

## **RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF KENTUCKY**

### **ADMISSION OF PERSONS TO PRACTICE LAW**

#### **SCR 2.110 Admission without examination**

(1) Any person who has been admitted to the highest Court of the District of Columbia or some sister state and who has been engaged in the active practice of law, in a state or jurisdiction which has reciprocity or comity with Kentucky, for five of the seven years next preceding the filing of an application may be admitted to the bar of this state without examination provided the applicant meets all requirements for admission to the bar under these Rules. Active engagement in the teaching of the law shall be considered active engagement in the practice of law.

(2) An attorney applying for admission under this Rule shall file with the Kentucky Office of Bar Admissions, on the form provided for application for admission, such information as shall be requested thereon accompanied by a fee of twelve hundred dollars (\$1200), no part of which shall be refunded. An applicant shall file with the Character and Fitness Committee such other affidavits, certificates, documents and materials as shall be required to satisfy the Committee of the applicant's good moral character and fitness to be a member of the bar of this state. With respect to character and fitness, the Character and Fitness Committee shall process such applications pursuant to Rule 2.040.

(3) Admission under this Rule shall be conditioned on the applicant establishing that the district or state from which the applicant applies and in which the applicant performs the major portion of his professional activities has rules or other provisions providing for admission without examination and by reciprocity or comity which are no more restrictive than the rules of this Commonwealth.

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