

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)

Amendment of Local Civil Rule 83A(a)(2)

ORDER

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. §2071(b), the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico is publishing amendments to Local Civil Rule 83A(a)(2) (Eligibility for Admission) for public comment. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2071(e), the Court has determined that there is an immediate need for the amendment to take effect while affording prompt notice and opportunity for comment. Therefore, comments may be submitted to the Clerk of Court by mail, or personal delivery, to:

**Clerk of Court
Attn Public Comments
Federico Degetau Federal Bldg.
150 Carlos Chardón Avenue, Room 150
San Juan, PR 00918-1767**

The public comment period will end at close of business on Friday, October 3, 2025.

The Clerk is instructed to publish this Order and Local Civil Rule 83A(a)(2), as amended, by web publication in www.prd.uscourts.gov, by notice to all members of the bar via mass email, and by having a copy of this Order and the amended local rule available for inspection at the Clerk's Office Intake Section.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

San Juan, Puerto Rico, September 29, 2025.

FOR THE COURT

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

RULE 83A(a)(2)

ATTORNEYS: ADMISSION TO THE BAR

(amended on 09/29/2025)

(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:

- (1) Has received a satisfactory score on the bar examination as determined by the District Bar Examination Committee; or,
- (2) has served, for a period of one year, as a United States district judge, magistrate judge, clerk, chief deputy clerk, 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 works for the Office of the Federal Public Defender, in this court district; or,

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