UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

PETITION FOR ADMISSION TO PRACTICE
INSTRUCTION SHEET

Admission to Practice in Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of New York, is governed by Local Rule 2090-1. Attorneys seeking to practice in U.S. Bankruptcy Court must **first** be admitted in U.S. District Court for the Western District of New York. The U.S. Bankruptcy Court requires:

(1) the attached Petition for Admission to Practice Form be properly filled out and **typewritten**. The form should include full address with zip code, the admission date in District Court, and should be notarized; and

(2) the Petition for Admission to Practice Form be returned to the appropriate office:

Buffalo Office:
U.S. Bankruptcy Court
Attn: Lois Labelle
Olympic Towers
300 Pearl Street, Suite 250
Buffalo, New York 14202-2510

Rochester Office:
U.S. Bankruptcy Court
Attn: Andrea M. Siderakis, Judicial Assistant
1400 U.S. Courthouse
100 State Street
Rochester, New York 14614

A Certificate of Admission will be provided to you upon completion of the above requirements. Attorneys are directed to this Court's website: www.nywb.uscourts.gov for important information relating to practice before this Court, such as local rules, standing orders, calendars, Judges' Decisions, motion practice and forms. This site is updated regularly and you are strongly encouraged to visit it often for the most current information.

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In the Matter of the Application of

Name:

ADMISSION TO PRACTICE PETITION FORM

To be Admitted to Practice as an Attorney in this Court.

TO THE CLERK OF THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK:

_____, petitioner herein, respectfully states:

1. That petitioner resides at _____

_____ and has an office for the practice of law at _____

_____

at the law firm of _____.

2. That petitioner was admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Western District of New York on the _____ day of _____, _____.

3. That petitioner has read and is familiar with:

(a) the provisions of the Judicial Code 28 U.S.C. §1334, §§151 - 158, §§1408 - 1412, and §1452, which pertains to jurisdiction over and venue of bankruptcy cases, proceedings and matters;

(b) the Bankruptcy Code, Title 11 U.S.C.;

(c) the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure; and

(d) the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice for the Western District of New York.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner respectfully requests that he/she be admitted as an attorney in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of New York.

_____, being duly sworn, deposes and says: that he/she is the petitioner herein; that he/she has read the foregoing petition; that the same is true to petitioner's own knowledge except as to the matters stated to be alleged on information and belief, and that as to those matters he/she believes it to be true.

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

_____
Signature of Petitioner

(_____)_____
Telephone Number

Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20__.

_____
E-mail address

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Notary Public

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Date of Admission/Initials of Party Who Admitted Attorney

NOTE: **<u>ALL PETITIONS ARE TO BE VERIFIED AND TYPEWRITTEN</u>.**