

**Seeking a Preliminary Determination
From the Maine Board of Bar Examiners of
Your Eligibility For Admission by Motion**

If you are considering applying for admission by motion to the Maine Bar under Maine Bar Admission Rule 11A, you may ask the Board to determine, on a preliminary basis, whether your “active practice of law,” as that term is defined in Rule 11A, satisfies the requirements for admission by motion.

Such requests can be made by sending a letter either by e-mail to execdir@mainebarexaminers.org or by regular mail addressed to:

Executive Director
Maine Board of Bar Examiners
P.O. Box 140
Augusta ME 04332

Your request should:

1. State your full name, the name of the law school from which you graduated, and the year in which you graduated.
2. State the jurisdiction(s) to which you are (or have been) admitted to practice law and, for each jurisdiction, state the date of admission, whether you are currently an active member in good standing of the bar of that jurisdiction, and whether there have been any breaks in your status as an active member in good standing since admission (due to, for example, an administrative or disciplinary suspension or assuming inactive status).
3. Include a detailed description of the full-time work you have performed during the previous seven years that comes within Rule 11A’s definition of “active practice of law,” stating the position(s) you held and dates and location(s) of your employment.

The Board will consider your request and may ask you to provide additional information. If you have provided sufficient information to permit the Board to do so, the Board will provide a preliminary determination of whether you have satisfied the “active practice of law” requirement for admission by motion.

Final determinations on this point, as well as on the other requirements for admission by motion, will only be made after you submit your application form and accompanying materials.