



BSCR DEFERMENT FORM



Pursuant to Rule 6-12.4, Rules Regulating The Florida Bar, I qualify to defer BSCR as indicated below:

- Active Military Duty (Military Orders are required.)
- Undue Hardship – defined as a medical condition or other circumstances which prevents completion of BSCR. (Please attach a letter and related documentation to support your request.)
- Non-resident member whose primary office is located outside the State of Florida (Your Florida Bar member record should have an out-of-state address; otherwise, submit verification.)
- Full-time government employee as of May 12, 2005, who has continued in government practice after May 12, 2005. If you qualify to defer BSCR on this basis, you may defer both components of BSCR: 1) Practicing with Professionalism; and, 2) 21 hours of basic level courses sponsored by the Young Lawyers Division of The Florida Bar.
- Full-time government employee after May 12, 2005, who has continued in government practice. You may defer the 21 hours of basic level courses, but not PWP. (Note: You are ineligible for a deferment if you have not completed Practicing with Professionalism.)

My deferral status is accurately reflected above and, pursuant to Rule 6-12.4, I understand that it is my responsibility to promptly notify The Florida Bar in writing when I am no longer eligible to defer BSCR.

Member Signature Bar No.

Please complete the following:

	Home Address	Office Address
Name	<hr/>	
Address	<hr/>	
City/State/Zip	<hr/>	
Phone	<hr/>	
Email	<hr/>	

Please return via mail or facsimile to:
The Florida Bar
Legal Specialization and Education
651 East Jefferson Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2300
(850)561-5842
FAX: 850/561-9421

OR Email Submission to CLEmail@floridabar.org

Please note that this is a deferment form for your Basic Skills Course Requirements only. You will need to maintain your Continuing Legal Education Requirement.

Rules Regulating The Florida Bar

Rule 6-12.4 Deferment and Exemption

(a) Deferment of Practicing with Professionalism Requirement.

(1) **Deferment Eligibility.** A member of The Florida Bar is eligible to defer compliance with the requirements of rule 6-12.3(a)(1), if:

(A) the member is on active military duty;

(B) compliance would create an undue hardship;

(C) the member is a nonresident member whose primary office is outside the state of Florida;

(D) the member elects inactive membership status in The Florida Bar; or

(E) the member is a full-time government employee who had benefited from the deferment of the Practicing with Professionalism requirement as of its May 12, 2005, elimination, as long as the member continuously remains in government practice.

(2) **Deferment Expiration.** A deferment of the requirements of rule 6-12.3(a)(1) as provided under this rule shall expire at the time the member is no longer eligible for deferment. Upon expiration, a member must:

(A) promptly notify The Florida Bar in writing of the date deferment expired; and

(B) attend the Practicing with Professionalism program within 12 months of deferment expiration;

(b) Deferment of Basic Level YLD Courses.

(1) **Deferment Eligibility.** A member of The Florida Bar is eligible to defer compliance with the requirements of rule 6-12.3(a)(2) if:

(A) the member is on active military duty;

(B) compliance would create an undue hardship;

(C) the member is a nonresident member whose primary office is outside the state of Florida;

(D) the member is a full-time governmental employee; or

(E) the member elects inactive membership status in The Florida Bar.

(2) **Deferment Expiration.** A deferment of the requirements of rule 6-12.3(a)(2) as provided under this rule shall expire at the time the member is no longer eligible for deferment. Upon expiration, a member must:

(A) promptly notify The Florida Bar in writing of the date deferment expired; and

(B) attend 3 elective, basic, substantive continuing legal education programs sponsored by the YLD within 24 months of deferment expiration.