

**Supreme Court of the State of New York**  
**Appellate Division: Second Judicial Department**

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**AFFIDAVIT**

**CHANGE OF ATTORNEY NAME**

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State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) s.s.:

\_\_\_\_\_, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says that:

1. I was admitted to the practice of law by the Appellate Division, Second Department, on \_\_\_\_\_, under the name of \_\_\_\_\_.

I now seek permission to change the name under which I practice law to  
\_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME LAST NAME

2. I have not been known by any other names.  
(strike one)

I have been known by the following other names:

3. I seek to change the name under which I practice law for the following reason:

\_\_\_\_\_ My name has been changed by court order pursuant to Civil Rights Law § 63  
(attach a certified copy of the court order authorizing the name change).

\_\_\_\_\_ My surname has changed by reason of marriage pursuant to Domestic Relations  
Law §§ 14 and 15(1)(b) and Civil Rights Law § 65(1) (attach a certified copy of  
your certificate of marriage registration setting forth your changed marital  
surname).

\_\_\_\_\_ My surname has changed by reason of a divorce or an annulment of a marriage  
pursuant to Domestic Relations Law § 240-a and Civil Rights Law § 65(2) (attach  
a certified copy of your judgment of divorce or annulment authorizing the  
resumption of use of a surname by which you were known prior to marriage).

\_\_\_\_\_ Other reason. Please explain below.

4. I am in good standing at the bar, in that I am not disbarred or suspended from practice, I am duly registered with the Office of Court Administration, and I am current in the payment of the biennial registration fee.
5. I am not currently subject to a pending disciplinary investigation and to my knowledge there are no complaints of professional misconduct filed against me.
6. No previous application to change the name under which I practice law has been made (except as follows).

WHEREFORE I request that the name under which I am authorized to practice law as recorded on the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors-at-Law on file in the office of the Clerk of this court be changed as set forth above.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE NO.

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

Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public