

United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

PETITION FOR ADMISSION TO THE GENERAL BAR

1	PETITIONER'S NAME	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME/INITIAL	
2	IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	Enter the number issued by the Illinois Attorney Registration & Disciplinary Commission. If the petitioner was admitted elsewhere, enter both the number issued by an equivalent commission and the corresponding state.			NUMBER
					STATE
3	OTHER NAMES USED BY PETITIONER	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME/INITIAL	
		LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME/INITIAL	
NONE					
4	ADDRESS OF PETITIONER'S RESIDENCE	STREET ADDRESS			
		CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP
5	ADDRESS OF PETITIONER'S LAW FIRM	FIRM OR BUSINESS NAME			
		STREET ADDRESS			ROOM NUMBER
		CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP
6	DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER:		EMAIL ADDRESS:		
7	ADMISSION DATE	Enter the date on which the petitioner was admitted to practice before the Illinois Supreme Court or the highest court of another state or the District of Columbia.			DATE
8	LAW SCHOOLS ATTENDED BY PETITIONER	LAW SCHOOL ATTENDED	DEGREE	DATE RECEIVED	
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9	Has the petitioner ever been censured, suspended, disbarred or otherwise disciplined by any court?				YES* NO
	Has the petitioner ever been, or is the petitioner currently, the subject of an investigation of the petitioner's professional conduct?				YES* NO
	Has the petitioner ever been transferred to inactive status, voluntarily withdrawn, or resigned from the bar of any court?				YES* NO
	Has the petitioner ever been denied admission to the bar of any court (not including a denial resulting from the failure to pass a bar examination)?				YES* NO
	Has the petitioner ever been held in contempt of court?				YES* NO
*If the answer to ANY of the questions above is yes, please attach a brief description of the incident(s) and the petitioner's current status before any court, or agency thereof, where disciplinary sanctions were imposed, or where an investigation or investigations of the petitioner's conduct may have been instituted.					
I, the above-named, do hereby petition for admission to the general bar of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. In support of this petition I state that (a) I have read each of the answers provided to items 1 through 9 above and they are each true and correct, (b) I have read and will faithfully adhere to the Rules of Professional Conduct for the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, and (c) I have read and will faithfully adhere to the Standards for Professional Conduct within the Seventh Federal Judicial Circuit. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. DATE: _____ _____ (Petitioner's Signature)					

AFFIDAVIT OF SPONSOR

NAME OF SPONSOR	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME/INITIAL	
ADDRESS OF SPONSOR	FIRM OR BUSINESS NAME			
	STREET ADDRESS		ROOM NUMBER	
	CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP
ADMISSION DATE	Enter the date on which the sponsor was admitted to practice before the Illinois Supreme Court or the highest court of another state or the District of Columbia.		DATE	STATE

I, the above-named sponsor, state that

(a) I am currently, and for at least two years have been, a member in good standing of the general bar of _____ (State or District of Columbia)

(b) I have known the petitioner for a period of not less than _____ years.

(c) I have known the petitioner under the following circumstances:

(d) I know the petitioner's character to be: _____

(e) I know the petitioner's reputation to be: _____

(f) I know the petitioner's experience at the bar to be as follows:

(g) The petitioner is of good moral character and otherwise well qualified to practice as a member of the bar of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATE: _____ (Signature of Sponsor)

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INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING THE SIGNING OF THE OATH OF OFFICE

PETITIONER MUST SIGN THE OATH OF OFFICE BEFORE FILING THE PETITION.
THE PETITIONER'S SIGNATURE BELOW MUST BE NOTARIZED. PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 83.10(e), PETITIONERS MAY CHOOSE WHETHER OR NOT TO APPEAR IN PERSON BEFORE A JUDGE TO BE ADMITTED.

OATH OF OFFICE

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will defend the Constitution of the United States of America; that I will faithfully discharge my duties as an attorney and counselor; and that I will demean myself uprightly and according to law and the recognized standards of ethics of the profession, so help me God.

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this _____ day of _____, 20 _____

Deputy Clerk or Notary Public

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Checked by Deputy _____

on _____

DATE OF ADMISSION _____

(Fee Stamp)

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