



- Coached a high school trial practice team in a 2016 mock trial competition;

The ethical obligations of a prosecutor are a principal aspect, as well as a core value of Petitioner's practice. These obligations were in the forefront of Petitioner's practice on a daily basis. While studying for and retaking the MPRE is certainly valuable in terms of focusing a practitioner's attention on the innumerable nuances and ethical traps that can arise, Petitioner would hope that his 6 years of practicing law ethically and without incident, coupled with a career worthy of recognition, would be an acceptable substitute under the circumstances.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Court enter an order waiving the three-year MPRE test requirement, and rely upon Petitioner's background and experience, and having previously passed the MPRE for admission in another jurisdiction, as sufficient for admission to the Montana State Bar.

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