The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT
FOR SUFFOLK COUNTY
JOHN ADAMS COURTHOUSE
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IN RE: INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTORNEY NAME CHANGE

To change your name, it will be necessary for you to comply with the procedure established by the Supreme Judicial Court.

You must complete the attached Affidavit of Attorney Name Change. File the completed original Affidavit attached with any supporting documentation to the below email address:

Clerk Allison S. Cartwright
Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County
sjc.mass.bar.admission@jud.state.ma.us

Once this office receives the completed Affidavit, your name will be changed within five (5) to ten (10) business days. Thereafter this office will forward the name change information to the Board of Bar Overseers to be updated that office as well.

Should you need further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the Attorney Services Department 617-557-1050 or the email address above.

Very truly yours,



Allison S. Cartwright
Clerk
Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County

SUFFOLK, SS. **Commonwealth of Massachusetts** SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTORNEY NAME CHANGE

Petitioner or Attorney Current Information:

Last: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____

Address 1: _____

Address 2: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Zip Ext.: _____

Contact Number: _____ EMail: _____

Date of Petition for Admission or Date of Admission to the Massachusetts Bar:_____
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Attorney Registered BBO No.: _____

Former/Previous Name Information *(Name provided at Petitioning to the Bar or at Admission to the Bar)*

Last: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____

When did you change your name? _____
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Why did you change your Name?

_____

**(See Secretary of the Commonwealth v. City of Lowell, 373 Mass. 178 [1977]) NOTE: If the above name change is a result of marriage, divorce or a legal proceeding, please attach a copy of the supporting documentation (marriage certificate, divorce decree or other Legal documentation) to this affidavit.*

I, the undersigned, on Oath, depose and say that I have applied or have been admitted to the Practice of law in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. And this Affidavit of Name Change will record and apply the change to the official records of the Supreme Judicial Court changing the Name:

FROM:

Last: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____

TO:

Last: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____

Signed under the pains and penalties of perjury. Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 268, section 1A*

Signed:_____ Dated: _____

*No written statement required by law shall be required to be verified by oath or affirmation before a magistrate if it contains or is verified by a written declaration that is made under the penalties or perjury. Whoever signs and issues such a written statement containing or verified by such a written declaration shall be guilty of perjury and subject to the penalties thereof if such statement is willfully false in a material matter.

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