



**Admission to the Bar of the
Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D.C. — Monday, January 25, 2010**

**In Conjunction with NACBA's Annual
CAPITOL HILL MEETING
Tuesday-Wednesday, January 26-27, 2010**

Join NACBA for its first-ever group admission to the Bar of the United States Supreme Court. Up to fifty NACBA members from around the country - who meet NACBA event eligibility requirements and are eligible for admission to the bar of the Supreme Court - will be sworn in at 10 a.m. Monday, January 25, 2010. You will stand before the nine justices of the court, an experience sure to be one of the highlights of your legal career. Sharing this opportunity with other NACBA Members makes this an exceptionally unique event. Each admittee may bring one guest to the ceremony (children under 8 are not permitted into the Court).

The group admission is strictly limited to fifty applicants. The first fifty Members who submit a fully complete application with all required fees will be placed on our roster.

Agenda for Bar Admission Applicants:

Monday, January 25, 2010: Admission to the Bar

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| 8:00 a.m. | Applicants will meet at the Bar Member entrance of the Supreme Court |
| 8:30 a.m. | Group will convene in the East Conference Room. Continental breakfast will be served. |
| 9:30 a.m. | The Clerk and Security will brief applicants. Guests will be taken into the courtroom. |
| 10:00 a.m. | Ceremony |
| 10:30 a.m. | Admittees return to East Conference Room for photos and visits by the Supreme Court Justices |
| TBD. | Tour of Capitol Hill (optional) |

Tuesday, January 26, 2010: Capitol Hill Meeting Training

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| Noon | Lunch for Capitol Hill Meeting participants |
| 1:00 – 5:00 pm | Capitol Hill Meeting training |
| 5:00 – 6:00 pm | Reception for Capitol Hill Meeting participants and guests |

Wednesday, January 27, 2010: Legislative Meetings

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| 8:00 a.m – 5:00 pm | Meetings with legislators and staff on Capitol Hill |
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Eligibility for participation in NACBA's Group Admission Program

1. Must have been Member of NACBA continuously for the past year

NACBA Members who have been NACBA members since September 1, 2008, are eligible to submit an application for participation.

2. Must attend and participate in NACBA's Capitol Hill Meeting January 26-27, 2010

NACBA's group admission to the bar of the United States Supreme Court is being held in conjunction with its annual Capitol Hill Meeting. Each winter, NACBA members from around the country join in Washington, DC, to receive training in effectively communicating NACBA's legislative agenda and for meetings with congressional representatives and their staff. NACBA's group bar admission is limited to Members who register for and participate in the 2010 Capitol Hill Meeting, which will be held on Tuesday-Wednesday, January 26-27, 2010, following the group admission. NACBA Members will be notified when registration for the Capitol Hill Meeting has been opened. **In order for an application to the group admission to the bar to be considered complete, an applicant must have registered for the Capitol Hill Meeting by midnight (Pacific Time) on Sunday, November 15, 2009.**

3. Must be eligible for admission to the bar of the United State Supreme Court

Requirements for Admission to the Bar of the United States Supreme Court

To qualify for admission to the bar of the United States Supreme Court, an applicant must have been admitted to practice in the highest court of a State, Commonwealth, Territory or Possession, or the District of Columbia for a period of at least three years immediately before the date of application, must not have been the subject of any adverse disciplinary action pronounced or in affect during that three-year period, and must appear to the Court to be of good moral and professional character.

Necessary forms for admission are located on the [Supreme Court web site](#).

Complete the admissions form and obtain your Certificate of Good Standing (see [Bar Admissions Instructions](#) at the Supreme Court web site). You will need to obtain the signatures of two sponsors who are already sworn into the United States Supreme Court. NACBA will submit all of your necessary paperwork, and admission fees, to the Supreme Court. Admission fee is \$200.

4. Completed application packet and fees must be received by NACBA by Tuesday, November 11, 2009

Due to the size of the court, only 50 spaces are available and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Only fully complete applications that are accompanied by all fees will be counted. Any counted applicant who has not completed the Capitol Hill Meeting registration by the deadline of midnight (Pacific time) on Sunday, November 15, 2009, will be deemed to have submitted an incomplete application and will be removed from the roster.

Fees:

Supreme Court application fee:	\$200
<u>NACBA Event fee:</u>	<u>\$100</u>
Total fees, payable to NACBA:	\$300

Packet must contain:

- Certificate of Good Standing
- Application for Admission
- Check for \$300, payable to NACBA

Additional requirements: By midnight (Pacific time) on November 15, 2009:

- Completed Capitol Hill Meeting registration

Because of Supreme Court deadlines, complete packet and fees must be received no later than Tuesday, November 11, 2009 by:

NACBA
c/o Barbara Andelman
3636 Sutherland Road
Cleveland, OH 44122

Hotel Accommodations

For your convenience, a group rate will be secured at the site of our Capitol Hill Meeting in Washington, DC. Information about the hotel arrangements will be included in the Capitol Hill Meeting brochure, which will be sent out in the coming month. **Each participant is responsible for making his or her own travel arrangements and hotel accommodations.**