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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. PR 23-0232

IN RE MOTION OF CHRISTOPHER J. RILEY
FOR ADMISSION TO PRACTICE LAW IN MONTANA



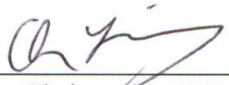
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MOTION

I, Christopher J. Riley, respectfully move this Court for admission to practice law in the State of Montana pursuant to the Rules for Admission to the Bar of Montana. In support of this motion, I have attached a copy of the letter from the Commission on Character and Fitness of the Supreme Court of the State of Montana certifying that I have satisfied the requirements set forth in the Rules for Admission to the State Bar of Montana. I have also attached a Petition for Permission to be Sworn-In to the Bar of Montana by an Authorized Judge in Another Jurisdiction, requesting permission to be sworn in by the Honorable Karin J. Immergut of the United States District Court for the District of Oregon.

Respectfully submitted this 27th day of October, 2023.

BY: _____


Christopher J. Riley
Petitioner

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was mailed and/or electronically delivered October 27, 2023 to the following:

Clerk of the Montana Supreme Court
215 North Sanders St.
Helena, MT 59620-3003.



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RE: *Eligibility for Admission to the State Bar of Montana*

Dear Christopher:

The primary purposes of character and fitness screening before admission to the Bar of Montana are to assure the protection of the public and safeguard the justice system. Upon thorough review of your application and background investigation, the Montana Commission on Character and Fitness finds that you have produced satisfactory evidence that you can fulfill these requirements. My records indicate that you have now completed eligibility requirements for admission to the Montana Bar, including submission of qualifying UBE and MPRE scores, have attended the Montana Law Seminar and been certified for character and fitness. Upon payment of the license tax and dues, you will have fulfilled all requirements for admission.

The Montana Bar collects the license tax on behalf of the Supreme Court Clerk, and those fees must be paid before you are able to be sworn-in. I have enclosed a Member Enrollment form that must be submitted with a check payable to the State Bar of Montana or, if you prefer to pay by credit card, you can contact Jill Diveley, jdiveley@montanabar.org.

<i>Fees*</i>	<i>Active Status</i>	<i>Inactive Status</i>
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
Total	\$220.00	\$75.00

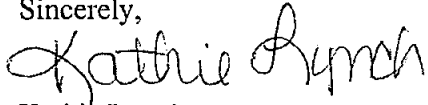
A letter has been forwarded to the Clerk of the Supreme Court advising that you have met the eligibility requirements listed above. You will need to file a motion with the Court requesting admission to the Montana Bar accompanied by this confirmation letter. This letter does not grant you admission to the Bar, and the Court will determine whether to grant or deny your admission.

Please contact the Supreme Court Clerk's office at (406) 444-3858 to arrange for swearing-in at the Court or another location. Information and a form petition to request authorization for off-site admission are available on the Clerk's website at <http://courts.mt.gov/clerk>. The Montana Rules of Admission require that you present yourself for admission within one year from the date of this notice. 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.

Congratulations again, and we wish you the greatest success in your career as a Montana attorney.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathie Lynch". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Kathie Lynch
Bar Admissions Administrator