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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

In re

JILL MARNIE KLEIN,

Applicant,

On Motion for Admission to
the State Bar of Montana.

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**MOTION OF JILL MARNIE KLEIN FOR ADMISSION
TO THE BAR OF THE STATE OF MONTANA**

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**TO THE HONORABLE MIKE MCGRATH, CHIEF JUSTICE, AND
THE HONORABLE ASSOCIATE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME
COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:**

Applicant Jill Marnie Klein hereby moves this Court for permission to be sworn-in to the State Bar of Montana by Admission on Motion. This Motion is made pursuant to Section V of the Montana Rules for Admission, and is based on the accompanying letter of eligibility from the Montana State Bar and the application of Jill Marnie Klein.

Respectfully submitted:

Dated: February 15, 2019



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**APPLICATION OF JILL MARNIE KLEIN FOR ADMISSION ON
MOTION TO THE STATE BAR OF MONTANA**

I, Jill Marnie Klein, declare as follows:

1. I am a graduate of California Western School of Law in San Diego, California, which is accredited by the American Bar Association;
2. I have been admitted by bar examination to practice law in the State of California in January 2000, and the State of Nevada in July 2000. I have engaged in the active practice of law and maintained active status in the State of California since January 2000;
3. I have never been denied admission to practice law in Montana or any other jurisdiction because of character or fitness deficiency or for any reason whatsoever;
4. I have neither taken nor failed the Montana Uniform Bar examination within the last five (5) years, or at any time;
5. I have never been admitted to the practice of law in Montana;
6. I have never previously or at any time been denied admission on application or motion to practice law in Montana or any other jurisdiction;
7. I have never previously or at any time been engaged in the unauthorized practice of law in Montana or any other jurisdiction;
8. I am currently a member in good standing in every jurisdiction in which I am admitted to the practice of law, namely, California and Nevada, and I have never been disbarred or suspended for any reason from the practice of law in any jurisdiction at any time;
9. In August 2018, I obtained a passing scaled score of 111 on the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination as described in Rule VII;

10. I have established to the satisfaction of the Commission on Character and Fitness that I possess the character and fitness to practice law in Montana. In this regard, attached to this Motion as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of the letter of eligibility I received from the Montana State Bar dated January 23, 2019;
11. On February 28, 2019 I will complete in-person attendance at the Montana Law Seminar as provided in Rule VIII;
12. I have made payment in full of the application fee for admission to the State Bar of Montana which includes all necessary registration fees and first year fees and assessments; and
13. I believe I am an acceptable candidate and worthy of admission to the practice of law in the State of Montana.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests this Court grant this motion.

Respectfully submitted:

Dated: February 15, 2019



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EXHIBIT A

Letter of Eligibility, Montana State Bar, dated January 23, 2019



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Ms. Klein:

A letter has been sent to the Clerk of the Supreme Court advising that you have met the eligibility requirements for admission to the Montana Bar set forth in Rule V. of the Rules for Admission to the Bar of Montana, including:

1. You have graduated with a Juris Doctor from a law school accredited by the American Bar Association at the time of graduation, and are admitted to practice law in another state, district, or territory of the United States.
2. You have been admitted by bar examination to practice law and engaged in the active practice of law for at least five of the seven years preceding application to Montana in one or more states, territories, or protectorates of the United States or the District of Columbia;
3. You have never been denied admission to practice law in Montana or any other jurisdiction because of character or fitness deficiency;
4. You have not taken and failed the Montana Uniform Bar Examination within the five years preceding application under this Rule;
5. You have never been admitted to the practice of law in Montana, or you voluntarily withdrew or resigned from the bar of Montana while in good standing or practiced under pro hac vice admission or an order of temporary admission issued by the Montana Supreme Court;
6. You have not been previously denied admission to practice law in Montana or any other jurisdiction unless you were denied for the sole reason that you exceeded the number of allowed pro hac vice admissions;
7. You have never been previously engaged in the unauthorized practice of law in Montana or any other jurisdiction;
8. You are currently a member in good standing in every jurisdiction in which you have been admitted to practice law. If at the time of your application you were not admitted to practice in the United States or the District of Columbia, you have established that you resigned in good standing. You have not been disbarred or suspended for any reason from the practice of law in another jurisdiction;
9. You have submitted evidence of a passing scaled score on the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (**111 score obtained 08/18**) as described in Rule VII;
10. You have established to the satisfaction of the Commission on Character and Fitness that you possess the character and fitness to practice law in Montana; and

11. You will complete in-person attendance at the Montana Law Seminar (02/19) as provided in Rule VIII.

An attorney submitting an application for admission on motion is subject to the jurisdiction of the Montana courts with respect to Montana laws governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as an attorney admitted to practice in the courts of this state. If you have not met an eligibility requirement listed above, you must submit information to confirm or correct this information pursuant to Rule V.B:

B. Amendment of Application

An applicant shall promptly amend the application in the event any information on the application is incorrect or has been affected by intervening conduct or events.

5. (a) An applicant for admission on motion shall pay an application fee of \$2,500, which includes the Montana attorney application fee; Montana Law Seminar registration fee; and the first year's fees and assessments, including assessments for the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, Lawyers' Fund, and annual attorney license.

You will need to return the enclosed Member Enrollment Form prior to submitting your Motion to the Clerk of Court's office.

Montana places a high value on a lawyer's professional responsibility to provide legal services to those unable to pay. Attached is a Voluntary Law-Related Pro Bono Activity Statement which is designed to provide an opportunity for applicants to voluntarily disclose pro bono activities and to express specific interests or training needs in the provision of post-admission *pro bono publico* services. Once admitted to practice law in Montana, you will be asked on an annual basis to complete a similar reporting form.

As mentioned above, a letter has been forwarded to the Clerk of the Supreme Court advising that you have met the eligibility requirements listed above. You will need to file a motion with the Court requesting admission to the Montana Bar accompanied by this confirmation letter. This letter does not grant you admission to the Bar, and the Court will determine whether to grant or deny your admission. The Montana Bar will mail your license upon notice by the Court that you have completed the necessary attorney's oaths for admission to the State Bar of Montana.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions at (406) 447-2204.

Sincerely,


Sean O'Connor
Bar Admissions Assistant

Enclosures: Member Eligibility Form
Voluntary Pro Bono Reporting Form

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, declare that: I am over the age of 18 years; I am a resident of the County of San Diego, California, where the mailing occurs; and my business address is: **1902 Wright Place, Suite 200, Carlsbad, California 92008**. I served the document described as:

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(X) BY MAIL: A true and correct copy of the document(s) filed in this matter was enclosed in envelopes for each addressee named hereafter, and each envelope was sealed and with the postage thereon fully prepaid deposited with the U.S. postal service by me on February 15, 2019.

Montana State Bar
Attn: Kathie Lynch
Bar Admissions Administrator
33 South Last Chance Gulch, Suite 1B
Helena, Montana 59601

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on February 15, 2019 at San Diego County, California.



Jill M. Klein