

APPLICATION FOR RETIRED STATUS

The undersigned states that he/she is at least 70 years of age at the time of making this application and pursuant to Article II, Section 2 (d) of the Rules Creating and Controlling the Oklahoma Bar Association, 5 O.S. 2011, Ch.1, App. 1 desires to change Applicant's membership classification from Active to Retired. In making this application the Applicant further acknowledges the following:

1. Changing from Active to Retired membership classification does in no way affect any pending investigation, complaint or disciplinary action being made or sought by the Office of the General Counsel of the Oklahoma Bar Association.
2. Retired members of the Oklahoma Bar Association are strictly prohibited from engaging in the practice of law and that such an engagement may lead to disciplinary action being taking by the Office of the General Counsel or civil action to enjoin such practice. Applicant, by executing this form, certifies that he or she is no longer actively engaged in the practice of law.
3. Members seeking Retired classification, if previously engaged in the practice of law, in making this application certify compliance with the Oklahoma Rules of Professional Conduct regarding notification to clients and former clients of the pending retirement request and has finalized all pending matters or has properly withdrawn from any pending matters. Applicant has returned client property, including trust funds, to clients or such third parties as directed by clients.
4. By seeking Retired member classification, Applicant is not relieved of any obligations for delinquent dues or penalties or any prior deficiencies, late fees or penalties for failing to meet Mandatory Continuing Legal Education requirements.
5. Members seeking Retired member classification and wishing to be restored to Active member classification, within two years of being changed to Retired classification, must pay full dues for an Active member classification and meet all Mandatory Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) Requirements for the year in which Active member classification is sought to be restored.
6. Members who have elected Retired Member classification and seek to be reinstated to Active Member classification, after more than two years as a Retired Member, must seek reinstatement pursuant to Rule 11.1 – 11.7 of the Rules Governing Disciplinary Proceedings, 5 O.S. 2011, Ch.1, App 1-A.
7. Unless otherwise specified, the filing of this application will be communicated to the Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Commission and the Applicant will be, from the time of the approval of this application, exempt from any further MCLE requirements, subject to paragraphs 4, 5, and 6, above.
8. Applicant is relieved from the payment of dues so long as Applicant remains as a Retired member and may request receipt of the Oklahoma Bar Journal upon payment of subscription costs. A Retired Member may join a section upon payment of the annual section dues payment.
9. Retired members of the Oklahoma Bar Association remain members of the Association and, where applicable, are subject to the Rules of Professional Conduct and all other Rules of the Oklahoma Supreme Court relating to members of the Oklahoma Bar Association. This includes, but is not limited to, providing the Oklahoma Bar Association members current address and telephone number. The address and phone number set forth below must be current for the Applicant.

DATED: _____

Signature of Applicant

OBA NO: _____

BIRTH DATE: _____

Printed or type Name of Applicant

PHONE: _____

Street or P.O. Box

EMAIL: _____

City, State and Zip