SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER REQUIREMENT RELATING TO APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO PRACTICE LAW IN CALIFORNIA

All applicants for admission to practice law are required to provide a social security number pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 30 (California's tax enforcement provisions) and Family Code Section 17520 (Child Support Enforcement Program.)

Business and Professions Code Section 30 provides that:

> ... a licensing board may not process any application for an original license or for renewal of a license unless the applicant or licensee provides its federal employer identification number or social security number where requested on the application.

Family Code Section 17520(6)(d) provides that:

> Notwithstanding any other law, all boards shall collect social security numbers from all applicants for the purpose of matching the names of the certified list provided by the department to applicants and licensees and of responding to requests for information made by child support agencies.

EXEMPTIONS

Foreign attorney applicants and foreign-educated law school applicants who are not admitted to the practice of law who are not able to obtain social security numbers because they do not qualify for one, may request that they be exempted from the requirement of providing a social security number at the time they submit their registration forms. Such applicants may request exemptions from the social security number requirement by completing and submitting the "Request for Social Security Number Exemption Required for Admission to Practice Law in California" form below at the time they register as an attorney applicant or general applicant with the Committee of Bar Examiners. To qualify for an exemption, applicants must state the reason they are unable to qualify for a social security number and attest to not being in arrears with any court ordered child or family support obligations.

REQUEST FOR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER EXEMPTION
REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION TO PRACTICE LAW IN CALIFORNIA
(Request form must be typewritten or legibly printed in ink.)

Only applicants without a social security number because they do not qualify for one, may request that they be exempted from the requirement of providing a social security number at the time they apply for admission.

Applicant's Full Name:

_____
Last

_____   _____
First   *Middle*

Mailing Address:

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Full Street Address or P.O. Box (Include apartment number, if applicable)

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Address Continued (if needed)

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U.S. City (or Non-USA City and Country)   State   Zip Code (U.S.)

I am **not** eligible for a social security number because (be specific; attach additional page if necessary):

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If I become eligible to obtain a social security number in the future, I will advise the Office of Admissions.

I am in compliance with any legal obligation requiring the payment of child/family support. Should I ever become noncompliant, I will advise the Office of Admissions.

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information provided by me in this request is true and correct.

Executed on _____
                                        (Date)

at_____
                              (City and State)

_____
                              (Print Name)

SIGN HERE_____
                              (Signature of Declarant)

Reason Verified:
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