Pro Hac Vice Admission

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PRO HAC VICE

• Latin for "this time only," the phrase refers to the application of an out-of-state lawyer to appear in court in a particular case even though he/she is not licensed to practice in the state where the case is pending.



WEST VIRGINIA STATE COURTS

- *Pro hac vice* admission is required in every case in which the applicant seeks to act as counsel.
- Rule 8.0 of West Virginia's Rules for Admission to the Practice of Law governs *pro hac vice* admission
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Effective January 1, 2015 - Rule 8 of the Rules for Admission to the Practice of Law in West Virginia requires all out-of-state lawyers to pay an annual fee if they have one or more open cases in West Virginia. In order to complete the process you must register with the West Virginia State Bar. Cases filed between January 1, 2010 and December 31, 2014 are also subject to the annual fee.								
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*Note: all out of state lawyers in a case must be registered before you can submit case information.









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NOTE: ALL OUT-OF-STATE LAWYERS MUST BE REGISTERED BEFORE YOU CAN COMPLETE THE INFORMATION BELOW. Click here to register an out-of-state lawyer.

Rule 8.0 of the West Virginia's Rules for Admission to the Practice of Law requires a fee of three-hundred fifty dollars (\$350) to be paid to The West Virginia State Bar for each individual applicant in each individual pro hac vice admission. I verify that the West Virginia State Bar pro hac vice fee for me of Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$350.00) pursuant to Rule 8.0 is being paid in step 4 of this filing process when this affidavit and the accompanying motion are submitted electronically. If payment is made by check, the check must be received by the WV State Bar within 5 business days of the date of online submission. Failure to fully comply with this requirement of Rule 8 will result in notification by the State Bar to the tribunal having jurisdiction of the motion. Pro hac vice admission is required in every case in which the applicant seeks to act as counsel. For purposes of this rule, each civil action with a case number shall constitute a single case.

(To view a complete copy of Rule 8.0, which sets out the requirements referenced above, click here.)

In lieu of the format required by Rule 8.0, The West Virginia State Bar accepts the Pro Hac Vice forms required to be filed by the United States District Courts for the Northern and Southern Districts of West Virginia.

In order to proceed with your application, fill out the required information below and attach a copy of the Pro Hac Vice motion and verified statement you are filing with the court. Motions and/or verified statements which are not signed cannot be accepted

NOTE: Effective January 1, 2015 an annual fee will be assessed to any attorney who has 1 or more open Pro Hac Vice cases.

Enter the Civil Action Number related to the individual case. Do not use a Master Case Number, Mass Litigation or Class Action Number. If you do not have a case number do not complete this form until one is provided to you.

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APPLICATION

Must Include:

- the action, suit, proceeding or other matter which is the subject of the application;
- the name, address and telephone number of the registration or disciplinary agency of all state courts, the District of Columbia or of the country in which such person is admitted, and the out-of-state lawyer's unique bar registration number for each jurisdiction in which the out-of-state lawyer is admitted;
- the name and address of the member of The West Virginia State Bar who will be a responsible **local counsel** in the matter;
- all matters before West Virginia tribunals or bodies in which such person is or has been involved in the preceding 24 months, including all matters in which the applicant has practiced on a temporary basis;
- all matters before West Virginia tribunals or bodies in which any member of the petitioner's firm, partnership, corporation or other operating entity is or has been involved in the preceding 24 months;

- a representation by the applicant for each State, the District of Columbia or any other country where said applicant has been admitted to practice, stating whether the applicant is in **good standing** with the bar of every such jurisdiction and that he or she has not been disciplined in any such jurisdiction within the preceding 24 months;
- an agreement to comply with all laws, rules and regulations of West Virginia state and local governments, where applicable, including taxing authorities and any standards for pro bono civil and criminal indigent defense legal services;
- local counsel's agreement to participate in the matter evidenced by the local attorney's endorsement upon the verified statement of application, or by written statement of the local attorney attached to the application; and
- a non-refundable **application fee** of **\$350.00** payable to the West Virginia State Bar for each individual applicant in each individual *pro hac vice* admission for each separate case before a tribunal. The application, as well as the motion for admission, shall include a verified statement that the application fee has been paid.

*The West Virginia State Bar also accepts the *Pro Hac Vice* Statement of Visiting Attorney required to be filed by the United States District Courts for the Northern and Southern Districts of West Virginia in lieu of the Application.



