RECOGNIZED RECIPROCAL JURISDICTIONS

The following jurisdictions have been reviewed by the Arkansas State Board of Law Examiners and have been determined to be “reciprocal” under the provisions of the Arkansas admission on motion rule.

Alaska     Nebraska
Colorado     New Hampshire
District of Columbia   New York
Georgia     North Carolina
Idaho      Ohio
Illinois    Oklahoma
Iowa       Pennsylvania
Kansas     Tennessee
Kentucky    Texas
Massachusetts    Utah
Minnesota     Washington
Mississippi     Wisconsin
Missouri

JURISDICTIONS DETERMINED TO NOT BE RECIPROCAL

The following jurisdictions have been reviewed by the Arkansas State Board of Law Examiners. It has been determined their admission on motion provisions are sufficiently dissimilar from the Arkansas admission on motion rule to decline recognition of them as “reciprocal” jurisdictions.

Alabama     New Mexico
Arizona     Oregon
Indiana     Rhode Island
Michigan     Virginia

West Virginia
JURISDICTIONS FOR WHICH RECIPROCAL STATUS HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED

Connecticut    South Dakota
Maine    Vermont
New Jersey    Wyoming
North Dakota

JURISDICTIONS WHICH DO NOT ALLOW ADMISSION ON MOTION

According to the most recent volume of the Comprehensive Guide to Bar Admission Requirements, a publication of the National Conference of Bar Examiners, the following jurisdictions do not allow admission on motion. Section 1.(d) of the Arkansas Admission on Motion rule requires that the state in which the applicant attorney has or had his or her “principal place of business for the practice of law for the two year period immediately preceding application under this rule, would allow attorneys from this State a similar accommodation”. Hence, if your “principal place of business” is in one of the jurisdictions mentioned below, you will not be allowed admission on motion in this jurisdiction. Since rules can change from time to time, you are encouraged to contact any of the jurisdictions listed below to determine if they have recently changed their admission on motion provision.

California    Nevada
Delaware    South Carolina
Florida    Guam
Hawaii    N. Mariana Islands
Louisiana    Palau
Maryland    Puerto Rico
Montana    Virgin Islands