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I N A S S E M B L Y

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Introduced by M. of A. BUCHWALD -- read once and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT to amend the judiciary law, in relation to application for readmission to the bar

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 460 of the judiciary law, as amended by chapter 226 of the laws of 1985, is amended to read as follows:

S 460. 1. Examination and admission of attorneys. An applicant for admission to practice as an attorney or counsellor in this state, must be examined and licensed to practice as prescribed in this chapter and in the rules of the court of appeals. Race, creed, color, national origin, alienage or sex shall constitute no cause for refusing any person examination or admission to practice.

2. ANY PERSON WHOSE ADMISSION TO PRACTICE AS AN ATTORNEY OR COUNSELLOR HAS BEEN REVOKED OR WHO HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM OFFICE AS ATTORNEY OR COUNSELLOR OR, BEING AN ATTORNEY OR COUNSELLOR HAS BEEN SUSPENDED FROM PRACTICE, AND WHO APPLIES FOR READMISSION TO THE BAR, SHALL NOTIFY ANY PERSON OR PARTY AGGRIEVED BY SUCH PERSON'S MISCONDUCT RESULTING IN THEIR DISBARMENT OF THEIR APPLICATION FOR READMISSION.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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