

**EXTENSION REQUEST FORM**

This form is for those individuals who did not pass the first bar exam after graduation from law school. SDCL 16-18-2.3 provides that the student practice certification is valid until such time as the Board of Bar Examiners announces the results of the first bar examination following the student's graduation or the term fixed by the dean, *whichever is earlier*. Accordingly, those individuals who did not pass the first bar exam after graduation and who wish to continue to practice under SDCL ch. 16-18 should **immediately** request an extension from the Board.

**The following must be submitted to request an extension:**

1. A copy of the Applicant's current student practice certification;
2. A written request for an extension that demonstrates good cause for an extension to be granted; and
3. This completed form with all the required signatures.

**CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT**

Pursuant to the provisions of SDCL 16-18-2.2(6), I do hereby certify that I have read and am familiar with the South Dakota Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of South Dakota, the provisions of SDCL Title 16, and the provisions of SDCL 19-19-502, inclusive, and I agree to govern my conduct accordingly as a legal intern/extern.

Signature of Law Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Printed) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION OF SUPERVISING LAWYER PURSUANT TO SDCL 16-18-2.9**

Pursuant to SDCL 16-18-2.9, I hereby certify that I am a member of the South Dakota bar, in good standing and that I am willing to assume personal professional responsibility for the above-named applicant.

Signature of Supervising Lawyer: \_\_\_\_\_

(Printed) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervising Lawyer's Law Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**DETERMINATION OF BOARD OF BAR EXAMINERS**

The Board of Bar Examiners has reviewed the request for extension submitted by the above-named law graduate and the documentation available to the Board in the law graduate's bar application and finds:

- good cause to grant an extension of the student practice certification pursuant to SDCL 16-18-2.3. This extension shall continue until such time as the results of the next bar examination are announced. This extension may be terminated by the South Dakota Supreme Court or this Board at any time without notice or hearing and without any showing of cause.
- good cause does not exist and the request for extension is denied.

Board of Bar Examiners: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_