

*Dear usmnews.net*

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There has been a lot of speculation about Lee [Gore][practicing law without a license in Florida] My lawyer friends say it makes no sense that Lee [former University Counsel at USM and former General Counsel at UWF] passed the [February 2013] bar examination in Florida and still hasn't gotten a license. It is my understanding that before you take the bar exam, you complete a huge application, provide extensive background information, names of references, law school transcripts, etc., etc., etc.

We're all trying to guess what Lee's problem is. The only time they [lawyer friends] know of anyone's admission being held up [after passing the bar] is when there is a problem with character and fitness, like being convicted of some kind of crime, a history of alcoholism, drug abuse, that kind of thing. Do you have any idea what is going on?

Name withheld

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Although usmnews.net has received a considerable amount of unsubstantiated information from Pensacola, it does not know and has deliberately refrained from speculating on the reasons Lee may not have received his license. However, with that said, the reporters and editors at usmnews.net find it difficult to believe that faced with losing his job as General Counsel and bar complaints for practicing law without a license, Lee was unwilling to provide the paperwork necessary to get his license.

Should usmnews.net be able to substantiate the reasons, we report them.