

Bar Exam Application for In-State Law Students - July/2019

Application Submitted on 04.25.2019

1. Personal Information

1.1 Identifying Information

Full name	John Hardy Rogers
Date of birth	September 26, 1992
Driver's License/ID No	27152440
Issuing State	TX
Place of birth	Houston, TX
Type your name as you would like it to appear on your law license	John Hardy Rogers

A law license may be issued only in the name shown on a valid, government-issued identification card, except that a given name may be omitted or represented by an initial if the Applicant so requests in writing. No license may be issued using an alias, assumed name, nickname, or abbreviation of a name.

1.2 Contact Information

Address 1	3455 Bremen St.
Address 2	Unit H
City	Dallas
State	Texas
Zip	75206
County	Dallas
Country	United States of America
Home phone number	(512)914-4015
Cell phone number	
Work phone number	
Email Address	johnhardyrogers@gmail.com

1.3 Past Residences

List each city (including any in Texas), state, and/or foreign country where you have resided, worked, or attended school for 3 consecutive months or longer during the last 10 years. You must include entries covering the past 10 years. Do not answer N/A for this item.

Date From	8-2016
Date To	present
City	Dallas
State	TX
Country	United States of America

Date From	1-2016
Date To	8-2016
City	Austin
State	TX
Country	United States of America

Date From	8-2011
Date To	12-2015
City	Auburn
State	AL
Country	United States of America

Date From	1-1997
Date To	8-2011
City	Austin
State	TX
Country	United States of America

1.4 Other Names

Have you ever been known by any other name or surname?	no
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1.5 Emergency Contact

Provide the following information for someone who can reach you in case of emergency.

Full Name	Gary Rogers
Relationship to applicant	Father
Phone number	5129147632

2. Educational Information

2.1 Law School Information**2.1.1** Indicate the Texas law school from which you will receive or have received your J.D.

If you need to change the name of law school from which you received, or will receive, your J.D. or other **initial** law degree, use the Personal Info tab, above.

Name of Law School	Southern Methodist University School of Law
City	Dallas
State	TX
Zip	
From	8-2011
To	5-2019
Attended	fulltime
Degree	JD
Date Awarded	
Email Address	jhrogers@smu.edu
Phone number	5129144015

Note: You must upload a copy of your law school application for every school attended within the past 5 years.

2.1.2 NCBE number N10339740

2.2 Previous Law School Information

2.2 Have you attended any other law school? no

2.3 School Discipline

Since the filing of your Declaration, have you been disciplined in any way for any matter by any college, university, law school, or other institution of higher learning, or by any professor, administrator, employee or entity representing any college, university, law school or other institution of higher learning, or have you been allowed to withdraw from such an institution to avoid such discipline, whether or not the record of such action was retained in your file? (Discipline includes, without limitation, a letter or other written notice of reprimand or warning, suspension, expulsion, adjustment of grade, assignment of community service, any form of probation, or any other adverse action). (Entity includes, without limitation, residential facilities or other facilities owned or managed by a college, university, law school or other institution of higher learning.) no

2.4 LSAC Information

Law School Admission Council (LSAC) Account Number: L34111387

Since the filing of your Declaration, have you been the subject of a determination of misconduct or irregularity by the Law School Admission Council (LSAC)? no

3. Bar Admissions and Applications**3.1 Pending Bar Application**

Do you currently have an application for admission to the bar, or an application to take a bar examination, pending in another jurisdiction? no

3.2 Past Bar Application or Registration Submitted But Not Admitted

Have you ever initiated the process to become licensed to practice law, or have you ever filed an application to take a bar examination, in any jurisdiction (**including Texas**) and were not licensed in that jurisdiction? no

3.3 Hearing or Inquiry

In connection with any application, regardless of admission status, were you required to appear for a hearing or inquiry before any board, committee, or admissions authority? no

4. Other Professional or Occupational Licenses

4.1 Professional Applications

Since the filing of your Declaration, have you applied for any professional or occupational license (other than as a licensed attorney as indicated in response to Section 3)? no

4.2 Professional Licenses

Since the filing of your Declaration, have you been licensed in any professional or occupational capacity (other than as a licensed attorney as indicated in response to Section 3)? no

4.3 Professional Grievances

Since the filing of your Declaration, have there been any formal or informal charges, complaints, or grievances filed (regardless of the outcome) concerning your conduct as a member of any profession, licensed occupation, or as the holder of any public office? no

4.4 Pending Professional Grievances

Since filing your Declaration of Intention to Study Law, are there now pending any formal or informal charges, complaints, or grievances concerning your conduct as a member of any profession, licensed occupation, or as the holder of any public office? no

5. Employment

5.1 Non-Legal Employment

Beginning with your current or most recent employment, list all **non-law-related** employment (including self-employment, externships, paid and unpaid internships, clerkships, part-time employment, and temporary employment) you have held for any period of time since filing your Declaration of Intention to Study Law. Do **not** list legal or law-related employment here—you will list legal and law-related employment in the next section.

