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INSTRUCTIONS FOR ADMISSION

Admission to this Court's bar may be by mail on written motion or in open court pursuant to the provisions of Third Circuit Local Appellate Rule 46.1(c) and (d). The completed application serves as the motion for admission.

An attorney who has been admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the United States, any United States Court of Appeals, any United States District Court, the District Court of the Virgin Islands, or the highest appellate court of any state or territory, and whose private and professional character is good, may be admitted to practice in this Court upon motion of a member of this Court's bar. In the event that the applicant does not have a member of this Court's bar to sponsor the admission, the applicant may check the box requesting that one of the attorneys employed by the Circuit Clerk's Office act as a sponsor. Such sponsorship is based solely on the certificate of good standing provided by the applicant.

Local Appellate Rule 46.1 requires that an applicant be familiar with the contents of the (1) Federal Rules of Civil, Criminal, and Appellate Procedure and (2) the Third Circuit Local Appellate Rules ("LARs") and Internal Operating Procedures ("IOPs"). The applicant must attest that he or she has read and understands those rules and in particular the provisions of the rules dealing with briefs, motions, and appendices. The LARs and IOPs are [available on the Court's website](#).

Please file the following with the Clerk's Office:

- (1) Completed application form **with original signatures**:
 - (a) For admission in **Open Court** complete **Part I**.
 - (b) For admission on **Written Motion** complete **Parts I and II (Part II must be notarized)**;
- (2) Check or money order in the amount of **\$221.00** made payable to Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals;
- (3) Certificate of Good Standing (**ORIGINAL ONLY**) dated within one year, evidencing your admission to one of the courts listed above; and,
- (4) Completed **signed** Attorney's Registration Card. *

* Disclosure of an Attorney's Social Security Number is requested solely for purpose of verifying the identity of the attorney as a member of the bar of this Court. It will remain part of your confidential file. Your willingness to furnish this information is entirely voluntary.

If your application is being made in connection with a case presently pending in this Court, please provide this office with the Court of Appeals docket number(s).

Note Regarding Admission in Open Court: The majority of admission applications are submitted on the written application only. The Court does not have a regularly scheduled date for in court admissions. Open court admissions may occur in conjunction with any regularly scheduled court sitting.

If you are requesting admission in open court, your completed application and the necessary documents must be filed in the Clerk's Office at least two business (2) days prior to the date of the scheduled court session. You are asked to appear in the Clerk's Office with the attorney who will move for your admission at least one-half hour prior to the time when the Court is scheduled to convene. Because the opening time varies, it is requested that you call the business day prior to the date you intend to seek admission to determine what time you and your sponsor need appear.

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO PRACTICE**

PART I -- TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS

The undersigned hereby applies for admission to practice and in support of my application states that I have been admitted to practice in the

_____ and at present am a member of the bar of that court in good standing.

In compliance with Rule 46.1 of the Local Appellate Rules of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, I represent that I am familiar with the contents of the Federal Rules of Civil and Criminal Procedure, and Appellate Procedure, as well as with the Local Appellate Rules and Internal Operating Procedures of this Court, and I further represent that I have read and understand those provisions of the above documents dealing with briefs, motions and appendices.

All of the information included in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Applicant's E-Mail: _____

Firm Name: _____

Office Address: _____

Office Phone Number: _____

Requested method for admission:

on written application only

appearance in open court

Certificate of Good Standing issued by _____

List all jurisdictions where admitted and include bar number if applicable:

SPONSOR’S MOTION AND CERTIFICATION

As a member of the bar of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit I, _____, hereby move the admission of the attorney set forth above to practice in the said court and certify that he or she possesses the necessary qualifications and that his or her private and professional character is good.

Sponsor's Signature: _____

NOTE: The name of the person signing above will appear on your formal certificate. Should this individual be a judge, please so indicate on this form.

___ Applicant requests an attorney from the Circuit Clerk’s Office act as a sponsor.

PART II -- TO BE COMPLETED FOR ADMISSION ON WRITTEN MOTION ONLY

(This oath is to be taken before a Notary Public or any other person authorized to administer oaths, and the seal affixed)

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will demean myself as an attorney and counselor of this Court, uprightly and according to law; and that I will support the Constitution of the United States.

Applicant's Signature

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO
BEFORE ME THIS ___ DAY
OF , 201___

Signature of Notary or Person authorized to administer oaths

**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT
ROLL OF ATTORNEYS REGISTRATION CARD**

For Office Use Only. Do not type in these spaces	Last Name	First name	Middle Initial	Date of Admission
	SPONSOR:			

(Applicant's Signature) **X**

Firm Name:

Business Address (Number and Street)			Social Security Number	
City	State	Zip Code	Business Telephone Number	
Home Address (Number and Street)			Date of Birth (Numbers)	
City	State	Zip Code	Home Telephone Number	

See reverse for additional information, if any.

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