



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT Southern District of Indiana

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TO SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA BAR APPLICANTS WHO HAVE PASSED THE JULY 2017 INDIANA BAR EXAMINATION:

On **Monday, October 16, 2017, at 10:00 a.m., at the Sagamore Ballroom in the Indiana Convention Center**, a ceremony for attorneys seeking admission to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana will be held in conjunction with the State of Indiana Bar Admission ceremony. The Honorable Sarah Evans Barker will preside on behalf of the Southern District of Indiana.

Attorneys wishing to be admitted to practice in the Southern District of Indiana during the admission ceremony **must complete the following steps on or before the close of business on Friday, October 13, 2017:**

1. **Submit an online request for admission** to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana at: ecf.insd.uscourts.gov/AttorneyReg/
When prompted for a *Bar ID*, enter "Oct2017" and when prompted to select an *Admissions Type*, select "Ceremony." During the online submission process, applicants are asked to provide a work mailing address and email address. If not currently employed, please provide a home address and personal email address. Verification of the email address will be required.
2. **Pay the required \$231 admission fee** online by using a credit/debit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover) or ACH transaction (savings or checking account number and routing number). After this office has reviewed online requests for admission, applicants will receive an email message prompting them to pay the admission fee online through the U.S. Treasury's secure Pay.gov website.
3. **Complete the "Applicant's Sworn Statements" form**, providing a list of state and federal courts to which the applicant is currently admitted, or will be admitted, prior to **October 16, 2017**. After this office has reviewed online requests for admission, applicants will receive an email message with instructions and a link to this form.

Applicants who have completed the requirements listed above should visit the Southern District of Indiana's check-in table after the admission ceremony on **October 16, 2017**, to receive a Bar Admission Certificate. During the week following the ceremony, an email message will also be sent confirming admission.

The U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana has adopted the [Standards of Professional Conduct for the Seventh Federal Judicial Circuit](#). Attorneys admitted to practice before this court are obligated to conform to these standards, which may be reviewed on the court's public website. By submitting the Applicant's Sworn Statements and taking the Oath of Admission, attorneys agree that they have reviewed the standards and will abide by them.

The U.S. District Court requires that all documents filed in pending cases must be filed electronically using the court's CM/ECF system, unless specifically exempted by the [Local Rules](#) of the court. Following the October 16, 2017, ceremony, as part of the online admission process, applicants will receive an email message from the court containing their assigned CM/ECF login/password which may be used to electronically file documents in cases before this court. Applicants who receive an email regarding their CM/ECF accounts do not need to submit other forms for electronic filing registration.

Attorneys electing not to be admitted to the Southern District of Indiana at the time of this ceremony **may be admitted by application at a later date**. Please contact the Court Services team at **(317) 229-3700** with any questions regarding attorney admissions.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laura A. Briggs". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Laura A. Briggs, Clerk of Court