

STATE BAR OF TEXAS



Membership Department

The Supreme Court of Texas requires all members wishing to voluntarily resign from the State Bar of Texas to surrender all Bar cards, all Law Licenses and all certificates issued to you by the Supreme Court, and submit a sworn affidavit stating:

"I (the resigning member) have surrendered all Bar Cards, all Law Licenses, and all certificates issued to me by the Supreme Court of Texas."

If you no longer possess your Bar card or Law License you will need to submit a sworn affidavit stating:

"I (the resigning member) no longer possess my Bar card, or Law License and realize that it is the property of the Supreme Court of Texas; and, if found, will surrender both card and license to the Supreme Court of Texas."

In addition, pursuant to Article III, Section 6 of the State Bar Rules provides:

"The Court may accept a member's voluntary resignation provided that the tender is in writing, addressed to the Court and is accompanied by:

- (A) The member's affidavit that his purpose in resigning is not to avoid disciplinary action and that he has no knowledge of any unresolved allegation of professional misconduct against him.
- (B) A certificate by the general counsel that there are no disciplinary actions pending against such member and that such member is not at such time the subject of an investigation for professional misconduct."

Please contact the Chief Disciplinary Counsel 's office at (877) 953-5535 to obtain the above stated certificate as provided in Section B of the State Bar Rules.

Please be advised that until such time as you comply with the requirements set forth herein you will continue to be shown on the membership rolls as an active member who *must comply with the payment of Bar dues and the performance of continuing legal education* mandated by the State Bar Act. This means that you would be subject to administrative suspensions for any subsequent failure to pay Bar dues and/or failure to perform minimum continuing legal education (*for the current fiscal year in which the voluntary resignation is submitted*).

If you are currently on the inactive rolls, you do not have to comply with the continuing legal education requirements; *however, you are required to pay \$50 annually to remain in good standing*. A member must be in good standing and current on dues and taxes in order to voluntarily resign from the State Bar of Texas.

Please send the affidavits, cards, licenses, and certificates to my attention at the address listed below. I will forward them to the Supreme Court with the other necessary documents. Upon a signed order from the Supreme Court, you will be notified in writing of the effective date of your voluntary resignation from the State Bar of Texas.