

**FILE THIS FORM AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION AT LEAST 30 DAYS PRIOR TO SUBMITTING YOUR CHARACTER QUESTIONNAIRE AND NOTICE OF INTENT**

**Maryland State Board of Law Examiners**  
**REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF MARYLAND RULE 19-201(a)(2)**  
(Requirement of Juris Doctor Degree from ABA-Approved Law School)

UBE Exam Session (fill in year): February \_\_\_\_\_ or July \_\_\_\_\_ **OR** (check box for) UBE Transfer:

Applicant's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN (last 4): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime/Mobile Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECKLIST OF ATTACHMENTS**

<p>1. A narrative statement containing:</p> <p>(a) a detailed description of your pre-legal education indicating the name and location of each college or university attended, the date of graduation (if any), and the degree(s) obtained (if any);</p> <p>(b) a detailed description of your legal education indicating the name and location of each law school(s) attended and the date of your law school graduation; and</p> <p>(c) a detailed description of any experience you have in the practice of law.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Attached</p>
<p>2. An official transcript from <i>each</i> undergraduate college or university attended reflecting all of the courses taken, the number of semester hours of credit earned, and the degree(s) awarded, if any. <i>(Transcripts must remain in a sealed envelope from the college or university or must be sent electronically from the college or university to <a href="mailto:transcripts.sble@mdcourts.gov">transcripts.sble@mdcourts.gov</a>.)</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Attached</p>
<p>3. An official transcript from <i>each</i> law school attended reflecting all of the courses taken, the number of semester hours of credit earned, and the degree(s) awarded, if any. <i>(Transcripts must remain in a sealed envelope from the college or university or must be sent electronically from the college or university to <a href="mailto:transcripts.sble@mdcourts.gov">transcripts.sble@mdcourts.gov</a>.)</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Attached</p>
<p>4. If the waiver request is based on admission to the bar of another U.S. state:</p> <p>a. A current, original Certificate of Admission/Good Standing issued by the appropriate authority in that U.S. state.</p> <p>b. A letter from the proper authority certifying that you have taken and passed the Bar examination in (or transferred a qualifying UBE score to) the U.S. state issuing the Certificate(s) described above.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Attached</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p>
<p>5. If the waiver is based on an LLM degree pursuant to Rule 19-201(b)(2):</p> <p>Items 1, 2, and 3, above, plus all of the documentation required by Board Rule 7 (to be furnished by the law school awarding the LLM), must be provided. <i>For LLM applicants only; SBLE will accept copies of documents, including non-U.S. educational transcripts contained in the applicant's LSAC file provided to the U.S. law school.</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Attached</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p>

**I have attached (or caused SBLE to receive) all the required documents and hereby request a waiver of Rule 19-201(a)(2).**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Use: Eligible \_\_\_ (Waiver Conf# \_\_\_\_\_) Ineligible \_\_\_ Incomplete \_\_\_ Initial/Date: \_\_\_\_\_