

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

IN RE: COMMITTEE ON BAR
ADMISSIONS CFN-461423

No. 2023-BA-01360

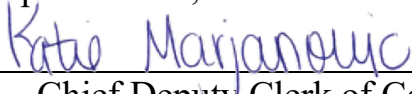
IN RE: Confidential Party - Applicant Other; Petition for Admission to the Louisiana
Bar;

September 04, 2024

Conditional admission granted. See per curiam.

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JLW
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SJC
WJC
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Chief Deputy Clerk of Court
For the Court

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BAR ADMISSIONS PROCEEDING

PER CURIAM

The Committee on Bar Admissions advised petitioner that it could not certify him for admission on character and fitness grounds relating to his history of drug- and alcohol-related criminal offenses. Petitioner then applied to this court for the appointment of a commissioner. We remanded this matter to the Committee on Bar Admissions Panel on Character and Fitness to conduct an investigation and appointed a commissioner to take character and fitness evidence. Following the proceedings, the commissioner filed her report with this court, recommending that petitioner be conditionally admitted to the practice of law. Neither party objected to this recommendation.

Considering the commissioner's recommendation and the entire record of this proceeding, we conclude petitioner is eligible to be admitted to the practice of law in Louisiana, subject to the following conditions:

1. Petitioner shall continue to comply with the terms of the recovery agreement he signed with the Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program ("JLAP") on July 10, 2023.
2. The period of this conditional admission shall coincide with the period of petitioner's JLAP agreement. However, petitioner's conditional admission status shall not be terminated until this court so orders.

3. Petitioner shall authorize the Executive Director of JLAP to report any violations of the JLAP agreement to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel (“ODC”).
4. Upon the expiration of the term of petitioner’s JLAP agreement, the Executive Director of JLAP shall forward to the ODC (a) a final report of petitioner’s progress and participation in JLAP, and (b) a recommendation regarding the need for petitioner’s continued participation in JLAP.
5. Following receipt of the report from JLAP, the ODC shall file a report in this court in which it shall recommend whether the conditional admission shall be allowed to terminate or shall be extended.
6. Petitioner shall cooperate with JLAP and the ODC, and shall comply with any and all requirements imposed upon him by JLAP and the ODC.
7. Petitioner shall comply with the requirements of Section II(4)(a)(b) of this court’s order of July 22, 2020 within one year of the date of admission.

Should petitioner fail to make a good faith effort to satisfy these conditions, or should he commit any misconduct during the period of probation, his conditional right to practice may be terminated or he may be subjected to other discipline pursuant to the Rules for Lawyer Disciplinary Enforcement.

CONDITIONAL ADMISSION GRANTED.