

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

**PETITION FOR ADMISSION TO PRACTICE
INSTRUCTION SHEET**

As of July 2, 1991, Local Rule 2090, governing Admission to Practice in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of New York was revised. Attorneys now seeking to practice in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court must **first** be admitted in the U.S. District Court. The U.S. Bankruptcy Court no longer requires that an attorney or sponsor appear before the Judge and be sworn in. The U.S. Bankruptcy Court now requires that:

1. The attached PETITION FORM be properly filled out. Please include full address with zip code, have notarized and make sure the form is typewritten;
2. The attached OATH CARD be legibly filled out [both sides];
3. Mail back to the U.S. Bankruptcy Court at the address below, both the PETITION FORM and OATH CARD; and
4. Upon receipt of the PETITION FORM and OATH CARD, a CERTIFICATE OF ADMISSION will be mailed to you.

U.S. Bankruptcy Court
1220 U.S. Courthouse
100 State Street
Rochester, NY 14614

U.S. Bankruptcy Court
Olympic Towers
300 Pearl St., Suite 250
Buffalo, NY 14202-2510

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

PETITION FORM

TO BE ADMITTED TO PRACTICE AS
AN ATTORNEY

**TO THE CLERK OF THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN
DISTRICT OF NEW YORK:**

_____, petitioner
herein, respectfully states:

1. That petitioner resides at _____,
_____ and has an office for the
practice of law at _____.
2. That petitioner was admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the
Western District of New York on the _____ day of _____, 20____.
3. That petitioner has read and is familiar with:
 - a. the provisions of the Judicial Code 28 U.S.C. § 1334, §§ 151 through 158, and
§§ 1408 through 1412, and § 1452, which pertain to Jurisdiction over and venue
of bankruptcy cases, proceedings and matters;
 - b. the Bankruptcy Code, Title 11 U.S.C.;
 - c. the Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure; and
 - d. the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice for the Western District of New York.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner respectfully requests that he/she be admitted as an attorney in the
United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of New York.

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NAME: (LAST, FIRST, MI)		SOCIAL SECURITY NO.
OATH ON ADMISSION		
I, _____, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) THAT AS AN ATTORNEY AND AS A COUNSELOR OF THIS COURT I WILL CONDUCT MYSELF UPRIGHTLY AND ACCORDING TO LAW, AND THAT I WILL SUPPORT THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.		
DATE:	SIGNATURE:	BAR I.D. NO.

COMPLETE ON REVERSE SIDE

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FIRM NAME		TEL. NO.
FIRM ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
BELOW FOR OFFICE USE ONLY		
SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME,		DATE
ADMITTED ON MOTION OF: (Movant)		