

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN RE J. EZRA MERKIN AND BDO  
SEIDMAN SECURITIES LITIGATION

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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION  
TO ADMIT COUNSEL  
PRO HAC VICE**

This matter having been brought before the Court by motion to admit Peter A. Wald *pro hac vice* to appear and participate as counsel for Defendants Fortis Bank (Cayman) Limited and Fortis Prime Fund Solutions (Cayman) Limited in the above-captioned action, and the declaration of such attorney having been submitted in support thereof, and it appearing that such attorney is a member in good standing of the bar of the state in which he is admitted to practice law, and there are no disciplinary proceedings against him as a member of the bar in any

New York Law School v. Ascot Partners, L.P. et al jurisdiction; it is

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ORDERED that, pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.3(c) of this Court, Peter A. Wald of the State of California bar is admitted *pro hac vice* to practice before this Court as counsel for Fortis Bank (Cayman) Limited and Fortis Prime Fund Solutions (Cayman) Limited in these proceedings.

Dated: May 20, 2010

  
Honorable Deborah A. Batts  
United States District Judge