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<u>FEES</u>

- There is an initial fee of \$350 to be paid to The West Virginia State Bar for each individual applicant in each individual *pro hac vice* admission.
- There is also an annual fee of \$350 which must be paid by out-of-state lawyers admitted *pro hac vice* for one year or more in one or more cases.
 - The annual fee is charged per lawyer, not per case.
 - The West Virginia State Bar will provide an annual statement of fees due to each out-of-state attorney after the initial application fee required in Rule 8(c) is submitted.
 - Failure to pay the annual fee within thirty days of the due date in any annual statement will result in termination of the *pro hac vice* admission. Out-of-State lawyers will be notified via email 30 days prior to the annual fee being due.

Transfer of Venue and Appeal

- The out-of-state lawyer's *pro hac vice* admission shall be deemed to **continue** in the event the venue in the case or proceeding is transferred to another tribunal;
- If the case or proceeding is appealed to the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia or an extraordinary proceeding is brought in the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia, the out of state lawyer's *pro hac vice* admission **shall not be deemed to continue** in that tribunal, and the out-of-state lawyer must make a separate application for admission *pro hac vice* before the Supreme Court of Appeals.

Conclusion/Dismissal of Case

- Log in to www.mywvbar.org
- On your *pro hac vice* dashboard under the "actions" column select "Close Case"
- Attach dismissal order and click save.





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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

- Governed by LR Civ P 83.6
- The Visiting Attorney must have a Sponsoring Attorney who must be a member of the bar of this court, have an office for the practice of law in West Virginia, and practice law primarily in West Virginia.
- The Visiting Attorney shall file with the clerk, at or before his or her initial appearance (including signing a pleading), the **Statement of Visiting Attorney**, and shall pay the Visiting Attorney fee.
- No motion to appear as a Visiting Attorney is required.



Statement of Visiting Attorney

- District Court
 - <u>http://www.wvsd.uscourts.gov/pdfs/VisitingAttyStatement.pdf</u>
- Bankruptcy Court
 - <u>http://www.wvsd.uscourts.gov/pdfs/BK_Statement.pdf</u>



Fees

- The Visiting Attorney fee, payable to the Clerk, is **\$50** per appearance.
- In addition to the district court visiting attorney fee, the visiting attorney is also responsible for the payment of the **West Virginia State Bar** *pro hac vice* fee imposed by the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia.
 - This fee is payable to the West Virginia State Bar and is not payable to the Clerk of the District Court. The fee **must be paid to the West Virginia State Bar prior to the filing of the Statement of Visiting Attorney** form with the District Court.

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

- Governed by LR Gen P 83.02
- The Visiting Attorney must have a Sponsoring Attorney who must be a member of the bar of this court, have an office for the practice of law in West Virginia, and practice law primarily in West Virginia.
- 3 requirements:
 - (1) Provide the Court a verified statement of application for *pro hac vice* admission;
 - (2)Pay a fee of \$200 per case to the Clerk of Court for the United States District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia;
 - (3) Certify that the applicant has paid to the West Virginia State Bar the *pro hac vice* fee required by the Rules of Admission for the West Virginia State Bar.

Verified Statement of Application

- Must Include:
 - the action, suit, proceeding or other matter that is the subject of the application;
 - the name, address and telephone number of the registration or disciplinary agency of all state courts, the District of Columbia or of the country in which such person is admitted;
 - the name and address of the member of the West Virginia State Bar who will be a responsible local attorney in the matter;
 - all matters before West Virginia tribunals or bodies in which such person is or has been involved in the preceding (24) twenty-four months, unless such person is admitted to practice in West Virginia;
 - all matters before West Virginia tribunals or bodies in which any member of applicant's firm, partnership, corporation or other operating entity is or has been involved in the preceding twenty-four (24) months, unless such person is admitted to practice in West Virginia;
 - a representation by the applicant for each state, the District of Columbia or any other country where the applicant has been admitted to practice, stating that the applicant is in good standing with the bar of every such jurisdiction and that he or she has not been disciplined in any such jurisdiction within the preceding twenty-four (24) months; and
 - an agreement to comply with all laws, rules and regulations of West Virginia state and local governments, where applicable, including taxing authorities and any standard for pro bono civil and criminal indigent defense legal services;

Application for Admission and Order

• <u>http://www.wvnd.uscourts.gov/sites/wvnd/files/Pro%20Hac%20Vice</u> %20Form%20and%20Order%209.2.2015.pdf



QUESTIONS?