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RULES RELATING TO ADMISSION OF ATTORNEYS

Rule 702

EDUCATIONAL AND MORAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO THE BAR

Supreme Court Rule 702 is hereby amended, effective the date of this order:

- (a) Each applicant seeking admission to the Bar of Kansas shall satisfy the Board that he or she:
 - (1) Is a person of good moral character and mentally and emotionally fit to engage in the active and continuous practice of law;
 - (2) has been granted and holds a baccalaureate degree based upon a full course of study in a college, university or other institution of higher learning accredited by the regional accrediting bodies of the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education; and
 - (3) has been granted and holds a Juris Doctor degree or Bachelor of Laws degree from a law school accredited approved by the American Bar Association.

The standard for determining the sufficiency of undergraduate degrees earned or of the courses leading thereto shall be that recognized by the University of Kansas.

(b) Proof that an applicant has been granted and holds the requisite degrees shall be provided to the Clerk of the Appellate Courts by certified copies of transcripts issued by the registrar or equivalent officer of each institution granting such degrees and shall be mailed directly by said issuing authority to the Clerk of the Appellate Courts.

By order of the Court, this 7th day of October 2004.

MoFarland Chief Justice