COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

PETITION FOR LICENSE TO PRACTICE AS A FOREIGN LEGAL CONSULTANT

Cover Sheet

Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County
John Adams Courthouse
One Pemberton Square
Suite 1300
Boston, MA 02108-1707

Complete and File with your Petition for License to Practice as a Foreign Legal Consultant. Responses are MANDATORY.

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle or Initial _____

Residential Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

(Day) Telephone _____ (Evening) Telephone _____ E-Mail Address _____

What jurisdiction(s) are you admitted? _____

Personal Identifying Information (Not available to the public)**:**

Social Security Number _____ Date of Birth (##/##/####) _____ Place of Birth: (City, State, Country) _____

Mother's Full Maiden Name (Last & First Name) _____

You **MUST** indicate **(X)** the requisite documents you are filing with this **mandatory** Cover Sheet.
(Documents are **NOT ACCEPTED** separately. All documents **MUST** be filed together.)

_____ **Petition For License** (Pages 1-2) requiring your original signature and an original signature of a recommending attorney from Massachusetts.

_____ **Statement** (Pages 3 – 13) requiring your original signature.

_____ **Certificate(s) of Admission and Good Standing** from each foreign jurisdiction to which you are admitted submitted with an authenticated English translation(s).

_____ Original Letter of recommendation from a member of the executive body or public authority or a judge of the highest court in your foreign jurisdiction submitted with an authenticated English translation.

_____ 2 (two) Affidavits from Massachusetts residents (Photocopies are NOT accepted).

_____ 1 (one) Affidavits from a Massachusetts attorney (Photocopies are NOT accepted).

_____ Filing Fee in the form of a Money Order or Bank Check (NO Personal Checks or Firm Checks) payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the amount of $510.00. **Filing fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.**

CIVIL NO. SUFFOLK, SS.

IN THE MATTER OF

.....
(Type or Print Name)

PETITION

FOR LICENSE TO PRACTICE
AS A FOREIGN LEGAL CONSULTANT IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Petition filed.....

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE FILED IN DUPLICATE

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Suffolk, SS.

Supreme Judicial Court
for Suffolk County

PETITION FOR LICENSE TO PRACTICE AS A FOREIGN LEGAL CONSULTANT IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

I, _____, hereby petition for license to practice as a foreign legal consultant
(Type or Print Full Name)
in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. I acknowledge this is an action at law and subject to public access*.

I represent that I am of good moral character and over the age of eighteen years, having been born on _____. I request that I be examined for licensure as a foreign legal consultant,
(month and year of birth)
and, if found qualified, be licensed as such.

Signed: _____
Applicant's Signature

Address: _____
Street Number, Street Name; Street Suffix

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City, State, Country Zip Code

Date: _____

RECOMMENDATION OF A MEMBER OF THE BAR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

I, _____, an attorney of the bar of the Commonwealth of
Type or Print Full Name
Massachusetts, respectfully recommend that the foregoing petition be granted, and certify that the petitioner is of good moral character.

Attorney's Signature: _____

Business Address: _____

_____
City, State Zip Code

Telephone Number: _____

Board of Bar Overseers Registration No: _____

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Suffolk, SS. Supreme Judicial Court for
The County of Suffolk

In the matter of _____

APPLICANT FOR LICENSURE AS A FOREIGN LEGAL CONSULTANT
STATEMENT TO THE BOARD OF BAR EXAMINERS

1. **Please type (or print legibly):**

(a) State name in full:

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First Name Middle Name/Initial Last Name

(b) Have you ever used, or been known by, any other name? _____

If so, state in full each name (other than the name above-given) which you have used or by which you have at any time been known, the period of, and the reasons for, the use of each such name. (If a change of name was made by court order, submit a certified copy of order; if by marriage, simply so state.)

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2. **State the following:**

(a) Age, Month and Year of Birth, and Place of Birth:

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(b) Of what country are you a citizen? _____

(c) If you are a naturalized or derivative citizen of the United States, give the date when, and place where, naturalization or right to derivative status was acquired.

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(d) If you are <u>not</u> a citizen of the United States, provide the following:

(i)_____
The category, date, and place of issue of your United States visa

(ii)_____
When the certificate of alien registration or an alien registration receipt card has been issued to you.

