

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE TENTH CIRCUIT  
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Dear Counsel:

Admission to the bar of the Tenth Circuit is a prerequisite to practicing here. For general information regarding eligibility and procedures please see Fed. R. App. P. 46(a) and Tenth Circuit Rule 46.2. To apply, you must complete the attached form, as well as pay the admission fee, if required.

Specifically, please answer all the questions on the attached form. We do require that you identify, and provide an identification number for, if applicable, any court on which you rely for admission. We will confirm your admission with the appropriate authorities. In addition, please note the form constitutes a motion for admission. It must be signed by a member of this bar who is willing to confirm your good standing.

As an alternative to obtaining the signature of another member of the Tenth Circuit bar, you may provide us with a certificate of good standing, issued in the last 90 days, from the Supreme Court of the United States, the highest court of a state, or from a state licensing authority which confirms your good standing. The certificate should be submitted with your other admission materials. If you choose this alternative, the Clerk will act as the movant on your admission motion.

The fully completed form, with the certificate of good standing if provided, should be submitted through the court's electronic filing system; there is no need to submit original paper copies to the court. All signatures on the application should be by hand, however. An s/ may not be used. The fee for processing an application for admission is \$225.00. Please note the admission fee is waived for any attorney representing the United States or a federal agency, or for any attorney appointed under the Criminal Justice Act Plan or Plan For Special Civil Appointments. Once your admission is processed you will receive a certificate from this court.

After you are admitted, you need not reapply for admission unless you have been suspended or disbarred by the court. *See* 10<sup>th</sup> Cir. R. 46.2(B).

If you have any questions regarding your admission or this process, please do not hesitate to email, call or write this office. Thank you for your interest in the Tenth Circuit.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elisabeth A. Shumaker". The signature is written in black ink and has a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

ELISABETH A. SHUMAKER  
Clerk of Court

Attachment

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APPLICATION AND OATH FOR ADMISSION

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)		Date of Birth / /	
Firm name or Agency		Last 4 digits of SS # (optional)	
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
Mailing Address (if different from above)	City	State	Zip Code
Phone number ( ) -	Email Address @		

**Please answer each question below. If the answer to any question is yes, please attach a statement providing specific details.**

1. Have you been known by any name other than that appearing on the application? Yes No
2. Have you ever been disbarred or suspended from practice before any state or federal court or government agency? Yes No
3. Have you ever been the subject of any discipline other than suspension or disbarment, including but not limited to private or public censure or reprimand? Yes No
4. Are you the subject of any disciplinary actions pending currently before any licensing authority or court? Yes No
5. Are you currently under investigation by any licensing authority or court regarding a disciplinary matter? Yes No

**Bar Admission Information**

State	Status	Date Admitted / /	Bar Number (if applicable)
Federal/Additional State		/ /	

**Oath**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that I am of good moral and professional character. I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will conduct myself as an attorney and counselor of this court, uprightly and according to law; and that I will support the Constitution of the United States.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date / /

**Motion for Admission**

This section must be completed by a movant in good standing, who is admitted to the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit. The clerk can act as the movant if counsel provides a certificate of good standing from a state licensing authority which confirms his or her good standing.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a member in good standing before the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals move the admission of the above named applicant. To my knowledge, the applicant is of good moral character and meets the requirements of Fed. R. App. P. 46(a)(1).

Signature of Movant \_\_\_\_\_ Date / /