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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Matthew S. Cranston  
Petitioner

Petition for Admission to  
State Bar of Montana  
Case # PR 23-0232

Petitioner Matthew S. Cranston; moves this Court for admission to the State Bar of Montana. In support of this motion, Petitioner states as follows:

1. I have passed the Montana Uniform Bar Examination.
2. I have passed the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination.
3. I have obtained a letter from the State Bar of Montana stating that I have met all requirements for admission to the State Bar of Montana (attachment).

Matthew S. Cranston / Dated this 29 day of September, 2023.  
Petitioner

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing Petition for Admission on the State Bar of Montana by mail as follows:

State Bar of Montana.  
33 S. Last Chance Gulch, Suite 1B  
Helena, MT 59601

Matthew S. Cranston / Dated this 29 day of September, 2023.  
Petitioner



# STATE OF MONTANA

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Matthew Stephen Cranston  
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Dear Matthew,

***Congratulations! I am pleased to inform you the Montana Board of Bar Examiners has determined you were successful in passing the July 2023 Montana Bar Examination. The scores from each segment of the exam are converted to the 400-point UBE scale and combined with the MBE scaled scores. The lowest passing combined score for Montana is 266. Your scaled UBE score on the July 2023 Montana Bar Examination was 318.***

If you would like to have your certified UBE scores transferred to other jurisdictions, you must submit a request to the NCBE for an official score transcript. More information about UBE scores and requesting a score transfer can be found on the NCBE's website.

Included is a separate letter from the Supreme Court Clerk's office with details of the Swearing-in Ceremony to be held on **September 26, 2023** in Helena. Due to the short time frame, **please contact the Court at (406) 444-3858 as soon as possible to let them know if you plan to attend the ceremony.** You will also need to contact the Court Clerk's office if you'd prefer to be sworn-in at a different place or time and they will provide information for off-site swearing-in. **The Rules require that you MUST be sworn-in within twelve months from the date of this letter, and you cannot practice law until you are sworn-in.**

The State Bar collects the dues and fees on behalf of the Supreme Court Clerk, and those fees must be paid by either check or credit card by contacting Jill Diveley, [jdiveley@montanabar.org](mailto:jdiveley@montanabar.org) or 406-447-2211, before you can be sworn-in. I have enclosed a Membership Registration form that must be submitted with the fees to the State Bar of Montana in order to register your membership in the Bar. **The form and fees are due no later than September 22, 2023, if you intend to be sworn-in with the group on September 27th.**

<u>Fees*</u>	<u>For Active Status</u>	<u>For Inactive Status</u>
License Tax	25.00	25.00
State Bar Dues	50.00	50.00
Lawyer's Fund for Client Protection	20.00	0
Disciplinary Counsel Assessment	125.00	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$220.00</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>

Once again, congratulations!

Sincerely,

*Kathie Lynch*

Kathie Lynch  
Bar Admissions Administrator