Do you have non-legal employment to disclose? yes

Name of Employer SMU Law Admissions Office

Email Address of supervisor or person who can verify your employment
Do **not** provide your own email address, even if you are self-employed. jilln@smu.edu

Address 1 3300 University Boulevard

Address 2 Suite 331

City Dallas

State	TX
ZIP Code	75205
Country	United States of America
Name of supervisor or person who can verify employment Do not provide your own name, even if you are self-employed.	Jill Nikirk
Date Started	8-2017
Date Ended	12-2017
Position	Student Worker
Reason For Leaving →	
Were you terminated, suspended, disciplined, or permitted to resign in lieu of termination suspension or discipline, from this employment?	no

5.2 Legal Employment

Beginning with your current or most recent employment, list all **law-related employment** (exclude all entries you entered for non-legal employment) you have held for any period of time since filing your Declaration of Intention to Study Law.

Do you have legal employment to disclose?	yes
Name of Employer	Denton County District Attorney's Office
Email Address of supervisor or person who can verify employment Do not provide your own email address, even if you are self-employed.	gina.morgan@dentoncounty.com
Address 1	1450 E. McKinney Street
Address 2	
City	Denton
State	TX
ZIP Code	76209-4524
Country	United States of America
Name of supervisor or person who can verify employment Do not provide your own name, even if you are self-employed.	Gina Morgan
Date Started	5-22-2017
Date Ended	7-7-2017
Position	Intern
Reason For Leaving →	

Were you terminated, suspended, disciplined, or permitted to resign in lieu of termination suspension or discipline, from this employment? no

Name of Employer	Dallas County Court at Law #1
Email Address of supervisor or person who can verify employment Do not provide your own email address, even if you are self-employed.	seth.little@dallascounty.org
Address 1	600 Commerce Street
Address 2	5th Floor West Tower
City	Dallas
State	TX
ZIP Code	75202
Country	United States of America
Name of supervisor or person who can verify employment Do not provide your own name, even if you are self-employed.	Seth Little
Date Started	7-10-2017
Date Ended	9-14-2017
Position	Intern
Reason For Leaving	

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Were you terminated, suspended, disciplined, or permitted to resign in lieu of termination suspension or discipline, from this employment? no

Name of Employer	Federal Aviation Administration, Southwest Region
Email Address of supervisor or person who can verify employment Do not provide your own email address, even if you are self-employed.	derric.m.smith@faa.gov
Address 1	10101 Hillwood Parkway Dr.
Address 2	
City	Fort Worth
State	TX
ZIP Code	76177
Country	United States of America
Name of supervisor or person who can verify employment Do not provide your own name, even if you are self-employed.	Derric Smith
Date Started	1-22-2018
Date Ended	4-20-2018

Position Extern

Reason For Leaving

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Were you terminated, suspended, disciplined, or permitted to resign in lieu of termination suspension or discipline, from this employment? no

Name of Employer U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas

Email Address of supervisor or person who can verify employment
Do **not** provide your own email address, even if you are self-employed. terri_scott@txed.uscourts.gov

Address 1 101 E Pecan St

Address 2

City Sherman

State TX

ZIP Code 75090

Country United States of America

Name of supervisor or person who can verify employment
Do **not** provide your own name, even if you are self-employed. Terri Scott

Date Started 5-21-2018

Date Ended 6-29-2018

Position Intern

Reason For Leaving

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Were you terminated, suspended, disciplined, or permitted to resign in lieu of termination suspension or discipline, from this employment? no

Name of Employer Cavazos Hendricks Poirot, P.C.

Email Address of supervisor or person who can verify employment
Do **not** provide your own email address, even if you are self-employed. akuhlmann@chfirm.com

Address 1 900 Jackson St.

Address 2 Suite 570

City Dallas

State TX

ZIP Code 75202

Country United States of America

Name of supervisor or person who can verify employment
Do **not** provide your own name, even if you are self-employed.

