

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
GENERAL ORDER 18-0006**

The full Court met in executive session on Thursday, March 22, 2018 and approved an amendment to Local Rule 83.11 Trial Bar. The proposed amendment was published with comments due on January 5, 2018. No comments were received from the Public or the Rules Advisory Committee.

The Court's Rules Committee considered the rule at its meeting on February 15, 2018. It recommended that the full Court adopt the proposed amendment to Local Rule 83.11.

The full Court considered the recommendation of the Rules Committee at its meeting on March 22, 2018 and agreed to modify Local Rule 83.11. Therefore,

By direction of the full Court, which met in executive session on Thursday, March 22, 2018,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Local Rule 83.11, Trial Bar, be amended as follows (additions shown thus, deletions shown ~~thus~~).

**LR83.11 Trial Bar**

**(k) Reinstatement.** Any attorney who has withdrawn from membership in the trial bar pursuant to section (j) but wishes to be reinstated must file a new petition for admission to the trial bar and pay the full current trial bar fee ~~reinstatement with the clerk for presentation to the Executive Committee~~. Where the attorney was a member of a *pro bono* panel at the time the petition to withdraw was filed, the petition for reinstatement-trial bar admission shall include a statement indicating the attorney's present willingness and ability to accept an assignment under LR83.35 through LR83.41. If the committee grants the motion in such an instance, it shall direct that the attorney be included in the *pro bono* panel and remain there for one year or until the attorney is assigned, whichever comes first.

ENTER:  
FOR THE COURT

  
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Chief Judge

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018.