

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE BAR AND PUBLIC  
CONCERNING GENERAL ORDER PENDING AMENDMENT OF  
D.N.J. LBR 9010-1. ADMISSION OF ATTORNEY TO PRACTICE**

Please be advised that the provisions of the attached *General Order Pending Amendment of D.N.J. LBR 9010-1. Admission of Attorney to Practice* are effective April 16, 2019. The General Order is available on the court's website, [njb.uscourts.gov](http://njb.uscourts.gov).

Dated: April 12, 2019

Jeanne A. Naughton, Clerk

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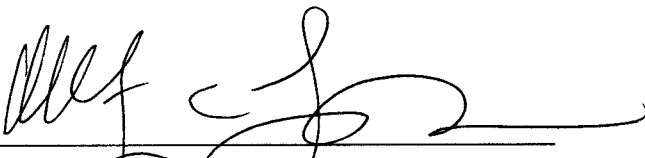
**GENERAL ORDER PENDING AMENDMENT OF  
D.N.J. LBR 9010-1. ADMISSION OF  
ATTORNEY TO PRACTICE**

The Court, having determined the need for a General Order amending Local Rule 9010-1, Admission of Attorney to Practice, to be more consistent with the District Court's attorney admission procedures set forth in Local Civil Rule 101.1(c)(1), it is hereby

ORDERED that pending amendment of *D.N.J. LBR 9010-1, Admission of Attorney to Practice*, under the Court's 2019 Annual Rule Making Cycle, *pro hac vice* applicants must, in compliance with *D.N.J. LBR 9010-1(b)(2)(C)*, include a certified statement that discloses, *inter alia*, whether discipline has ever been imposed against the attorney seeking admission and, if discipline has been imposed during the five-year period preceding the application, certify to the date, jurisdiction, nature of the violation, and penalty imposed, and it is further

ORDERED that the provisions of this General Order are effective immediately.

DATE: April 16, 2019

  
KATHRYN C. FERGUSON, CHIEF JUDGE  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

## **D.N.J. LBR 9010-1. Admission of Attorney to Practice**

**(a) Scope of admission.** The bar of this court consists of attorneys admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey. An attorney of this bar is within the disciplinary jurisdiction of the District Court and is bound by the Rules of Professional Conduct.

### **(b) Admission *pro hac vice***

(1) Local counsel must file on behalf of an attorney seeking admission *pro hac vice* an application and Local Form *Order for Admission Pro Hac Vice* on notice to the debtor, any official committee, and the United States trustee, and make the payments required by the *Order for Admission Pro Hac Vice*.

(2) The application must include a certified statement from the attorney seeking admission that discloses:

(A) each bar in which the attorney seeking admission is a member in good standing, and the year of admission;

(B) whether a disciplinary proceeding is pending against the attorney seeking admission, and if so, the jurisdiction, the nature of the alleged violation, and the likely date of disposition; and

(C) whether discipline has ever been imposed against the attorney seeking admission. If discipline has been imposed during the five year period preceding the application, the certification must state the date, jurisdiction, nature of the violation, and penalty imposed.

(3) Local counsel must file Local Form *Notice of Appearance*.

(4) Only local counsel, and not the attorney admitted *pro hac vice*, may file papers, enter appearances, and receive notices and service of papers.

(5) An attorney admitted *pro hac vice* must promptly advise the court of the disposition of a pending disciplinary proceeding or the institution of a new disciplinary proceeding against the attorney.

(6) An attorney admitted *pro hac vice* is within the disciplinary jurisdiction of the District Court and is bound by the Rules of Professional Conduct.

### 2019 Comment

Subdivision (b)(2)(C) of this Rule is amended to be consistent with Local Civil Rule 101.1(c)(1).

### 2015 Comment

This Rule is derived in part from Local Civil Rule 101.1(c). The Rule allows admission by application rather than motion, and allows good standing to be established by attorney certification rather than a certificate of good standing.

An attorney of this bar, including one admitted *pro hac vice*, is bound by Local Civil Rule 103.1(a) regarding the Rules of Professional Conduct and Local Civil Rule 104.1 regarding discipline of attorneys.