

MINNESOTA SUPREME COURT ADMISSION CEREMONY

Zoom / Livestream

Friday, October 28, 2022

- ◆ The remote Admission Ceremony for successful July 2022 examinees will be held on Friday, October 28, 2022, at 3:15 p.m.
- ◆ Approximately one week before the ceremony, you will receive an email with the Zoom link. You may log into Zoom beginning at 2:30 p.m. to ensure that you can get your audio and video connected properly. Everyone participating in the ceremony must be on Zoom no later than 3:00 p.m. or you will not be able to join the session. The Zoom link is for candidates only. Family and friends may view the ceremony by accessing the livestream link below.
- ◆ Once each session starts, **anyone that is late will not be allowed to join the session.**
- ◆ Please share the link below with your family and friends so that they may hear your name called as you are admitted to the bar in the State of Minnesota. Those watching via livestream will be able to hear and see the speakers, as well as hear the candidates repeat the oath of admission. To view the ceremony, they will want to click on the “Admission Ceremony Livestream” link next to the picture of the Justices that will be available shortly before the ceremony will start, <http://www.mncourts.gov/SupremeCourt.aspx>.
- ◆ **After participating in the ceremony, you must complete the affirmation included in the ceremony letter posted to your portal.** This completed document must be uploaded to your portal no later than 8:00 a.m. on Monday, October 31. Electronic signatures will be accepted as long as the document is uploaded to your portal. We cannot process your admission until we receive your completed affirmation through your portal.
- ◆ On Wednesday, October 19, candidates participating in the remote ceremony will receive their oath through their applicant portal. **You must print and complete the top portion of this oath and mail it back to the Board office along with your initial Lawyer Registration fee of \$40.00. We cannot process your admission until we receive your completed properly oath and payment.**
- ◆ Checks should be made payable to: MINNESOTA SUPREME COURT. We do not recommend mailing cash. We cannot accept credit or debit cards. **Please mail your signed oath and payment to our office early to ensure that it is received no later than Friday, October 28. We cannot process your admission until we receive your properly completed oath and payment.**
- ◆ The President of the Minnesota State Board of Law Examiners will move the admission of all candidates who do not have individual sponsors.
- ◆ You may have a sponsor personally move for your admission. The sponsor must have a familial relationship with the candidate including spouse, cousin, parent, stepparent, child, sibling, grandparent, parent-in-law, sibling-in-law, aunt, uncle, fiancé, or domestic partner.

- ◆ Sponsors **must register** with the office of the Board of Law Examiners **at least five days prior** to the ceremony by calling (651) 297-1857.
 - ◆ If licensed in Minnesota, the sponsor must furnish his/her Minnesota attorney license number when registering with the Board. Retired members of the Minnesota Bar in good standing meet this requirement.
 - ◆ If admitted to the bar of another state, in addition to providing the state and the attorney license number, the sponsor must provide evidence of good standing.
- ◆ A sample motion will be emailed to sponsors in advance of the ceremony.
- ◆ If you do not have a sponsor moving your admission, have a name that may be difficult to pronounce, and would like to provide the phonetic pronunciation of your name prior to the ceremony, please call Emily Eschweiler directly at (651) 201-2719 so she can hear the full pronunciation of your name (including middle name).
- ◆ If you are unable to attend the ceremony, you may contact the Lawyer Registration Office at <https://www.lro.mn.gov/> after **Tuesday, November 1** to request information on admission *in absentia* or the monthly ceremonies.

Note: Your attorney license number will be issued by the Lawyer Registration Office and your attorney license card will be mailed to you within 10 business days of the Admission Ceremony. If you do not receive your license number within that time, you may check their website at <http://mars.courts.state.mn.us/>. The Lawyer ID number is your license number. After 10 business days, if your name is not on the website, you may contact Lawyer Registration at lawyerregistration@mbcle.state.mn.us or at (651) 296-2254. Please communicate by email for the fastest response.