

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

James E. Mendenhall

(Name)

TO BE ADMITTED TO PRACTICE AS AN ATTORNEY

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE William M. Skretny OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK:

James E. Mendenhall, petitioner herein, respectfully states:

1. That petitioner has an office for the practice of law at: Sidley Austin LLP, 1501 K St., NW  
Washington, DC 20005
2. That petitioner attended the following educational institutions and received the following degrees: University of Notre Dame, B.A., Gov't and International Relations  
Harvard Law School, Juris Doctor

3. Please complete either (a), (b) or (c):

Admission by Petition

(a) That petitioner was admitted to practice by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, \_\_\_\_\_ Department of the State of New York on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

Additional Requirements: Admission Sponsoring Affidavit  
Attorney's Oath  
Civility Principles Oath  
Attorney Database Form  
Attorney CM/ECF Registration Form  
\*If the attorney or the firm with which the attorney is associated with maintains an office in this District, a required pro bono service form

Admission by Certificate of Good Standing

(b) That petitioner was admitted to practice in the United States District Court of the \_\_\_\_\_ District of \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and is a member of the bar of the State in which that district court is located and in which the petitioner maintains an office for the practice of law.

Additional Requirements: Certificate of Good Standing from the Clerk of Court of which he or she is a member (dated no earlier than six months prior to submission to this Court)  
Check or money order in the amount of the Attorney Admission fee set forth in the District Court Schedule of Fees  
Attorney's Oath  
Civility Principles Oath  
Attorney Database Form  
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Pro Hac Vice Admission

(c) That petitioner is admitted to practice in the State of New York, District of Columbia

Additional Requirements: Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice  
Check, Money Order or payment of fee on line in the amount of the Pro Hac Fee set forth in the District Court Schedule of Fees  
Admission Petition Form  
Admission Sponsor Affidavit  
Attorney's Oath  
Civility Principles Oath  
Attorney Database Form  
Attorney CM/ECF Registration Form

4. Petitioner is admitted to the following courts: District of Columbia, State of New York

5. Since such admission(s), petitioner has practiced in the following courts: \_\_\_\_\_

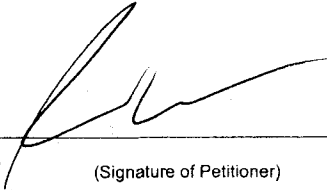
and has been involved in the following professional activities: \_\_\_\_\_

6. That petitioner or the petitioner's client (in a case in which the applicant represented the client) has never been held in contempt of court, sanctioned, censured in a disciplinary proceeding, suspended or disbarred by any court or admonished by any disciplinary committee of the organized bar, nor is the subject of any pending complaint before any court. If the answer is in the affirmative, the applicant shall file a separate confidential statement under seal specifying the court or disciplinary committee imposing the sanction, the date, the facts giving rise to the disciplinary action or complaint, the sanction imposed, and such other information, including any facts of a mitigating or exculpatory nature as may be pertinent, and such confidential statement, together with the petition, shall promptly be transmitted by the Clerk to the Chief Judge of the District for review.

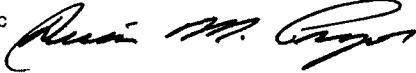
7. That petitioner has read and is familiar with the provisions of Title 28 of the United States Code which pertains to jurisdiction of and venue in a United States District Court, the Federal Rules of Civil and Criminal Procedures, the Federal Rules of Evidence, the Local Rules of Practice for the United States District Court for the Western District of New York, the Code of Professional Responsibility as adopted by the Appellate Division of the State of New York and as interpreted and applied by the United States Supreme Court, the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, and this Court.

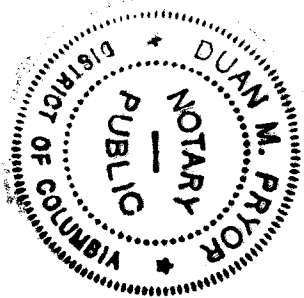
**WHEREFORE**, the petitioner respectfully requests to be admitted as an attorney in the United States District Court for the Western District of New York.

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

  
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(Signature of Petitioner)

Sworn to before me this 21 day of JUNE, 2013

Notary Public 



**Duan M. Pryor**  
**Notary Public, District of Columbia**  
**My Commission Expires 5-14-2015**