

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
GENERAL ORDER 16 - 0003**

The full Court met in executive session on Thursday, January 21, 2016 and approved a technical amendment to Local Rule 83.10 General Bar. This is a technical amendment and does not require publication for comment.

The Court's Rules Committee considered the rule on January 14, 2016. It recommended that the full Court adopt the proposed amendment to Local Rule 83.10.

The full Court considered the recommendation of the Rules Committee at its meeting on January 21, 2016 and agreed to modify Local Rule 83.10. Therefore,

By direction of the full Court, which met in executive session on Thursday, January 21, 2016,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Local Rule 83.10 General Bar be amended as follows (additions shown thus, deletions shown ~~thus~~).

LR83_10. General Bar

(a) Qualifications. An applicant for admission to the bar of this Court must be a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of any state of the United States or of the District of Columbia.

(b) Petition Form. The Executive Committee will approve a form of petition to be used by anyone applying for admission to practice. Copies of the approved form will be provided on request by the clerk.

(c) Filing Petition. Each person applying for admission to practice shall electronically file with the clerk a completed petition for admission on the approved form. The petitioner must electronically file with the petition the following attachments in pdf format:

(1) a certificate from the highest court of a state of the United States or of the District of Columbia that the petitioner is a member in good standing of the bar of that court; and

(2) the affidavits of two attorneys who are currently and for at least two years have been members in good standing of the bar of the highest court of any state of the United States or of the District of Columbia and who have known the applicant for at least one year-, and