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The District of Columbia Bar now issues the Certificates of Good Standing on behalf of the D.C. Court of Appeals. This transition will become a fully automated process without the delays of paper processing. Automation means the member can quickly receive a certificate verifying their license status or learn the reasons regarding their ineligibility.

This improvement also means that the District of Columbia Bar will no longer issue verification letters for all licensed attorneys. These letters were provided by request and verified an attorney's license status in lieu of a Certificate of Good Standing. This is now discontinued except for eligible attorneys.

The attorneys eligible for verification letters are: attorneys who can verify current employment by a federal government agency, applicants requesting verification for the Criminal Justice Act (CJA) Panel, and attorneys ineligible for a Certificate of Good Standing due to retired or resigned licenses, or administrative suspension for the non-payment of dues. Attorneys requiring license verifications, but ineligible for a Certificate of Good standing due to disciplinary reasons, should submit a Certificate Concerning Discipline request to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel.

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