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Dear Applicant for Admission:

On behalf of the Lawyers of Kentucky, we congratulate you on your success with the February bar examination and look forward to you joining the Kentucky Bar Association.

The 19th annual Law Day Celebration and Swearing-In Ceremony sponsored by the Supreme Court of Kentucky will be conducted on Friday, May 1, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT), in the House of Representatives Chamber located on the third floor of the State Capitol Building in Frankfort.

The entire proceeding will be conducted before the Supreme Court in a formal Court session, Chief Justice John D. Minton, Jr. presiding. Prior to the Swearing-In Ceremony, participants in statewide law related education programs will be recognized and presented with awards. This year's guest speaker will be Kentucky Supreme Court Justice, Daniel J. Venters. Following Justice Venters' address, the Constitutional Oath will be administered to the applicants as a group. You will then be individually introduced to the Court by Kentucky Bar Association President, Barbara D. Bonar, to come forward and receive your Certificate of Admission from Chief Justice Minton. Court will then adjourn for a reception on the second floor balcony area overlooking the Capitol Rotunda.

The following information is provided to assist you in preparing for the Law Day Celebration and Swearing-In Ceremony on May 1, 2009.

RULES OF ADMISSION

In order to practice law in the Commonwealth, you are required to be a member of the Kentucky Bar Association (SCR 3.030). You must also take the Constitutional Oath of Office which shall be administered by a Justice of the Supreme Court or the Clerk of the Supreme Court prior to your admission to the practice of law (SCR 2.100). *By policy of the Supreme Court, you must appear before the Court in a formal admissions ceremony.*

SWEARING-IN CEREMONY

On Friday morning, May 1, applicants for admission are to report no later than 9:15 a.m. (EDT) to the hall area outside the State Reception Room located on the second floor of the Capitol Building. Applicants will be lined up alphabetically and escorted to assigned seats in the House Chamber on the third floor. Kentucky Bar Association and Supreme Court staff members will be present to assist you. Please be on time! Very limited seating for family members is available in the gallery overlooking the House Chamber on the third floor.

RECEPTION

Following the Ceremony, the Kentucky Bar Association will host a reception in your honor on the second floor balcony area overlooking the Capitol Rotunda. Family and friends who may be sharing this special day with you are cordially invited to attend the reception. To assist us in providing adequate refreshments for the reception, please indicate your plans to attend and the number of people who will accompany you in the space provided on the attached form.

PAYMENT OF FEES

The following fees must be paid BEFORE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON **FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2009**, for you to be sworn in:

- BOARD OF BAR EXAMINERS CERTIFICATION FEE (Payable to Supreme Court Clerk).....\$50.00*
- KENTUCKY BAR ASSOCIATION DUES (Payable to Kentucky Bar Association)\$36.66*
(Dues are prorated for your first year of membership. After July 1, 2009, you will receive a dues notice for your fiscal year 2009-2010 KBA dues.)
- OPTIONAL: Young Lawyers Section Dues (Payable to Kentucky Bar Association).....\$15.00

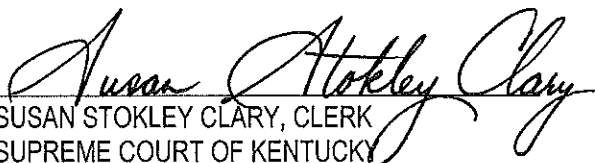
*The amount paid to the Supreme Court Clerk for \$50.00 and the amount paid to the Kentucky Bar Association for \$36.66 (\$51.66 if you wish to include the optional Young Lawyers Section Dues) shall be by TWO separate checks.

Immediately upon receipt of this letter, please complete the enclosed forms, attach your check for the appropriate amount due and mail each form as instructed so they will be received in the respective offices BEFORE THE APRIL 24th DEADLINE.

If you have questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to call the Membership Department of the Kentucky Bar Association at 502-564-3795. Please accept our best wishes for success as you begin the practice of law.



 JOHN D. MEYERS, INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
 KENTUCKY BAR ASSOCIATION



 SUSAN STOKLEY CLARY, CLERK
 SUPREME COURT OF KENTUCKY

Supreme Court of Kentucky

BOARD CERTIFICATION FEE.....\$ 50.00

This fee is payable to the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Kentucky **ON OR BEFORE APRIL 24, 2009**.
Complete and return this form with payment to:

Clerk, Supreme Court of Kentucky
State Capitol Building, Room 209
700 Capitol Avenue
Frankfort, KY 40601-3488

Signature

Printed Name

Kentucky Bar Association

KENTUCKY BAR ASSOCIATION DUES.....Chose One of the Dues Options Listed Below

KENTUCKY BAR ASSOCIATION DUES\$36.66

Annual Dues are prorated for your first year of membership. If you will be sworn in after May 31, 2009, please contact the KBA for the correct dues amount.

