

## Form A Resignation Instructions and Acknowledgement

Eligible members of the Oregon State Bar who wish to resign their membership may submit a Form A Resignation. Pursuant to BR 9.5, members who voluntarily resign from the bar after November 30, 2019, may **never** seek reinstatement and **must reapply for admission** to the Oregon State Bar, which may include **retaking the bar exam**, before they may again become members of the Oregon State Bar.

Members are eligible to resign under Title 9 of the Rules of Procedure only if at the time of resignation no inquiries or grievances involving the attorney are under investigation by the Bar, no disciplinary proceedings are pending against the attorney, the attorney is not suspended, disbarred, or on probation pursuant to BR 6.1 or BR 6.2, and the attorney is not charged in any jurisdiction with an offense that is a misdemeanor that may involve moral turpitude, a felony under the laws of this state, or a crime punishable by death or imprisonment under the laws of the United States.

If you wish to resign your membership, please complete the bottom portion of this form, and return it along with your executed Form A Resignation to:

Regulatory Services, Oregon State Bar, PO Box 231935, Tigard, OR 97281-1935.

OR email to, [regsvcs@osbar.org](mailto:regsvcs@osbar.org)

Upon receipt of the executed forms, if you are eligible to resign Form A, the Chief Executive Officer will sign the Form A Resignation and it will be forwarded to the Oregon Supreme Court for acceptance. You will be notified by the court of the action taken regarding your resignation. If the court accepts your resignation, the court's order will establish the date the resignation becomes effective.

If you have questions regarding a Form A Resignation, please refer to Title 9 of the Rules of Procedure or contact Regulatory Services for further information:

(503) 431-6330, or (800) 452-8260 Ext. 330, or [regsvcs@osbar.org](mailto:regsvcs@osbar.org)

By submitting the attached Form A Resignation, I hereby acknowledge that upon my resignation from the Oregon State Bar, I am no longer eligible for reinstatement and I may not practice law in Oregon or hold myself out as qualified to do so until such time as I am readmitted to the Oregon State Bar, pursuant to ORS 9.220 or the Rules of Admission, or my practice is otherwise allowed by law.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Bar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

## In The Supreme Court of the State of Oregon

In re:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Bar #)

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) **Form A Resignation**  
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I, \_\_\_\_\_, declare that my residence address is:  
(No. and Street) \_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip Code) \_\_\_\_\_

and that I hereby tender my resignation from membership in the Oregon State Bar and respectfully request and consent to my removal from the roster of those admitted to practice before the courts of this state and from membership in the Oregon State Bar.

I hereby certify that I am not charged in any jurisdiction with an offense that is a misdemeanor that may involve moral turpitude, a felony under the laws of this state, or a crime punishable by death or imprisonment under the laws of the United States.

☐ I hereby certify that all client files and client records in my possession pertaining to active or current clients have been or will be placed promptly in the custody of \_\_\_\_\_, a resident Oregon attorney, whose principal office address is \_\_\_\_\_, who has agreed to serve as custodian to take possession of the files and take such further action as necessary to protect the interests of the clients, and that all such clients have been or will be promptly notified accordingly, and that the following arrangements have been made with regard to client files and records pertaining to inactive or former clients, if any:

\_\_\_\_\_

**or**

☐ I hereby certify that all client files and client records pertaining to active or current clients have been or will be placed promptly in the custody of the Professional Liability Fund, which has agreed to take possession of the files and take such further action as necessary to protect the interests of the clients, and that such clients have been or will be promptly notified accordingly, and that the following arrangements have been made with regard to client files and records pertaining to inactive or former clients, if any:

\_\_\_\_\_

**or**

☐ I hereby certify that I have no client files or client records pertaining to active or current clients and that the following arrangements have been made with regard to client files and records pertaining to inactive or former clients, if any:

I agree to perform the duties of a resigned attorney set forth in BR 9.3 and that I may be held in contempt of court if I do not.

DATED at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

I HEREBY DECLARE THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, AND THAT I UNDERSTAND IT IS MADE FOR USE AS EVIDENCE IN COURT AND IS SUBJECT TO PENALTY FOR PERJURY.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of Member)

I, Helen Hierschbiel, Chief Executive Officer of the Oregon State Bar, do hereby certify that there are no inquiries or grievances involving the above-named attorney under investigation by the Bar, no disciplinary proceedings are pending against the attorney, and the attorney is not suspended, disbarred, or on probation pursuant to BR 6.1 or BR 6.2.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

OREGON STATE BAR

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Helen Hierschbiel, Chief Executive Officer