Amy Kuhlmann

Date Started

7-7-2018

Date Ended

present

Position

Law Clerk

Reason For Leaving

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Were you terminated, suspended, disciplined, or permitted to resign in lieu of termination suspension or discipline, from this employment?

no

6. Criminal History Information

6.1 Criminal History Question 1

Note: In determining the correct response to enter in the statement above, please be aware that you must enter "Yes" if you have been formally charged with any violation of the law which does not fit EXACTLY within the listed exclusions. You must enter "Yes" if you have been charged (but not yet acquitted, convicted, or dismissed) OR have been found guilty, placed on probation, or granted deferred adjudication or any other type of pretrial diversion in any state or federal office, unless such offense was a Class C misdemeanor. An offense is not a minor traffic violation if it involved alcohol or drugs, or if there was an attempt, whether successful or not, to suspend or revoke your driver's license as a result of the offense.

NOTE: If you have ever been convicted of a felony, or have been placed on probation for a felony, with or without an adjudication of guilt, read Rule 4(d) carefully. You may be prohibited from filing this form.

NOTE: Expunged and Sealed Offenses: Matters expunged pursuant to Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 55.02, or pursuant to another state's statute with the same force and effect, need not be disclosed. While expunged or sealed offenses, arrests, tickets, or citations need not be disclosed, it is your responsibility to ensure the offense, arrest, ticket, or citation has, in fact, been expunged or sealed. It is recommended that you obtain a copy of the Court Order expunging or sealing the record in question. Failure to reveal an offense, arrest, ticket, or citation that is not in fact expunged or sealed, raises questions related to truthfulness in addition to questions regarding the offense itself.

NOTE: Orders of Non-Disclosure: Pursuant to Gov't Code 552.142(b), if you have criminal matters that are the subject of an order of non-disclosure you are not required to reveal those criminal matters on this form. However, a criminal matter that is the subject of an order of non-disclosure may become a character and fitness issue. Pursuant to Government Code Section 411.0765*b)(5), the Texas Board of Law Examiners is entitled to access criminal history record information that is the subject of an order of non-disclosure. Therefore, if the Board of Law Examiners discovers a criminal matter that is the subject of an order of non-disclosure, even if you properly did not reveal that matter, the Board of Law Examiners may ask you to provide information about that criminal matter.

Arrest/offense reports: If any of the offenses you describe resulted from an arrest (as opposed to a citation or a ticket) that occurred within five years of the date you sign this Application, you are responsible for either providing legible copies of the arrest/offense reports for such offenses, or providing proof that you made a written request for such reports. You are not required to provide copies of citations or tickets.

Court records: If any of the offenses you describe, whether they resulted from an arrest, citation or ticket, occurred within five years of the date you sign this Application, you are responsible for either providing legible copies of all court records for all such offenses, or providing proof that you made a written request for such court records.

It is very important that you make your written requests to the **correct** agency or court.

6.1	Since filing my Declaration of Intention to Study Law, have you been formally charged with any violation of law, excluding cases which have been dismissed for reasons other than technical defects in the charging instrument; cases in which you have been found not guilty; minor traffic violations; cases in which the record of arrest or conviction has been expunged by court order; pardoned offenses; and Class C misdemeanors?	yes
	Date of Incident	7-22-2018
	Location of Incident	Dallas County
	Arresting/Ticketing Agency	Dallas Police Department
	Address	1400 S. Lamar St.
	City	Dallas
	State	TX
	Zip	75215
	Initial Charge(s)	DWI

Initial Type	misdemeanor
Ultimate Charges	DWI
Ultimate Type	misdemeanor
Plea	N/A
Disposition (If probation, deferred adjudication, or deferred prosecution, give summary.)	
→ A court date has not been set as of April 25, 2019.	
Style/Cause Number	MB18-58030
Title of Court	County Criminal Court No. 6
Address of Court	133 N. Riverfront Boulevard, 3rd Floor, Dallas, TX 75207
City	Dallas
State	TX
Zip	75207
Were you represented by an attorney?	yes
Legal Counsel	Hamilton Grant, PC
Address of Counsel	3300 Oak Law, Suite 700
City	Dallas
State	TX
ZIP Code	75219

Detailed description of events and circumstances leading to arrest, citation, or ticket and/or criminal charge.

On Sunday evening July 22, 2019 I was arrested for DWI. While trying to parallel park my vehicle, my rear bumper caught the front bumper of a parked vehicle. I exchanged insurance information with the owner of the vehicle. The owner called → her husband to get a ride home and I waited with her. During that time the police were contacted and came to our location. I was given a field sobriety test and I refused a breathalyzer test. Thereafter, I was arrested and I consented to a blood test.

