

DISCLOSURE OF CONDUCT

Name: _____

Bar Card No. _____

The attorney has an obligation to disclose and report to TBLS any finding of professional misconduct as defined in Rule 8.04 of the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct that has been made against him or her by any authorized disciplinary authority, including a court. This obligation **CONTINUES** throughout the application process and **AFTER CERTIFICATION FOR AS LONG AS THE ATTORNEY IS CERTIFIED**. Such findings include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. A disciplinary sanction, which includes disbarment, resignation in lieu of discipline, indefinite disability suspension; suspension for a specific period of time, probated suspension, public reprimand, or private reprimand;
2. A conviction of a serious crime as defined in Part I-Section III, B of the Standards;
3. A **CONCLUDED** (by settlement, dismissal, or judgment) civil matter involving malpractice or other attorney misconduct; and
4. A findings of ineffective assistance of counsel.

A **CERTIFICATION APPLICANT** must also disclose and report a finding of just cause by a grievance committee.

All such matters must be reported to TBLS within 30-days after the initiation of such proceedings, or imposition of sanction or judgment, as appropriate. Failure to do so may be grounds for denial of certification, recertification, or revocation of certification.

DISCIPLINE

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete the appropriate section below and submit this form to TBLS. Include an explanation that you wish to be considered in the review of this matter. Also provide a signed copy of the sanction and copies of any letters, orders, or other documents that you feel are relevant to the matter.

| | <u>Date Rcvd</u> | <u>Cause #</u> | <u>Griev Com # / Court</u> |
|--|------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disbarment | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resignation | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private Reprimand | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Reprimand | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Order of Rehabilitation | _____ | _____ | _____ |

| | <u>Cause #</u> | <u>Date Began</u> | <u>Date Ends</u> | <u>Griev Com # / Court</u> |
|---|----------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Probated Suspension | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Active Suspension | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Combination Suspension | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

CERTIFICATION APPLICANTS ONLY: Complete the appropriate section below and submit this form to TBLS. Provide an explanation you wish to be considered in the review of this matter along with a copy of the complaint, order, any letters, or other documents that you feel are relevant for the review of this matter.

Finding of Just Cause

| | <u>Date of Finding</u> | <u>Cause #</u> | <u>Griev Com # / Court</u> |
|---|------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resulting in the following: Evidentiary | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disciplinary Lawsuit | _____ | _____ | _____ |

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INSTRUCTIONS: Complete the appropriate section below and submit this form to TBLS. Include an explanation that you wish to be considered in the review of this matter. Also provide a signed copy of the settlement, dismissal, judgment, etc. to show as evidence that the matter has been concluded. You may also provide copies of any letters, orders, or other documents that you feel are relevant to the matter.

MALPRACTICE SUIT / PRIVATE CIVIL SUIT INEFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL

Case Title: _____ Court: _____

Cause Number: _____ Date Concluded: _____

Indicate the manner of resolution. (Mark as many of the boxes below as appropriate to describe the resolution of the matter.)

Non-Suited Dismissed Settled (Amount: \$ _____) Mediated
 Summary Judgment Judgment Other (provide details) _____

Prevailing Party: Plaintiff Defendant No Party Prevails

Name(s) of Prevailing Party: _____

CRIMINAL MATTERS

An applicant or board certified attorney shall disclose whether he or she has been convicted of, or given probation or fined for, a serious crime as hereinafter defined, whether it resulted from a plea of guilty or nolo contendere or from a verdict after trial or otherwise, regardless of the pendency of an appeal. The term "serious crime" includes barratry; any felony; any lesser offense involving dishonesty, misappropriation of money or other property or conduct that adversely affects the administration of justice; and any attempt, conspiracy or solicitation of another to commit any of the foregoing crimes.

| | <i>Date Rcvd</i> | <i>Cause #</i> | <i>Name of Court</i> |
|---|------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information/Indictment | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conviction | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Probation | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fine | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Felony | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indictment | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Probation | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fine | _____ | _____ | _____ |

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