RULE 83.1 OF THE JOINT LOCAL RULES FOR THE EASTERN AND WESTERN DISTRICTS OF KENTUCKY

Attorney Admission to Practice

(a) **Applicant Eligibility.** An attorney may apply for admission to the Bar of the Court if:

(1) The attorney has been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Kentucky;

(2) The attorney is in good standing with the Supreme Court of Kentucky; and

(3) The attorney is of good moral and professional character.

(b) **Admission Procedure.** An applicant must provide the Clerk with the following:

(1) an Application for Admission;

(2) an Authorization and Release;

(3) an affidavit of sponsorship signed by a member of the bar; and

(4) the prescribed fee[1]; and

(5) a statement identifying the method of training completed before use of the Court's electronic filing system.

(c) **Admission.** After the Court grants the attorney's application, the applicant may be admitted by mail or by appointment in open court.

(1) **Admission by Mail.** Upon request, the Clerk will promptly mail a Certificate of Admission to the applicant.

(2) **Admission in Open Court**. Upon request, the Clerk will arrange for a hearing at which time the sponsor will move to admit the applicant. The presiding judge will administer the attorney's oath or affirmation in open court.

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[1] Effective November 1, 2011, the prescribed fee is $176.