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MEMBERSHIP STATUS CHANGE APPLICATION  
INACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

The following is information concerning **inactive** membership status in The Mississippi Bar. §73-3-120 and §73-3-123 of the Mississippi Code of 1972 as amended cover the definitions and privileges of members of the Bar. §73-3-120 defines active and inactive membership classes as follows:

“Active member” means any person admitted to practice law in this state and who is engaged in the practice of law in this state. Except as otherwise provided in Section 73-3-125, all active members shall be entitled to vote and hold office in the association.

“**Inactive member**” means any member, in good standing, who is not engaged in the practice of law in this state. A person may, upon written request, be enrolled as an inactive member. Inactive members shall not be entitled to vote or hold office in the association.

As used in this section, the “practice of law” shall include any person holding himself out as a practicing attorney or occupying any position in which he may be called upon to give legal advice or counsel or to examine the law or to pass upon the legal effect of any act, document or law.

**Inactive** members may not practice law or hold themselves out as attorneys in the state of Mississippi. An **inactive** member is not entitled to vote or hold office in The Mississippi Bar. If you decide to become an **inactive** member of The Mississippi Bar, and later decide that you wish to return to active membership status, it will be necessary for you to make application to The Mississippi Bar in order to be reinstated to active status.

If you wish to transfer to **Inactive** status, complete the form below and return to the Membership Records department of The Mississippi Bar. A duplicate should be kept for your records. **An annual fee of \$50 is required.** If you have any questions, please contact the Membership Records department at The Mississippi Bar.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Bar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Fax No. \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby request to be transferred to **Inactive** membership status in The Mississippi Bar in accordance with the laws of Mississippi.

I understand that, before I am again entitled to practice law in Mississippi, to occupy any position in which I may be called upon to give legal advice or counsel or to examine the law or to pass upon the legal effect of any act, document or law, I must apply for and be reinstated as an active member of The Mississippi Bar.

Dated this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_