

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

KNIGHT FIRST AMENDMENT INSTITUTE  
AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY; REBECCA  
BUCKWALTER; PHILIP COHEN; HOLLY  
FIGUEROA; EUGENE GU; BRANDON  
NEELY; JOSEPH PAPP; and NICHOLAS  
PAPPAS,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DONALD J. TRUMP, President of the United  
States; SEAN M. SPICER, White House Press  
Secretary; DANIEL SCAVINO, White House  
Director of Social Media and Assistant to the  
President,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:17-cv-05205-NRB

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION  
PRO HAC VICE**

Pursuant to Rule 1.3 of the Local Rules of the United States Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I, Tassity S. Johnson, respectfully move this Court for an Order for admission to practice *pro hac vice* to appear as counsel for Knight First Amendment Institute at Columbia University, et al., in the above-captioned matter. In support of this Motion, I state as follows:

1. I am an associate at Jenner & Block, LLP, 1099 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 900, Washington, DC 20001, which is counsel to Knight First Amendment Institute at Columbia University, et al. in the above-captioned matter.

2. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Connecticut, to which I was admitted in 2014. The official or office maintaining the roll of the members of this bar is the Connecticut Bar Association, 30 Bank Street, New Britain, CT 06501.

3. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, to which I was admitted in 2015. The official or office maintaining the roll of the members of that bar is the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, 1100 East Main Street, Suite 501, Richmond, VA 23219.

4. I am a member in good standing of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, to which I was admitted in 2015. The official or office maintaining the roll of the members of that bar is the Clerk's Office, 361 Rowe Boulevard, Annapolis, MD 21401.

5. No disciplinary proceedings are pending or proposed against me in any jurisdiction and no discipline has previously been imposed on me in any jurisdiction.

6. Pursuant to Local Rule 1.3(c), attached to this Motion is a Certificate of Good Standing from the State of Connecticut.

For the reasons stated above, counsel respectfully requests that this motion be granted.

Dated: August 8, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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