Rule 719

ADMISSION TO THE BAR BY RECIPROCITY

(a)   **Eligibility**. An applicant for admission to the Kansas bar who is admitted to the practice of law by examination by the highest court of another state, the District of Columbia, or a United States territory is eligible for reciprocal admission without examination if the applicant meets the following requirements:

    (1)   has an active license in at least one jurisdiction that permits reciprocal admission without examination for members of the Kansas bar;

    (2)   is eligible under Rule 708;

    (3)   has never received professional discipline of suspension, disbarment, or loss of license in any jurisdiction; and

    (4)   has lawfully engaged in the active practice of law for five of the seven years immediately preceding the date of the application.

(b)   **Active Practice of Law.** For purposes of this rule, the active practice of law includes the following activities:

    (1)   representing a client in the practice of law;

    (2)   serving as corporate counsel or as an attorney with a local, state, or federal government body;

    (3)   teaching at a law school approved by the American Bar Association; and

    (4)   serving as a judge or judicial law clerk in a federal, state, or local court, provided that the position required a license to practice law.

(c)   **Required Documents and Fee.** An applicant under this rule must submit the following:

    (1)   an application submitted and accepted through the Attorney Admissions office's online portal;

    (2)   any other information the admissions attorney, the Attorney Admissions Review Committee, or the Board of Law Examiners requests for use in considering the application; and

    (3)   the fee under Rule 707(a)(6).

(d)   **Application Review Process.** The following rules apply in the application review process:

(1)   Rule 723 and Rule 725 apply to the character and fitness investigation and any hearing;

(2)   Rule 724 applies following an adverse Board ruling; and

(3)   Rule 726 applies if the Board approves an application.