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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

In re: ETHAN R. LEE,  
Petitioner.

MOTION FOR ADMISSION TO  
THE STATE BAR OF MONTANA  
Pursuant to Rule V

I, Ethan R. Lee, respectfully move this Court for admission to the State Bar of Montana. This motion is made pursuant to Rule V of the Rules for Admission to the Bar of Montana. In support of this motion, I affirm as follows:

- a. I have been a practicing attorney for five of the past seven years.
- b. I have passed the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination.
- c. I have obtained a letter for admission to the State Bar of Montana (attached).

DATED: October 1, 2025



ETHAN R. LEE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

Clerk of Supreme Court  
215 North Sanders St.  
Helena, Mt 59601

DATED: October 1, 2025



ETHAN R. LEE



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October 1, 2025

Ethan Robert Lee  
350 7th Ave S  
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Dear Ethan:

A letter has been sent to the Clerk of the Supreme Court advising you have met the eligibility requirements for admission into 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 have engaged in the active practice of law for at least five of the seven years preceding your 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 nor failed the Montana Uniform bar Examination within the five years preceding the 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 admission;
- 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 or waived 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 have completed the Montana Law Seminar as provided in Rule VIII.

An attorney applying 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

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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 Supreme Court.**

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, 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 welcome to reach out with any inquiries to [mhartze@montanabar.org](mailto:mhartze@montanabar.org)

Sincerely,



MELISSA DYESS HARTZE  
Bar Admissions Assistant

Enclosure:

-Member Eligibility Form

10/01/2025

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Mr. Bowen Greenwood, Clerk  
Montana Supreme Court  
PO Box 203003  
Helena, MT 59620

Dear Mr. Greenwood:

The following applicant has been certified by the Commission on Character & Fitness, has submitted a qualifying Multistate Professional Responsibility Exam Score, and has submitted the necessary documents for eligibility required by Rule V of the Montana Rules for Admission. The applicant has fulfilled the requirements for admission to the State Bar of Montana and will be eligible to be sworn-in.

Ethan Robert Lee

The applicant has been provided with forms and information necessary to enroll as a member of the Montana Bar and has been directed to contact your office to arrange to be sworn-in. We look forward to seeing them flourish as an attorney under the State Bar of Montana.

Please feel welcome to reach out with any questions to [mhartze@montanabar.org](mailto:mhartze@montanabar.org)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melissa Dyess Hartz".

MELISSA DYESS HARTZE  
Bar Admissions Assistant

Cc: Jill Diveley