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MINORITY LEGAL EDUCATION RESOURCES, INC.

Minority Legal Educational Resources, Inc. (“MLER”) is a not-for-profit Illinois corporation dedicated to increasing diversity in the legal community. MLER’s primary activity is the administration of its Bar Process Management Program. The program is designed to support minority law school graduates preparing for the Illinois Bar Exam, however, all are welcome. This program does not compete with commercial bar review courses and does not review substantive law. The program is designed to provide structured study time with an emphasis on test-taking techniques and essay-writing skills.

The program consists of small group sessions, lectures, and mock exams. MLER trains and certifies instructors to lead the small group sessions. The weekly practice exams are graded by an instructor. All instructors are attorneys in good standing, licensed to practice in the State of Illinois, who volunteer their time to the program.

Classes commence on Thursday, May 25, 2017, and will be held every Thursday after that for seven weeks. There will also be at least two Saturday or Sunday classes (*See Tentative Schedule*). All sessions are held at Northwestern Pritzker School of Law.

## **PROGRAM COST**

### **EARLY REGISTRATION**

March 1, 2017 thru April 14, 2017 \$350.00

### **STANDARD REGISTRATION**

April 15, 2017 thru May 12, 2017 \$375.00

### **ON-SITE REGISTRATION**

May 25, 2017 starting at 5:30 p.m. \$425.00

**ALL PROGRAM COSTS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AND NON-TRANSFERABLE**

## **REGISTRATION PROCESS**

Participation in the Summer 2017 Bar Process Management Program is limited to students preparing for the July 2017 Illinois Bar Exam. To enroll in the program, you must complete this application, and scan and email it to [mlerprogram@gmail.com](mailto:mlerprogram@gmail.com). To pay the \$350.00 Early Registration fee, the form must be completed by April 14, 2017. To pay the \$375.00 Standard Registration fee, students must complete the registration form by May 12, 2017. Any application submitted after May 12, 2017 are considered on-site registration. **If students are interested in paying electronically, they must indicate that in the email with their application.**

## **NEED-BASED HARDSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS**

The MLER Board of Directors will grant a very limited amount of need-based hardship scholarships for each program. Email the following documents to [mlerprogram@gmail.com](mailto:mlerprogram@gmail.com) by **April 14, 2017** to be considered for a need-based scholarship: (1) 250-word personal statement expressing your need for the scholarship; (2) Any document which indicates you have a financial need (bank statements, lease agreements, bills, etc.). Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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**APPLICANT INFORMATION:**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET APT.

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**ARE YOU TAKING THE BAR EXAM UNDER ANY SPECIAL PHYSICAL CONDITIONS (I.E. ADDITIONAL TIME OR TYPING YOUR EXAM)? IF YES, WHAT ARE THOSE CONDITIONS? PLEASE USE AN ADDITIONAL SHEET IF NEEDED.**

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LAW SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU EVER SAT FOR THE ILLINOIS BAR EXAM? ( ) YES ( ) NO

HAVE YOU EVER TAKEN MLER BEFORE: ( ) YES ( ) NO

ARE YOU TAKING A BAR REVIEW COURSE: ( ) YES ( ) NO

IF YES, WHICH ONE(S)? \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN ANOTHER STATE? ( ) YES ( ) NO

IF YES, WHAT STATE(S) \_\_\_\_\_

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT MLER \_\_\_\_\_?

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**FOR MLER STAFF ONLY**

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ FORM OF PAYMENT: ( ) CASH ( ) CHECK

CHECK NO. \_\_\_\_\_ GROUP NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

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## STUDENT COMMITMENT FORM

THIS FORM **MUST** BE COMPLETED AND TURNED IN ALONG WITH THE STUDENT APPLICATION.

I COMMIT TO PARTICIPATING FULLY DURING THE SUMMER 2017 PROGRAM, WHICH INCLUDES: (1) ATTENDING ALL OF THE PROGRAM SESSIONS; (2) COMMUNICATING WITH MY TUTORS IF CANNOT ATTEND A SESSION; (3) COMPLETING EACH EXAMINATION; AND (4) WORKING DILIGENTLY TO SUCCESSFULLY PASS THE JULY 2017 ILLINOIS BAR EXAMINATION. I UNDERSTAND THAT FAILURE TO COMPLY MAY AFFECT MY FUTURE PARTICIPATION IN THE MLER PROGRAM.

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PRINT NAME

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SIGNATURE

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THIS FORM IS OPTIONAL, BUT WE IMPLORE YOU TO COMPLETE IT TO ASSIST WITH OUR STATISTICS. ALL INFORMATION IS CONFIDENTIAL.

SEX:    ( ) FEMALE                                ( ) MALE

RACE:   ( ) AFRICAN AMERICAN ( ) NATIVE AMERICAN    ( ) HISPANIC

          ( ) WHITE                                ( ) AFRICAN                                ( ) ASIAN

          ( ) MIDDLE EASTERN    ( ) WEST INDIAN                                ( ) OTHER\_\_\_\_\_

AGE:    ( ) UNDER 26                                ( ) 27 - 38                                ( ) 39 - 48

          ( ) 49 - 60                                ( ) OVER 60

UNDERGRADUATE INSTITUTION: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE AT TIME OF UNDERGRADUATE GRADUATION\_\_\_\_\_

BAR COURSES TAKEN IN LAW SCHOOL:

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW _____	SALES _____	CRIMINAL LAW _____
CONTRACTS _____	CRIMINAL PROCEDURE _____	WILLS _____
EVIDENCE _____	REAL PROPERTY _____	TORTS _____
CORPORATIONS _____	EQUITY _____	AGENCY _____
FAMILY LAW _____	SURETYSHIP _____	PERSONAL PROPERTY _____
COMMERCIAL PAPER _____	CONFLICTS OF LAWS _____	TRUSTS _____
SECURED TRANSACTIONS _____	FED. JURISDICTION/PROCEDURE _____	
PARTNERSHIP _____	IL CIVIL PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE _____	

ANNUAL INCOME: ( ) FROM FAMILY/ FRIEND    ( ) FROM WORK ( ) BOTH

( ) \$1 - \$15,000.00                                ( ) \$15,000.01 - \$30,000.00

( ) \$30,000.01 - \$45,000.00                                ( ) \$45,000.01 - \$60,000.00

( ) \$60,000.01 - \$75,000.00                                ( ) OVER \$75,000

BAR STATUS:

( ) FIRST TIME TAKER                                ( ) SECOND TIME TAKER ( ) THIRD TIME TAKER

( ) FOURTH TIME TAKER                                ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ TIME BAR TAKER

NUMBER OF HOURS YOU INTEND TO STUDY EACH WEEK \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU WORK, WHEN WILL YOU STOP WORKING? DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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