

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

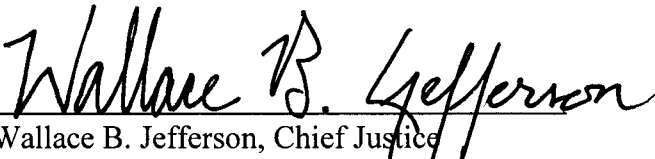
Misc. Docket No. 11- **9248**


**AMENDMENTS TO RULE XVIII OF
THE RULES GOVERNING ADMISSION TO THE BAR OF TEXAS**

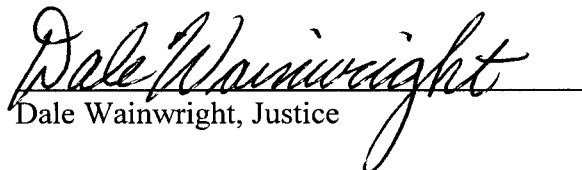
ORDERED that:

Pursuant to Sections 82.022 and 82.033 of the Texas Government Code, the Supreme Court of Texas amends Rule XVIII of the Rules Governing Admission to the Bar of Texas as follows, to be implemented as soon as practicable.

Dated: December 12th, 2011.


Wallace B. Jefferson, Chief Justice



Nathan L. Hecht, Justice



Dale Wainwright, Justice

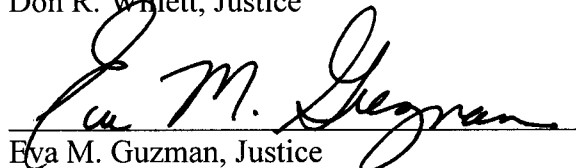
David M. Medina, Justice

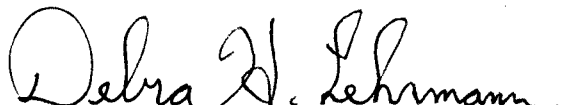


Paul W. Green, Justice


Phil Johnson, Justice


Don R. Willett, Justice


Eva M. Guzman, Justice


Debra H. Lehrmann, Justice

Rule XVIII. Fees

(a) The following provisions shall govern the fees charged by the Board:

FEES RELATING TO DECLARATIONS

Declaration Investigation Fee	\$150
Fingerprint Card Processing Fee	40
	\$190
Late Filing Fee	\$150
Fee for Check Returned for Insufficient Funds	\$ 25

FEES RELATING TO ELIGIBILITY & EXAMINATIONS

Texas Law Student:

\$ 150	Application Fee
<u>7595</u>	Examination Fee
<u>75</u>	Investigation Fee
\$ 300 <u>320</u>	

Out-of-State Law Student:

\$ 150	Application Fee
40	Fingerprint Card Processing Fee
<u>7595</u>	Examination Fee
<u>150</u>	Investigation Fee
\$ 415 <u>435</u>	

Attorneys Licensed in Another State:

\$ 700	Application Fee
40	Fingerprint Card Processing Fee
150	Examination Fee
<u>150</u>	Investigation Fee
\$ 1,040	

Attorneys Qualified for Admission Without Examination Under Rule XIII:

\$ 700	Application Fee
40	Fingerprint Card Processing Fee
<u>150</u>	Investigation Fee

\$ 890

Foreign Nation Attorney - Texas Bar Exam Application Only:

\$ 700	Application Fee
40	Fingerprint Card Processing Fee
150	Examination Fee
150	Investigation Fee
<u>100</u>	Foreign Nation Inquiry Fee
\$1,140	

Foreign Nation Attorney - Concurrent Texas Bar Exam and Foreign Legal Consultant Applications:

\$ 700	Application Fee
150	Foreign Legal Consultant Supplemental Investigation Fee
40	Fingerprint Card Processing Fee
150	Examination Fee
150	Investigation Fee
<u>100</u>	Foreign Nation Inquiry Fee
\$ 1,290	

Re-application for Examination

<u>\$ 150</u>	<u>Re-application Fee</u>
<u>95</u>	<u>Examination Fee</u>
<u>75</u>	<u>Investigation Fee on Re-Application</u>
<u>\$ 320</u>	

Foreign Legal Consultant Application Only:

\$ 700	Application Fee
40	Fingerprint Card Processing Fee
150	Investigation Fee
<u>100</u>	Foreign Nation Inquiry Fee
\$ 990	

Foreign Legal Consultant Re-Application Fee:

\$ 150	Re-Application Fee
<u>150</u>	Supplemental Investigation Fee (every second renewal year only) (\$150 in alternate years)
\$ 300	

Supplemental Investigation (S.I.) Fee (as required under Rule IX)	\$ 150
Fingerprint Card Processing Fee	\$ <u>40</u>
	\$ 190
Military Attorney Application Fee (as required under Rule XXII)	\$ 25
Military Attorney Renewal Application Fee (as required under Rule XXII)	\$ 25

MISCELLANEOUS FEES

Late Filing Fee	\$150
Re-Application Fee	\$150
Investigation on Re-Application	\$150
Fee for Check Returned for Insufficient Funds	\$ 25
MBE Transfer Fee	\$ 25
Application Deposit Fee ¹	\$ 30
Incompleteness Fee ²	\$ 75
Laptop Examination Fee	\$ 50

(b) No refund or transfer of fees will be made in the event of the withdrawal of any Declaration or Application, nor in the event a determination is made by the Board that the Applicant or Declarant does not meet the requirements imposed under these Rules.

(c) Any fee required under these Rules may be waived or lowered by the Board upon written request and proof of indigence.

¹ One deposit fee shall be credited toward the filing fee if the application is filed within 1 year of date the deposit is received.

² This fee shall be imposed when a document (declaration, application, S.I., etc.) is received, for the second and subsequent times, which is determined to be incomplete (e.g., unanswered questions, not signed, not notarized, incorrect fees, etc.).