

Submission of an Application for Admission to Practice in the Seventh Circuit

Beginning May 4, 2015, it is mandatory that all Applications for Admission to Practice be submitted electronically via the ECF Document Filing System. Please use the following directions to submit your application.*

- (1) If you are not registered for ECF, you must do so now. Go to www.ca7.uscourts.gov. Under the **ECF INFO** section, choose the **ECF Registration** link. This will take you to a PACER page where you will choose the **Register** link.

This registration will be sent to the court for approval. You will receive email notification from the court when your registration has been approved.

Once you receive the approval, you may log into ECF at www.ca7.uscourts.gov. Under the **ECF INFO** section, go to the **ECF Document Filing System** link and log in.

- (2) Save the application form (from the court's website) to your computer, fill it out and print or publish it to pdf to lock all of the editable/fillable fields.

Note: Electronic signatures will be accepted for both the applicant and the sponsor. This is accomplished by using the "s/ " prior to the typed name where the signature would otherwise appear.

- (3) Once logged in to ECF, select **Utilities** —> **Bar Admission**. Fill out the information, attach your application (and any supporting documentation if required under the prior discipline section of the application).
- (4) Click the **Pay Now and Submit Application** button. You will be taken to Pay.gov to submit the admission fee by credit card or ACH Transaction.
- (5) If the fee for the admission is waived, choose the appropriate Fee Waiver Reason from the drop down list and click the **Submit Application** button.
- (6) Your application has now been electronically submitted to the court. To check on the status of your application, you may contact the Clerk's Office at 312-435-5850.

*Further step by step documentation can be found on the court's website under the **ECF TRAINING AREA** —> **Pay.gov: How to pay a fee electronically**.

FOR CLERK'S OFFICE USE ONLY:

Check # _____ Receipt # _____

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT
219 S. Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO PRACTICE

To be completed by Clerk's Office personnel. Date of OUT OF COURT Admission: _____

Date of IN COURT Admission: _____ Admitting panel: _____

Applicant Information (Please type or print neatly.)

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (last four digits only): _____

NAME OF FIRM OR AGENCY: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (physical location/mailbox): _____

E - MAIL ADDRESS: _____

BUSINESS TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ FAX: _____

DATE FIRST ADMITTED (TO ANY BAR): _____

STATE(S) IN WHICH APPLICANT IS ADMITTED TO PRACTICE: _____

HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED ANY FORM OF DISCIPLINE (INCLUDING A PRIVATE REPRIMAND OR A SANCTION) FROM A COURT OR A LAWYERS DISCIPLINARY AUTHORITY SINCE YOU WERE FIRST ADMITTED TO PRACTICE LAW? _____

IF THE ANSWER IS OTHER THAN NO, PLEASE STATE ON AN ATTACHED SHEET WHAT HAPPENED AND INCLUDE A COPY OF EACH RELEVANT ORDER.

Fee Information

The payment of the \$181.00 admission fee due under 28 U.S.C. § 1913 and the \$15.00 local fee due under Circuit Rule 46 should be made electronically via Pay.gov, after the application submission process using the Electronic Case Filing (ECF) System. Access to the ECF system is available at www.ca7.uscourts.gov.

Fee Submitted OR Fee Waived: Appointed counsel in this court
 Attorney employed by federal government

I hereby certify that the above information is correct and complete. Further, I hereby certify that I have read the "STANDARDS FOR PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT WITHIN THE SEVENTH FEDERAL JUDICIAL CIRCUIT" and agree to conduct myself in accordance therewith. Finally, I solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will conduct 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.

(Signature of Applicant)

Sponsor Information

SPONSOR'S NAME: _____

SPONSOR'S ADDRESS: _____

WHEN ADMITTED TO PRACTICE: _____

WHEN ADMITTED TO THIS COURT: _____

I hereby vouch for the personal integrity and professional ethics of the applicant and respectfully move that said applicant be admitted as an attorney and counselor of this court.

(Signature of Sponsor)