(iii)_____
Provide information regarding applicant's passport (if applicable).

3. (a) Current Residential Address: (**full mailing address**):

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(b) Home telephone number: _____

(c) Email Address: _____

(d) Current Business Address: (**full mailing address**):

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(e) Office telephone number: _____

4. **Give the following information as to residence:**

(a) The cities and states or countries in which you resided for more than one year from the date of your birth until your admission to practice as an attorney in a foreign country, counselor at law, or the equivalent.

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(b) List below every permanent residence you have ever had including the present, in the United States or elsewhere, since your admission to practice as an attorney or counselor at law, or the equivalent in any foreign jurisdiction, with ***EXACT*** address of each.

PERMANENT RESIDENCES

Dates From: mm/yyyy To: mm/yyyy	**Street & #**	**City Or Town & County/Zip Code**	**State or Country**

5. Did you graduate from high school or its equivalent?_____If so, state name and place of school and date of graduation.

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6. List colleges, universities and professional schools (other than law schools) attended, giving month and year of the beginning and ending of attendance at each, and degrees received. *If you did not receive a degree, state the reason*.

College, University, Or Profession School (Not Law School)	**City Or Town, State Or County**	**Degree**	**Dates Of Attendance** From: mm/yyyy To: mm/yyyy

7. List law schools attended, giving month and year of the beginning and ending of attendance at each, and degrees received. If you did not receive a degree, state the reason.

Name of Institution	**City or Town, State or County**	**Degree**	**Dates Of Attendance** From: mm/yyyy To: mm/yyyy

8. If you received your legal education other than by attendance in a law school, state the details with respect thereto.

(a) Have you ever been denied admission to any school, college, law school, or other similar institution for cause that might reflect upon your character?

(b) Have you ever been placed on probation, dropped, suspended, or expelled from, or have you withdrawn from, any institution of learning above elementary school level, or otherwise been subjected to discipline for conduct by any such institution, or requested for any reason to discontinue your studies in any law school?

If your answer is "YES" to either (a) or (b), give the name of any such institution and state the circumstances and date of each such occurrence.

10. **State the following:**

(a) The country or countries, and the particular state or territorial division thereof (if applicable), in which you have been admitted to practice as an attorney or counselor at law or the equivalent.

(b) The date of each such admission to practice, the name and address of each court, tribunal or other authority by which you were so admitted, and the character, nature and scope of the practice allowed thereby.

Date of Admission to Practice	**Name and address of court, tribunal, or other authority by which you were so admitted**	**Character, nature and scope of the practice allowed thereby**

(c) The period or periods of time during which you practiced as such attorney or counselor at law or the equivalent in each such country, and all the office addresses where you so practiced, with the names and addresses of partners, if any.

Period of Time Practiced	**Country; Office Address**	**Names and Addresses of Partners (if any)**

11. Give a detailed statement of the character, nature and extent of your practice in such other country or countries, specifying whether your practice was in the area of litigation or in other areas, and elaborating on the nature of the specific legal services rendered by you.

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12. **State any:**

(a) Legal or professional associations or societies to which you have belonged.

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(b) Legal publications which you have written.

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13. State whether you have ever been reprimanded, disciplined, suspended, or disbarred as an attorney or counselor at law or the equivalent, or whether charges or complaints have ever been proffered against you. If so, state the nature of the charges and their disposition.

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14. If you have ever been employed in or associated with any law office, law department, or legal institution (in the United States or elsewhere), whether of a private or governmental nature (in the United States or elsewhere), give the following information with respect thereto (enumerating the same in chronological order, and including employment by members or family or other relatives and employment with or without monetary compensation).

Period of Employment From: mm/yyyy To: mm/yyyy	**Name of Employer**	**Address of Employer**	**Nature of Employer's Business**	**Position Held**	**Reason for Termination**

15. Are you now or have you ever been employed in a business, profession or occupation other than law?_____

If so, enumerate all such employment. Include employment by members of family, and employment with or without monetary compensation.

Period of Employment From: mm/yyyy To: mm/yyyy	**Name of Employer**	**Address of Employer**	**Nature of Employer's Business**	**Position Held**	**Reason for Termination**

16. Are you now, or have you ever been, engaged on your own account or as a partner with others in any occupation, business or profession other than law?