Were there any allegations of Fraud? no

6.2 Criminal History Question 2

6.2 Since the filing of your Declaration of Intention to Study Law, have you become the target or subject of a grand jury or other governmental agency investigation? no

7. Fitness Information

7.1 Alcohol and Illegal Substances

Since filing your Declaration of Intention to Study Law, have you abused, been addicted to, or received treatment (including court-ordered treatment) for the use or abuse of alcohol or any other substance? no

7.2 Conduct or Behavior

Since filing your Declaration of Intention to Study Law, have you exhibited any conduct or behavior that could call into question your ability to practice law in a competent, ethical, and professional manner? no

7.3 Mental Health Diagnosis

Since filing your Declaration of Intention to Study Law, do you have bipolar disorder or any psychotic disorder (including but not limited to schizophrenia or paranoia) that in any way might affect your activities of daily living or ability to practice law in a competent, ethical, and professional manner? no

7.4 Mitigation

Since filing your Declaration of Intention to Study Law, have you asserted any condition or impairment as a defense, in mitigation, or as an explanation for your conduct in the course of any inquiry, investigation, or administrative or judicial proceeding by an educational institution, governmental agency, professional organization, or licensing authority; or in connection with an unemployment claim, employer discipline, or termination procedure? no

8. Civil Litigation

8.1 Civil Litigation

Since filing your Declaration of Intention to Study Law, have you been a party to any civil suit or proceeding? no

8.2 Bankruptcy

Since filing your Declaration of Intention to Study Law, have you filed or been the subject of a petition in bankruptcy? no

8.3 Child Support Order

Since filing your Declaration of Intention to Study Law, have you been ordered by a court to pay child support? no

8.4 Child Support - Past Due

Since filing your Declaration of Intention to Study Law, have you been past due in any such court-ordered child support payments? no

8.5 Child Support - Arrearage Judgment

Since filing your Declaration of Intention to Study Law, have you had an arrearage judgment taken against you? no

8.6 Contempt of Court

Since filing your Declaration of Intention to Study Law, have you been held in contempt of court or sanctioned by a court? no

9. Legal and Financial Responsibility

9.1 Student Loan

Since filing your Declaration of Intention to Study Law, do you have any student loan debts that are 90 days or more past due? no

9.2 Other Debts

Since filing your Declaration of Intention to Study Law, do you have any other debts that are 90 days or more past due (including tax debts owed pursuant to federal or other law)? no

9.3 Tax Return Filing Issues

Since filing your Declaration of Intention to Study Law, have you failed to timely file any applicable state or federal income tax return and/or report required by law? no

9.4 Tax Payment Issues

Since filing your Declaration of Intention to Study Law, have you failed to pay any taxes owed pursuant to state or federal law at the time such taxes were due? no

9.5 Withholding Tax Issues

Since filing your Declaration of Intention to Study Law, have you collected federal withholding, social security, or Medicare taxes from the wages of your employees, and failed to timely report and forward such monies to the Internal Revenue Service? no

9.6 UPL

Since filing your Declaration of Intention to Study Law, have you been the subject of an investigation for the unauthorized practice of law in Texas or any other jurisdiction? no

9.7 Oath

Will you execute the required oath of office if you are recommended for licensure in the State of Texas? yes

10. Requirements

Rule 2(a)(5) Requirements

Are you presently a United States citizen or National? yes

11. Documentation

11. Exam Site

The **February Bar Exam** is offered in one city. For more information about exam sites, see *Bar Exam / Current Exam*. The **July Bar Exam** is offered in 6 cities. We will assign you to your first preference, if possible, but we cannot guarantee that you will be assigned to either of your preferences. We will notify you of exam site assignment when we deliver your admission ticket, approximately one month before the exam. For more information about exam sites, see *Bar Exam / Current Exam*.

Please indicate your first site preference: DFW area

Please indicate your second site preference: Austin

12. MPRE

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Have you taken the MPRE? yes

When did you take the MPRE? 11-2018

Have you achieved a score of 85 or higher? yes

Has the NCBE officially reported your score to Texas? yes

If you took the MPRE before March 1999, the NCBE will no longer have record of your scaled score. In that case, contact each jurisdiction to which the score might have been reported and request that they mail a letter, on their official letterhead, to our office with the date you took the MPRE and your scaled score. If the scaled score is not available, request that they mail a letter, on their official letterhead, to our office with their minimum MPRE score at the time you were licensed. If your scaled score was not 85 or higher, or if the scaled score is not available and their minimum scaled score was not 85 or higher at the time you were licensed, you will need to retake the exam. We must receive the mailed original letter directly from the jurisdiction; photocopies are not acceptable.
