

Resume Tips on Bar Admission Status

Below are examples of how to note your State Bar status once you have taken the bar exam. Place the entry immediately below your name and address header.

If you have taken a bar exam but results have yet to be announced:

Awaiting results of the July 2013 California bar examination.

If you passed the bar exam, but are awaiting approval of moral character:

BAR ADMISSION

Passed July 2013 California bar examination.

If you passed the bar exam and are approved to be sworn in:

BAR ADMISSION

Passed July 2013 California bar examination. To be sworn in on December xx, 2013.

If you've been sworn in and are awaiting your bar number:

BAR ADMISSION

State Bar of California, December 2013.

If you have your bar number:

BAR ADMISSION

State Bar of California, Member No. 123456

Alternatively, if you want to list several bar association memberships, as the last heading—or second to last, if you include a Personal Interests heading—you can put this:

MEMBERSHIPS

State Bar of California, Member No. 123456
American Bar Association
Sacramento County Bar Association
Barrister's Club
[Other, e.g., affinity bar organization]