

WRITTEN OATH OF ADMISSION TO THE BAR
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

I do affirm:

I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Montana;

I will maintain the respect due to the courts of justice and judicial officers;

I will not counsel or maintain any proceedings which shall appear to me to be taken in bad faith or any defense except such as I believe to be honestly debatable under the law of the land;

I will employ for the purpose of maintaining the causes confided to me such means only as are consistent with truth and honor, and will never seek to mislead the judge or jury by an artifice or false statement of fact or law;

I will maintain the confidence and preserve inviolate the secrets of my client and will accept no compensation in connection with my client's business except from my client or with my clients knowledge or approval;

I will be candid, fair, and courteous before the court and with other attorneys, maintain civility toward opposing parties and their counsel not only in court, but also in all written and oral communications, and advance no fact prejudicial to the honor or reputation of the party or witness, unless required by the justice of the cause with which I am charged;

I shall faithfully discharge the duties of an attorney and counselor at law with fidelity to the best of my knowledge and ability;

I will strive to uphold the honor and to maintain the dignity of the profession to improve not only the law but the administration of justice, so help me God.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20__.

ORAL OATH OF ADMISSION TO THE MONTANA BAR

I, (name), solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Montana, and faithfully discharge the duties of an attorney and counselor of law to the best of my knowledge and ability. I accept and will faithfully follow **the affirmations of my Written Oath of Admission to the Bar of the State of Montana and** the Rules of Professional Conduct promulgated by the Supreme Court of Montana, so help me God.