

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In the Matter of:

ADOPTION OF LOCAL RULES

MISC. NO. 03-115 (RAM)

**ORDER OF FINAL ADOPTION
OF AMENDMENTS TO LOCAL CIVIL RULE 83A(a)(2)**

On September 29, 2025, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2071(b) and Rule 83 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the court gave public notice and opportunity for comment concerning proposed amendments to Local Civil Rule 83A(a)(2) (Attorneys: Admission to the Bar – Eligibility for Admission). Docket No. 85.

WHEREFORE, the court, having given notice and opportunity for comment on the proposed amendments, after careful consideration of all comments tendered (Docket No. 86), has unanimously determined to finally adopt the amendments effective immediately.

The Clerk shall give public notice of the final adoption of Local Civil Rule 83A(a)(2), as amended, by incorporating it into the Local Rules currently available in the Court's website, www.prd.uscourts.gov, notifying all district and magistrate judges, the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, the Judicial Council of the First Circuit, and the Clerk of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court. See, 28 U.S.C. 2071(d).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 17th day of October 2025.

FOR THE COURT

s/ Francisco A. Besosa
Francisco A. Besosa
Senior United States District Judge
Chair, Local Rules Committee

c Clerk, U.S. District Court

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ATTORNEYS: ADMISSION TO THE BAR
(amended on 10/17/2025)

(a) Eligibility for Admission.

Any attorney who is of good personal and professional character, and who is an active member in good standing of, and eligible to practice before, the bar of the highest court of a state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Territory of Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, or the Virgin Islands of the United States, and who is not then disbarred from, or under a period of suspension, by any court of record in the United States, is eligible for admission to the bar of this court provided the attorney also complies with one of the following provisions:

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- (2) has served, for a period of one year, as a United States district judge, magistrate judge, bankruptcy judge, clerk, chief deputy clerk, or law clerk in this court, or as the United States attorney, ~~or an~~ assistant United States attorney, a special assistant United States attorney, the federal public defender, ~~or an~~ assistant federal public defender, or a research and writing specialist, who work for the Office of the Federal Public Defender in this court district; or,

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