



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 fee¹; 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.

¹ Effective December 1, 2023, the prescribed fee is \$199.