONTRARY NOTWITHSTANDING."

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 10, § 10.

Defined terms: "Admission to the Bar" § 10-101
"Court" § 10-101 "Lawyer" § 10-101
"State" § 1-101

10-213. SCOPE OF ADMISSION.

(A) IN GENERAL.

SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION AND WHILE AN ADMISSION TO THE BAR IS IN EFFECT, THE ADMISSION AUTHORIZES A LAWYER TO PRACTICE LAW IN ANY COURT.

(B) CONDITION.

BEFORE A LAWYER MAY PRACTICE LAW, THE LAWYER SHALL SATISFY ANY ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT SET BY RULE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 10, § 8 and rephrased in the standard language used to define the scope of practice in other business occupations in this title.