OR

KENTUCKY BAR ASSOCIATION DUES (includes \$15.00 Young Lawyers Section dues).....\$51.66

See attached letter from Young Lawyers Section Chair

Annual Membership Dues are payable to the Kentucky Bar Association ON OR BEFORE APRIL 24, 2009. Complete and return this form along with your dues to:

Kentucky Bar Association
Attn: Accounting Dept
514 W Main St
Frankfort KY 40601-1812

SWEARING IN CEREMONY AND COMPLIMENTARY RECEPTION

I will attend the Swearing-In Ceremony

I will attend the reception
____ additional guests

I will not attend the Swearing-In Ceremony

I will not attend the reception

OFFICIAL ROSTER OF ATTORNEYS INFORMATION

The following information is necessary to maintain our "OFFICIAL ROSTER OF ATTORNEYS." You will receive all official bar association mailings, as well as your annual billing for bar dues and Rule changes issued by the Supreme Court of Kentucky at the address given below:

Name: _____ <small>(As it is certified to the Court by the Kentucky Office of Bar Admissions.)</small>	Business Phone #: _____
Official Mailing Address:	Fax #: _____
Street Address: _____	Home Phone #: _____
*P.O. Box: _____	Gender: [] Female [] Male
City: _____	Social Security #: _____
County: _____ State: _____ Zip+4: _____	Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____ of Birth
County of Residence: _____	Other State(s) in which you are admitted to practice and the year(s) admitted in that state(s): _____ _____
E-Mail Address: _____	Undergraduate School: _____ <small>(Where degree was received)</small>
*Pursuant to SCR 3.175(3) - If you list only a Post Office address for your roster address, you <i>must</i> also provide an address for service of process (physical address). "Failure to maintain a current address which allows for physical service of process with the Director may be prosecuted in the same manner as a violation of the Rules.	Undergraduate School Location: _____
Street Address: _____	Law School: _____
City: _____	Law School Location: _____
County: _____ State: _____ Zip+4: _____	

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YOUNG LAWYERS SECTION

KENTUCKY BAR ASSOCIATION

Dear New Lawyer:

On behalf of the membership and the Executive Committee of the KBA Young Lawyers Section, congratulations on passing the bar exam and being admitted to the practice of law in Kentucky!

With your admission, the door is now open to many new opportunities as you begin your legal career. One of those is the Young Lawyers Section. We pride ourselves as the home of the best and brightest young lawyers in Kentucky, and that legacy will continue with you and your peers now set to join us.

As Chair of the Young Lawyers Section, I would like to invite and encourage you to join and become actively involved in the Section. Any Kentucky lawyer who is forty (40) years of age or under or any Kentucky lawyer who has practiced law ten (10) years or less regardless of age is eligible to join for \$15. The benefits in joining the YLS section are well worth the \$15.00 annual dues. The Young Lawyers Section participates in and sponsors numerous activities including:

- Supporting the New Lawyers Program for new attorneys, which was recently held in June 2008 in conjunction with the KBA Annual Convention for the first time in Lexington;
- Maintaining the Young Lawyers Section listserv for contact with fellow young lawyers;
- Ensuring deep discounts on the registration fees for the KBA Annual Convention held each June;
- Producing the Young Lawyers Conference at the KBA Annual Convention, which includes continuing legal education and professional development programs targeted at young lawyers, a section luncheon with high-profile speakers, and a reception for Section members, judges, and special guests;
- Publishing the New Lawyers Handbook—a publication written by young lawyers for the newest members of the bar and that is distributed on CD-ROM during the New Lawyers Program—which contains practical information and practice tips;

- Partnering with the KBA for the planning of each KBA Annual Convention, which includes young lawyer representation on the convention Planning Committee and sponsorships of CLE programs of both general and specific interest; and
- Delivering public service projects like U@18, which is designed to educate high school seniors about the responsibilities of becoming adults in Kentucky.

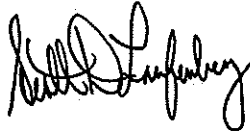
For more information about the Section leadership, activities, and publications, visit the YLS website at www.kbayls.com.

The Section is also committed to increasing diversity within the profession. It actively promotes full and equal participation of members in the YLS, including recruiting minority attorneys for leadership positions within the Section.

Please consider serving the bar and the profession by becoming actively involved in the YLS. There is no finer professional development organization for young Kentucky lawyers than the YLS. There are 9 committees on which you can serve and become an active member of the KBA. More information about the committees is available on the Section's website. Whether it is helping deliver public service benefits to those across the state who are in need of services only young lawyers can provide, or in improving our profession through publications or presentations on legal educational topics, there are real and ongoing opportunities for every member of our Section to give back to the profession.

If you are interested in joining our section, please check the appropriate box on the enclosed Kentucky Bar Association form. We sincerely want you as an active member of the most dynamic section in the Kentucky Bar Association. If you are interested in becoming an active member of the Section, please contact me at slaufenberg@kscvlaw.com or (270) 782-8160.

Sincerely,



Scott D. Laufenberg, Chair
KBA Young Lawyers Section

**2009 ANNUAL LAW DAY CELEBRATION
&
SWEARING IN CEREMONY
MAY 1, 2009
CAPITOL BUILDING
FRANKFORT KENTUCKY**

Sponsored by the Supreme Court of Kentucky & the Kentucky Bar Association.

For your convenience please note the following:

- Please be on time. Applicants need to line up in the hall area outside the State Reception Room on the second floor **at 9:15am**.
- Guest seating is limited in the gallery overlooking the House Chamber on the third floor.
- Government issued Picture ID (i.e. Driver's License) is required to enter the Capitol Building.
- Due to the Kentucky Derby Festivities, parking is limited. A map of Frankfort is below. Parking should be available in the Capitol Parking Garage and on the streets surrounding the Capitol. Surface parking around the Capitol will not be available. The Capitol Garage entrance is off of (420) Old Lawrenceburg Rd. Take I-64 to Exit 53 toward Frankfort on US127. Continue on US127. At the third stop light turn right on 676 (East West Connector). Continue on 676 and turn left at the third stoplight onto Old Lawrenceburg Road. The entrance to the Capitol Garage is on the left.
- If you have questions, you may contact the Kentucky Bar Association at 502-564-3795.