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If so, give in detail the nature and location thereof and the month and year of beginning and ending of your engagement in connection therewith. If any such business was carried on by you in partnership with others, give the name and addresses of all partners and the nature of the business. If the business was carried on by a corporation in which you held any office, state the name, address, and nature of the business and your connection with it.

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List : (a) every action now pending against such firm or corporation, of which you have knowledge;

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(b) every judgment entered against it during the period of your association with it.

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17. Have you ever been discharged by any employer? _____

If so, give the name of each employer stating date, cause, and circumstances of discharge.

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18. Do you affirmatively represent that, in connection with all your employment, your services were satisfactory and that you were not discharged nor were your services terminated for cause, nor were you requested or advised to resign from or leave any such position?

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If the answer is NO, give full details to each such incident.

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(a) Have you ever heretofore applied for licensing as a foreign legal consultant or for admission to the Bar of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts?

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(b) Have you ever engaged in or has your conduct ever been called into question with reference to the unauthorized practice of law?

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(c) Have you ever been employed by or otherwise connected with any person, firm, or corporation whose conduct was called into question on the subject of unauthorized practice of law while you were so employed or connected?

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(d) Have you ever tried any action or proceeding, argued any motion, drawn legal papers, given legal advice, or held yourself out as an attorney or counselor at law in this Commonwealth?

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If your answer is YES to any part of this question, state the matter fully.

If your answer to (a) or (b) is YES, state specifically the disposition made of the application or the result of the bar examination.

19. State the underlying facts of any matter in which you, as an adult or as a juvenile, have been arrested, taken into custody, charged with, indicted, tried for, convicted or pleaded guilty to, the commission of any felony or misdemeanor or the violation of any law or ordinance, except traffic or parking violations.

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Although a conviction may have been expunged from the records by an order of the court, it nevertheless should be disclosed in the answer to this question.

20. **State whether you have:**

(a) ever been charged with fraudulent conduct or any other act involving moral turpitude?

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(b) ever been a party to or otherwise involved in any civil or criminal action, proceeding or investigation not covered by answers to the foregoing subdivisions of this question?

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If the answer is YES to (a) or (b), state the facts as fully as possible, giving in each instance the name and locality of the court or agency, the approximate date of the action or proceeding and the judgement or other disposition.

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21. (a) Are there any unsatisfied judgments against you? _____

If so, list the same giving name and address of each judgement creditor, and the court by which judgement was rendered, together with the date and amount thereof, and the nature of the claim on which it was based.

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(b) Are you in default in the performance or discharge of any duty or obligation imposed upon you by any governmental agency or decree or order of any court including alimony and support orders and decrees? _____

If so, state the facts:

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22. (a) Have you ever applied for a license, the procurement of which required proof of good character? _____

If granted, state, as to each license, the approximate date it was granted and the name of the authority granting it.

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(b) If your application for any such license was not granted, state the facts.

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(c) If any such license was revoked, state the facts.

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(d) Has anyone ever sought to recover on or cancel a fidelity bond on account of your conduct? _____

If so, specify the nature of your position, the dates during which you were bonded, and the underlying circumstances.

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23. Is there any reason why you cannot take and subscribe to an oath or affirmation that you will support the Constitution of the United States and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts?_____

If so, please explain:

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24. Have you read the pamphlet entitled "Information Relating to the Licensure of Foreign Legal Consultants in Massachusetts?" _____

CERTIFICATE

I understand that I am obligated file in writing with the Clerk's office of the Supreme Judicial Court for the County of Suffolk any changes or additions to answers that I have made on this application.

I understand that my failure or refusal to supply information may be grounds for denial of a recommendation for licensure.

I understand that this obligation shall continue until I am licensed to practice as a foreign legal consultant in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or until such time as my application is withdrawn or denied by the Supreme Judicial Court.

CERTIFICATE

I, the applicant, certify that each of the foregoing answers is true, complete and candid and that I have not altered the wording of any question.

I further certify that I have answered ALL questions and have attached typed rider pages for any affirmative responses to questions

Dated this _____ day of _____, _____
(day) (month) (year)

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Applicant's Signature

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Applicant's Name (Type or Print Clearly)