

1 **Rule 14-709. Application denial.**

2 (a) Notice from Bar. An Applicant whose application is denied because ~~she or he~~ is
3 determined that the Applicant does not meet the qualifications for admission under this
4 article will receive written notice from the Bar that her or his application has been denied,
5 along with a statement explaining the deficiency and reason(s) for denial.

6 (b) Review. An Applicant may request a review of a denial under subsection (a). The
7 review will be conducted in accordance with Rule 14-715.~~Request for review. A request~~
8 ~~for review of the decision must be filed with the Bar in writing within 15 calendar days.~~
9 ~~The request for review shall contain a short and plain statement of the reasons that the~~
10 ~~Applicant is entitled to relief. A review panel consisting of no fewer than three members~~
11 ~~of the Admissions Committee shall review all relevant evidence. The review panel shall~~
12 ~~make a decision on the request for review and shall notify the Applicant in writing of its~~
13 ~~decision in the form of a final decision.~~

14 (c) ~~Supreme Court appeal. Within 30 calendar days after the date of the final decision,~~
15 ~~the Applicant may appeal to the Supreme Court by filing a written notice of appeal with~~
16 ~~the clerk of the Supreme Court and serving a copy upon the General Counsel. At the time~~
17 ~~of filing the notice of appeal, the Applicant shall pay the prescribed filing fee to the clerk~~
18 ~~of the Supreme Court. The clerk will not accept a notice of appeal unless the filing fee is~~
19 ~~paid.~~

20 (c)(1) ~~Record of proceeding. A record of the proceedings shall be prepared by the Bar~~
21 ~~and shall be filed with the clerk of the Supreme Court within 21 calendar days following~~
22 ~~the filing of the notice of appeal.~~

23 (c)(2) ~~An appeal petition shall be filed with the Supreme Court 30 calendar days after~~
24 ~~the record of proceedings has been filed. The appeal petition shall state the name of the~~
25 ~~petitioner and shall designate the Bar as respondent. The appeal petition must contain the~~
26 ~~following:~~

27 (c)(2)(A) ~~a statement of the issues presented and the relief sought;~~

28 (c)(2)(B) ~~a statement of the facts necessary to an understanding of the issues~~
29 ~~presented by the appeal;~~

30 (c)(2)(C) ~~the legal argument supporting the appeal; and~~

31 (c)(2)(D) ~~a certificate reflecting service of the appeal petition upon the General~~
32 ~~Counsel.~~

33 (c)(3) ~~Within 30 calendar days after service of the appeal petition on the Bar, the Bar,~~
34 ~~as respondent, shall file with the clerk of the Supreme Court a response. At the time of~~
35 ~~filing, a copy of the response shall be served upon the petitioner.~~

36 ~~(e)(4) Format of appeal and response petitions. Except by permission of the Supreme~~
37 ~~Court, the appeal petition and the Bar's response petition shall not exceed 25 double-~~
38 ~~spaced pages, each. These documents shall be typewritten on 8 ½ inches by 11 inches~~
39 ~~paper. The text, including footnotes, shall be in type no smaller than ten characters per~~
40 ~~inch for monospaced typeface and 13 point or larger for proportionally spaced typeface.~~
41 ~~An original and six copies of the appeal petition and the response petition shall be filed~~
42 ~~with the clerk of the Supreme Court.~~

43 ~~(e)(5) The clerk of the Supreme Court will notify the parties if any additional briefing~~
44 ~~or oral argument is permitted. Upon entry of the Supreme Court's decision, the clerk shall~~
45 ~~give notice of the decision.~~