

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE PRACTICE AS  
AN ATTORNEY OR TRIAL ASSISTANT IN THE  
REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS**

**Application Fee:  
Attorneys – \$250.00  
Trial Assistants – \$100.00**

If more space is required for a response to a question, attach extra sheets of paper as necessary.

1.a. Full Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

1.b. List all other names or surnames you have used or been known by and describe when, how and why your name was changed.

Name	Dates Used	Description of Change
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2. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

3. Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

4.a. Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

4.b. List any other social security number(s) you have used \_\_\_\_\_

Reason \_\_\_\_\_

5.a. Permanent Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

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5.b. Address in Marshall Islands \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Contact telephone number, fax number, and email address \_\_\_\_\_

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7. List the names and locations of law schools you attended, the dates attended and the degree received, if any.

Name of Law School	Location	Dates Attended	Degree
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8. List the names and locations of all other colleges and universities you attended, the dates attended and the degree received, if any.

Name of College/university	Location	Dates Attended	Degree
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9. List the names and locations of all high schools you attended, the dates attended and whether you graduated.

Name of High School	Location	Dates Attended	Graduated (Yes/No)
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10. Specialization in law (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
(e.g., criminal, corporate, real estate, family, tort)

- 11.a. Intent to practice as government \_\_\_\_\_, private non-profit \_\_\_\_\_, or private for profit \_\_\_\_\_ attorney or trial assistant

- 11.b. If government practice, state title \_\_\_\_\_

12. Representation will involve mostly criminal \_\_\_\_\_, mostly civil \_\_\_\_\_, both criminal and civil \_\_\_\_\_, or legal drafting and advising \_\_\_\_\_

- 13.a. Have you ever been refused admission to practice in any jurisdiction?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

13.b. If yes, where \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_  
Reason \_\_\_\_\_

14.a. Have you resigned in lieu of discipline, been reprimanded, censured, suspended, disbarred, or otherwise disciplined from practicing law before any court or administrative agency?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

14.b. If yes, explain the type of action, jurisdiction, date and details of the action.

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\_\_\_\_\_

15.a. Are there now or have there ever been any charges or complaints (formal or informal) against you or investigations commenced concerning your conduct as an attorney or trial assistant? Include charges or complaints that did not result in discipline.

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\_\_\_\_\_

15.b. If yes, explain the type of complaint, investigation or action, jurisdiction, date, details and outcome of the action.

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16. Employment experience in the preceding four years.

List every job you have held in the last four years, the name and addresses of your employer, and the dates of employment.

A. Position or job description \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ dates \_\_\_\_\_

Address of employer \_\_\_\_\_

B. Position or job description \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ dates \_\_\_\_\_

Address of employer \_\_\_\_\_

C. Position or job description \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ dates \_\_\_\_\_

Address of employer \_\_\_\_\_

17.a. During the last ten years, have you been suspended, discharged, or asked to resign from any employment?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

17.b. If yes, explain the action, the reasons for the action, the dates, and the name and address of the employer.

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\_\_\_\_\_

18.a. In the past year, have you ever been reprimanded, demoted, disciplined, terminated or cautioned by an employer as a result of your alleged consumption of alcohol, prescription drugs, or illegal use of drugs?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

18.b. If yes, explain the circumstances under which such action was taken, the dates of such action, the name(s) of person(s) who took such action, the background and the resolution of such action.

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\_\_\_\_\_

19.a. Do you currently consume alcoholic beverages or use drugs in such quantities that your consumption affects your ability to practice law on a day-to-day basis?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

19.b. If yes, explain fully \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

20. Legal practice experience in the preceding four years.

Name any two cases in which you served as counsel and you consider that you did well as counsel.

A. Civil cases: \_\_\_\_\_ Counsel for:

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

- (ii) \_\_\_\_\_
- (iii) Name of court(s) (i) \_\_\_\_\_  
(ii) \_\_\_\_\_
- (iv) Subject matter of litigation (i) \_\_\_\_\_  
(ii) \_\_\_\_\_
- (v) Outcome of case (i) \_\_\_\_\_  
(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Criminal cases: Counsel for:**

- (i) \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) \_\_\_\_\_
- (iii) Name of court(s) (i) \_\_\_\_\_  
(ii) \_\_\_\_\_
- (iv) Charge/charges (i) \_\_\_\_\_  
(ii) \_\_\_\_\_
- (v) Judgment/verdict (i) \_\_\_\_\_  
(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

**C. During the preceding four years where have you practiced law?**

Privately \_\_\_\_\_, or in partnership \_\_\_\_\_, or in government \_\_\_\_\_

Or other \_\_\_\_\_ (complete details below)

(i) With the law firm of \_\_\_\_\_

In the state of \_\_\_\_\_, country of \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) With the government of \_\_\_\_\_

With the department of \_\_\_\_\_,

in the state of \_\_\_\_\_, country of \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) With the agency/entity/company of \_\_\_\_\_

In the state of \_\_\_\_\_, country of \_\_\_\_\_

D. I have been admitted to the bars of the following jurisdictions:

Jurisdiction \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

Jurisdiction \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

You must submit a copy of your certificate of admission for each jurisdiction in which you are admitted. Also, you must submit a copy of certificate of good standing for each jurisdiction in the United States in which you are admitted. Attach the required certificates to this application

21. Have you ever served as counsel in a case where title to land was involved?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, state jurisdiction, tribunal and date \_\_\_\_\_

22.a. Have you ever been a party to any civil action?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

22.b. If yes, explain the nature of the case, the court or tribunal, the date, your involvement and the resolution of the case.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

23.a. Have you had any traffic violations in the past 3 years in any jurisdiction?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

23.b. If yes, explain the violation, the court or tribunal, the date of the violation, and the resolution of the violation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

24.a. Have you ever been cited, arrested, charged or convicted for any violation of criminal law

either as an adult or as a juvenile in any jurisdiction? Include misdemeanor and felony offenses. Do not include traffic violations listed in response to no. 23.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

24.b. If yes, explain the violation, the court or tribunal, the date of the action, and the resolution of the case.

