

United States District Court
Eastern District of Michigan

(C) whether the applicant has ever been held in contempt, or the subject of an order of discipline as defined in LR 83.22(a)(1). If so, the applicant must state the facts and the final disposition of each such instance;

(D) whether the applicant is not in compliance with an order of a court directed to the applicant as a party, or been convicted of a crime. If so, the applicant must state the facts and the final disposition of each instance; and

(E) any other name under which the applicant has received legal education or has practiced or been licensed and the periods during which the names were used.

(2) A sponsor who is a member of the bar of this court must sign a declaration supporting the application for admission. The sponsor must declare that the applicant is of good character and reputation and is qualified to practice as a member of the bar of this court.

(3) If the court grants the application, the applicant must take the oath of office. A judicial officer, the clerk, or a deputy clerk may administer the oath. The clerk shall issue a certificate of admission.

(e) Limited Pre-Admission Practice. An attorney may appear of record and file papers in a case or proceeding before actual admission to practice in this court if--

- (1) the attorney pays the fee established by the court;
- (2) the attorney files the application required by (d)(1) with the clerk; and
- (3) the attorney is admitted before a personal appearance in court.

(f) Local Counsel. Any member of the bar of this court who is not an active member of the State Bar of Michigan must not appear as attorney of record in any case without specifying on the record, as local counsel, a member of the bar of this court having an office within the district upon whom service of all papers may be made. Such local counsel must enter an appearance in the case and must have both the authority and responsibility for the conduct of the case should out-of-town counsel not respond to any order of the court for appearance or otherwise. On application, the court may relieve an attorney who is not an active member of the State Bar of Michigan of the obligation to specify local counsel.

(g) Government Attorneys. An attorney representing the United States or an agency of the United States may practice in this court in an official capacity without applying for admission. If the attorney does not have an office in the district, he or she must designate the United States attorney or an assistant United States attorney for this district to receive service of all notices and papers. Service of notice on the United