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Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Hawai'i  
CHAPTER I. GENERAL RULES AND CIVIL RULES

*D. Haw. LR 83.1 (2008)*

Review Court Orders which may amend this Rule.

**LR 83.1. Attorneys; Admission to the Bar of this Court.**

**(a) Admission to practice.**

Admission to and continued membership in the bar of this court is limited to attorneys of good moral character who are members in good standing of the bar of this court prior to October 1, 1997 and those attorneys who are admitted to membership after October 1, 1997.

**(b) Eligibility for membership.**

After October 1, 1997, an applicant for admission to membership in the bar of this court must be an attorney who is a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Hawai'i.

**(c) Procedure for admission.**

Each applicant for admission to the bar of this court shall file with the clerk a verified petition for admission, stating the applicant's full name, residence address, office address, the names of the courts before which the applicant is admitted to practice, and the respective dates of admission to those courts. The petition shall be accompanied by proof of membership in the bar of the State of Hawai'i.

**(d) Attorneys for the United States, students at an accredited school of law.**

Any attorney who is an active member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of any State and who is employed by the United States or one of its agencies in a professional capacity and who, while being so employed, may have occasion to appear in this court on behalf of the United States, shall be eligible for leave to practice before this court during the period of such employment. Leave of court shall be granted upon written notice, accompanied by an affidavit verifying eligibility. Any student at an accredited school of law shall be eligible for leave to practice before this court under the provisions set forth in LR 83.7.

**(e) Pro hac vice.**

An attorney who is a member in good standing of, and eligible to practice before, the bar of any United States Court or of the highest court of any State or of any Territory or Insular Possession of the United States, who is of good moral character, and who has been retained to appear in this court, may, upon written application and in the discretion of this court, be permitted to appear and participate in a particular case subject to the conditions of this rule. Unless authorized by the Constitution of the United States or Acts of Congress, an attorney is not eligible to practice pursuant to this section if any one or more of the following apply:

1. the attorney resides in Hawai'i;
2. the attorney is regularly employed in Hawai'i; or

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3. the attorney is regularly engaged in business, professional, or law-related activities in Hawai'i.

The *pro hac vice* application shall be presented to the clerk and shall state under penalty of perjury:

1. the attorney's residence and office addresses;
2. by what court(s) the attorney has been admitted to practice and the date(s) of admission;
3. that the attorney is in good standing and eligible to practice in said court(s);
4. that the attorney is not currently suspended or disbarred in any other court; and

5. whether the attorney has concurrently or within the year preceding the current application made any *pro hac vice* application in this court, and if so, the title and the number of each matter wherein the attorney made application, the date of application, and whether or not the application was granted. The attorney shall also designate in the application a member in good standing of the bar of this court who maintains an office within the district to serve as associate counsel. The application shall include the address, telephone number, and written consent of such associate counsel. The associated attorney shall at all times meaningfully participate in the preparation and trial of the case with the authority and responsibility to act as attorney of record for all purposes. The associated attorney shall participate in all court proceedings unless otherwise ordered by the court, but need not attend depositions or participate in other discovery. Any document required or authorized to be served upon counsel by the Federal Rules of Civil or Criminal Procedure, or by these rules, shall be served upon the associated attorney which shall be deemed proper and effective service. The *pro hac vice* application shall also be accompanied by payment to the clerk of any required assessment which the clerk shall place to the credit of the Court Library Fund. If the *pro hac vice* application is denied, the court may refund any and all of the assessment paid by the attorney. If the application is granted, the attorney is subject to the jurisdiction of the court with respect to the attorney's conduct to the same extent as a member of the bar of this court.

**(f) Notice of change of status.**

An attorney who is a member of the bar of this court or who has been permitted to practice in this court under LR 83.1(e) hereof shall promptly notify the court of any change in his (or her) status in another jurisdiction which would make him (or her) ineligible for membership in the bar of this court under LR 83.1(a) hereof or ineligible to practice in this court under LR 83.1(e) hereof.

**(g) Reinstatement.**

Any person who has been suspended or disbarred or is otherwise ineligible to practice law before this court may be reinstated upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the court.

**(h) Changes in Address of Attorney or Firm Affiliation.**

An attorney shall file and serve on all other parties who have appeared in the action any change in the attorney's business address or firm affiliation, and the effective date of the change. This notice shall appear in each case in which the attorney represents a party. The notice required by this rule shall be filed within eleven (11) days of the change.

**HISTORY:** Amended November 27, 1991, effective November 27, 1991; further amended and renumbered effective October 30, 1997; further amended effective December 1, 2002; further amended effective June 2, 2003.