

Republic of the Philippines) S.S.
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AFFIDAVIT OF UNDERTAKING AND DECLARATION

I, _____ of legal age, Filipino, and a resident of _____, after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law, hereby depose and say that:

1. I am a member of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines (IBP) _____ Chapter with number _____ in the Roll of Attorneys.
2. I am applying for exemption from the MCLE requirements under Rule 7, Sec. 2(a) of Bar Matter No. 850, specifically referring to "Those who are not in law practice, private or public"

(The practice of law is the rendition of legal service or performance of acts or the application of law, legal principles, and judgment, in or out of court, with regard to the circumstances or objectives of a person or a cause, and pursuant to a lawyer-client relationship or other engagement governed by the CPRA. It includes employment in the public service or private sector and requires membership in the Philippine bar as qualification.)¹;

3. I did not and will not engage in the practice of law private or public, in the Philippines, for the duration of the compliance period/s applied for (_____ compliance period/s²) and up to the expiration of the validity of the exemption;

Tick appropriate compliance period/s

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 6th 7th 8th 9th

4. Should I decide to engage in the practice of law, or should my employment or other endeavor eventually involve the practice of law, I shall immediately comply with the current compliance requirements prior to resumption of my law practice.
5. I am executing this Undertaking in compliance with the requirements of my application for exemption from the Mandatory Continuing Legal Education and declare under oath that I did not practice law for the compliance period/s applied for;
6. I fully understand that any misrepresentation on my part relative to this application may be considered a ground for perjury.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this _____ in _____.

Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this _____ of _____, 20____, _____ affiant exhibiting to me his/her _____ ID with No. _____.

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¹ A.M. No. 22-09-01-SC (Code of Professional Responsibility and Accountability)(2023), Canon III, Sec. 1

² 1st Compliance Period – April 15, 2001 – April 14, 2004
2nd Compliance Period – April 15, 2004 – April 14, 2007
3rd Compliance Period – April 15, 2007 – April 14, 2010
4th Compliance Period – April 15, 2010 – April 14, 2013

5th Compliance Period – April 15, 2013 – April 14, 2016
6th Compliance Period – April 15, 2016 – April 14, 2019
7th Compliance Period – April 15, 2019 – April 14, 2022
8th Compliance Period – April 15, 2022 – April 14, 2025