

## 2017 BAR APPLICATIONS BY THE NUMBERS\*

In 2017, 868 applications for admission were received by the Oregon State Bar's Admissions Department. Of these, 40 applications (4.6%) were placed on a character and fitness hold requiring review by the Oregon State Board of Bar Examiners. Of those 40 applicants:

- Twenty-Six applicants appeared for an interview.
- Six applicants were conditionally admitted.
- Five applicants withdrew.
- Three were promptly admitted

The Board of Bar Examiners voted to recommend denial of admission to six applicants. After this vote:

- Two requested hearings which are pending.
- One was conditionally admitted.
- One withdrew their application.
- Two were admitted without conditions after additional investigation.

Here is a breakdown of the types of character and fitness issues reviewed by the Board of Bar Examiners#:

	<u># Apps on Hold</u>	<u>% Apps on Hold</u>	<u>% of All Apps</u>
Employment	13	32%	1.5%
Substance Abuse	11	27%	1.3%
Criminal	10	25%	1.2%
Sexual Misconduct	6	15%	.7%
Debt	5	12%	.6%
Honesty	3	7%	.3%
UPL	2	5%	.2%
Attorney Misconduct	1	5%	.1%
Academic Difficulty	1	5%	.1%
Failure to Comply	2	5%	.2%
With Admission Process			

\*Based on the year in which the BBX took initial action on the application.

#Total exceeds 100% due to applications with multiple issues.