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\_\_\_\_\_

25.a. Have you refused to submit to a test to determine whether you had consumed and/or were under the influence of alcohol or drugs?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

25.b. If yes, explain fully. Include in your explanation the date you were asked to submit to such test, the type of test requested, the name of the person or entity that asked you to submit to the test, the outcome of your refusal and the reason why you refused to submit to such a test.

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\_\_\_\_\_

26.a. Within the past 3 years, have you had any debts, including loans, that have been more than 90 days past due?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

26.b. If yes, explain fully \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

27.a. Have you ever defaulted on any loans?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

27.b. If yes, explain fully \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

28.a. Have you ever had a credit card or charge account revoked?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

28.b. If yes, explain fully \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

29. Have you ever been accused of mishandling, mismanaging, or stealing the money or property of others?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, explain fully \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

30. Do you know of any factors that would impair your ability to competently practice law or to carry out your ethical responsibilities to clients or as an officer of the court?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, explain fully \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

31.a. Do you currently use illegal drugs?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

31.b. If yes, explain fully \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

32. References. State the names and addresses of two references in each jurisdiction where you have practiced law or worked. References should be persons with whom you are personally acquainted and may be those who are your former or present employers. Do not list anyone as a reference who is related to you by blood or by marriage.

A. Reference for jurisdiction of \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ Years known \_\_\_\_\_

B. Reference for jurisdiction of \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ Years known \_\_\_\_\_

33. References. State the names and addresses of two clients who are not related to you by blood or by marriage. If you have not had clients, substitute the names of two law professors, other attorneys or trial assistants. The persons listed here must be different from those listed in item 32.

A. Reference for jurisdiction of \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ Years known \_\_\_\_\_

B. Reference for jurisdiction of \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ Years known \_\_\_\_\_

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

I have read this document and have answered all questions fully and honestly. The answers are complete and true to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that this application is of a continuing nature and must correctly and fully provide the information in this application as of the date of my appearance to be sworn in as an attorney or as a trial assistant to practice law in the Republic of the Marshall Islands. I will, therefore, before my appearance, notify the Chief Justice of the High Court, in writing, of any change in the information requested and submitted in this application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

Subscribed and sworn before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary public

**AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_,

born at \_\_\_\_\_

on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_.

having filed an application for admission to practice law in the Republic of the Marshall Islands (Republic), hereby apply for a character report and consent to have an investigation made as to my moral character, professional reputation, and fitness for the practice of law and such other information as may be received all of which will be reported only to the admitting authority. I agree to give any further information which may be required concerning my past record. I understand that the content of my character report and investigation are confidential.

I also authorize and request every person, firm, company, corporation, governmental agency, court, association, or institution having control of any documents, records, and other information pertaining to me, to furnish the Chief Justice of the High Court of the Republic any such information, including documents, records, files regarding charges or complaints filed against me, including any complaint erased by law, whether formal or informal, pending or closed, or any other pertinent data, and to permit the Chief Justice of the High Court, or any of his agents or representatives to inspect and make copies of such documents, records or other information. The records, however, will not include any information with respect to a juvenile offense.

I hereby release, discharge and exonerate the Chief Justice of the High Court, his/her agents and representatives, and any person so furnishing information from any and all liability of every nature and kind arising out of the furnishing of such documents, records, and other information or the investigation made by the Chief Justice of High Court.

I have read the foregoing document and have answered all questions fully and frankly. The answers are complete and are true of my own knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

Subscribed and sworn before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

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Notary Public

**CERTIFICATE OF MORALS AND  
CHARACTER REQUIREMENTS OF RULE IV  
FOR ADMISSION TO PRACTICE LAW  
AS AN ATTORNEY IN THE  
REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby certify that no criminal charge nor any charge for violation of professional ethics or responsibility is currently pending against me and that I have never been convicted of any crime or found in violation of a rule of professional ethics or responsibility.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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**CERTIFICATE FOR SERVICE OF LEGAL DOCUMENTS  
FOR ADMISSION TO PRACTICE LAW  
AS AN ATTORNEY IN THE  
REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby certify that the address upon which legal documents may be served upon me, and which service will be binding, is as set forth below:

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Tel No. \_\_\_\_\_

Fax No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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**CERTIFICATE OF FAMILIARITY WITH  
THE CONSTITUTION AND THE REVISED CODE  
AND COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE RULES  
FOR AN ATTORNEY IN THE  
REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby certify that I have read and I am familiar with the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Marshall Islands Revised Code and if admitted will meet all of the requirements of the RMI Rules for Admission to Practice Law, as amended from time to time.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

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