

# Application for Enrollment to Practice Before the Internal Revenue Service as an Enrolled Retirement Plan Agent (ERPA)

See instructions on page 2.

**Important things you need to do before you file this form:**

- Take and pass the Special Enrollment Examination.
- Read Circular 230.
- Visit *www.pay.gov* to file and pay electronically or enclose a check or money order for \$125 made payable to the Internal Revenue Service.

**This fee is non-refundable.**

Check here if you are a former Internal Revenue Service employee and enter the date you separated from the Service \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**For IRS use:**

Enrollment Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 1. Tell us about yourself**

**1 Social Security Number**    -   -

**2 Print full legal name**   
Last First Initial

**3 Current address**   
Number Street Suite or room number

City State ZIP code Country

**4 Enter the candidate number assigned to you by [VENDOR]**

**5 Do you have an EIN**  No  Yes **If Yes, enter the Employer Identification Numbers (EINs) below.**

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|    | EIN | Name |
|----|-----|------|
| 5a |     |      |
| 5b |     |      |
| 5c |     |      |

- 6 Have you ever appeared before or been sanctioned by a licensing board, regulatory body, federal or state agency for alleged misconduct** . . . . .  No  Yes
- 7 Has any application you filed with a court, government department, commission, or agency for admission to practice ever been denied or rejected** . . . . .  No  Yes
- 8 Has any Internal Revenue Service office ever held you ineligible for limited practice without enrollment** . . . . .  No  Yes
- 9 Have you been convicted, or fined \$500 or more, for violating any law, excluding traffic tickets**  No  Yes
- Note:** If you answered "Yes" to question 6, 7, 8, or 9, describe the nature of the offense, tell us when it occurred, and provide details on a separate page.
- 10 Are you a**  CPA  Attorney or  both.

If you checked any box, enter the U.S. States where you are licensed to practice. If no boxes are checked, proceed to Part 2.

**10a**  **10b**  **10c**  **10d**

**Part 2: Sign here**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this application, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

**X Sign your name here**  **Date**  /  /

**Email address**  **Best daytime phone** (  ) -

## What is New

### Filing and paying electronically

For faster processing and convenience, you may submit your application and pay your fee electronically. Please visit [www.pay.gov](http://www.pay.gov) for additional information on how to file and pay electronically.

## Instructions

You must take and pass the Special Enrollment Examination (SEE) before you can apply for Enrolled Retirement Plan Agent (ERPA) status. If you did not pass the required SEE, go to *[Vendor website]* and register to take the test.

### Special instructions for former IRS employees

If you are a former IRS employee who held a position that qualifies you for ERPA status, you are not required to take the SEE. Check the box at the top of the form to tell us you are a former IRS employee who meets the exception criteria. If you checked the box, you must enter your date of separation (mm-dd-yyyy).

**Note:** You must apply for enrollment within 3 years from the date you separated from the Service.

### Filling out the form

It is important that you answer all questions in Part 1, as required, and that you sign your name in Part 2 so that we can process your request. Failure to complete the form, as requested, could result in processing delays.

### Enclose the fee

Enclose a check or money order for \$125 made payable to the Internal Revenue Service. You may also submit your application and pay your fee electronically. Please visit [www.pay.gov](http://www.pay.gov).

Effective October 1, 2007, all personal check remittances will be debited from your account electronically, within 24 hours of receipt. Please visit [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) for more detailed information.

### What we will do when we receive your form

As part of the application process, we will check your filing history to verify that you have timely filed and paid all federal taxes. If you own or have any interest in a business, we will also check the history of your business tax return filings.

**Note:** It is important that you file any delinquent tax returns and that you pay any taxes owed before you file this form.

An intentionally false statement or omission identified with your application is a violation of 18 U.S.C. 1001 and may also be grounds for denial of your application.

### Where to send this form

You can use overnight mail or regular mail to send us this form.

If you want to use overnight mail, send it to:

Internal Revenue Service  
Attn: Box 4191  
5860 Uplander Way  
Culver City, CA 90230

If you want to use regular mail, send it to:

U.S. Treasury/Enrollment  
P.O. Box 894191  
Los Angeles, CA 90189-4191

### How long will it take to process this request?

It will generally take about 60 days for us to process your request. Your status is not effective until we approve your request.

You are not authorized to practice before the IRS on anyone's behalf, until your request has been approved.

### Who do I call if I have questions?

To check on the status of your request, call 1-313-234-1280. Please allow 60 days for processing before calling to check on the status of your application.

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