

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

IN RE: ADMISSION OF COURT
EMPLOYEES TO THE BAR OF
THIS COURT

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2026-21

Case No. 2:24-mc-10001

ORDER

AND NOW, this 7th day of October 2026, to advance the orderly and efficient admission of employees of this Court, including employees of its Bankruptcy Court (a “Court Employee”), to the Bar of the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania (“this Court”),

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that any Court Employee who is admitted to the Bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or to the Bar of any other Commonwealth, State, or U.S. Territory, or the District of Columbia, may be admitted to the Bar of this Court upon application and presentation to the Clerk of Court of a Certificate of Good Standing issued by either the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania or the highest court or agency having authority over admission to the bar and the practice of law in that other jurisdiction;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court, before processing any application for admission submitted by a Court Employee, is authorized to confirm with the Court Employee’s supervisor that the employee should be admitted to the Bar of this Court pursuant to this Order;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, in accordance with governing policy of the Judicial Conference of the United States, see, Judicial Conference of the U.S., *Report of the Proceedings of the Judicial Conference of the United States*, at 9-10 (Mar. 2015), no Court Employee shall be charged any fee associated with the attorney admission application; and

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that Local Civil Rule 83.2A(2) governs the admission of individuals who are not Court Employees, pursuant to which applicants must present to the Clerk of Court a Certificate of Good Standing issued by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, the United States Supreme Court, or another United States District Court.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Date: October 7, 2026



Cathy Bissoon
Chief United States District Judge