# **Petition for Admission to Practice**

The U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York is a NextGen CM/ECF court.

In order to request admission to practice, you must have an upgraded individual PACER account. If you do not have an upgraded individual PACER Account, click <u>HERE</u> for procedures. Once you have a PACER Account, follow the steps below to request filing access.

- 1. Navigate to pacer.uscourts.gov
- 2. Click My Account & Billing Manage My Account Login Log in to Manage My Account



3. Login with your upgraded individual PACER account username and password



Click on the Maintenance tab



5. Select Attorney Admission/E-File Registration



6. Select **U.S. District Courts** as the Court Type and **New York Eastern District Court** as the Court. Click **Next**.

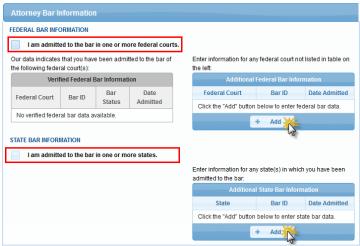


7. Select Attorney Admissions and E-File



8. Complete all five sections of the required registration information:

# Attorney Bar Information:



- a. Check one or both boxes to indicate the federal or state courts to which you are admitted.
- b. Click on the **+Add** button to select and add the state and/or federal court(s) to which you are admitted.

### **Sponsoring Attorney:**

a. Enter the required information for one of the attorneys sponsoring you.



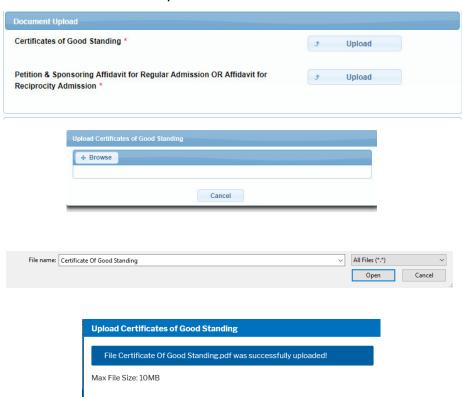
### **Attorney Information:**

a. Enter your **personal information** and acknowledge the admission fee, or request a waiver of fees.



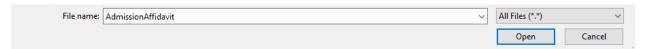
## **Document Upload:**

a. Click the Upload button, then +Browse to attach both the Certificates of Good Standing and the Petition & Sponsoring Affidavit for Regular Admission OR Affidavit for Reciprocity Admission. \*\*Note that the two documents should be saved and uploaded as one PDF document\*\*

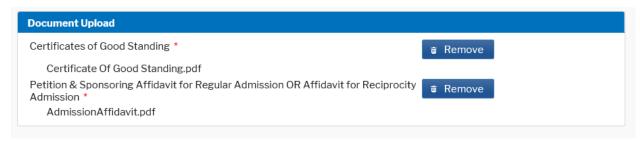












#### Additional Attorney Information Required by Court:

a. Answer all questions and click Next.

Have your Certificates of Good Standing been issued within the last thirty (30) days? Indicate Yes or No.

What is your preferred date for your ceremony? Choose a date at least ten days from today. Brooklyn ceremonies are held every Friday morning and Central Islip ceremonies are held on the third Wednesday of every month at 2:00pm. Indicate date in mm/dd/yyyy format. (For reciprocity applications, indicate on what date you will bring your paperwork since no ceremony is necessary.)

I understand that my preferred ceremony date must be at least ten days after the date that I file this petition. If I extend my ceremony date beyond the 30 day date on my certificate of good standing, my application will result in an automatic rejection and I will need to reapply with a new certificate of good standing. (Please indicate Yes.)

In which courthouse, Brooklyn or Central Islip, do you wish to appear? (For reciprocity applications, indicate to which courthouse, Brooklyn or Central Islip, you will bring your paperwork since no ceremony is necessary.)

Were you previously admitted Pro Hac Vice in NYED? (Please indicate Yes or No, if Yes, please provide the NYED case number.)

I understand that I will receive an email from the Court with instructions regarding admissions fee payment. After payment is made, I will receive my admission date confirmation. (Please indicate Yes.)

I understand that payment links in the Payments tab in PACER are for PACER charges, NOT court or admission fees. It can take up to six weeks to get a refund from PACER. The account balance in Manage My Account refers to the PACER fees, not court fees or admission fees. I must use the link sent to me by the court to pay my admission fee. (Please indicate Yes).

Complete the personal information on the E-File Registration screen and click Next. Note that HTML is the preferred Email Format.



- 10. Set default payment information if desired (not required). Click **Next** when finished, or to bypass this screen. You can add a credit card or ACH payment method for each of the following fee types:
  - Autobill PACER fees
  - Filing fees default
  - · Admissions fees default



#### Things to Be Aware Of:

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11. Check the Acknowledgment of Policies and Procedures for Attorney Admissions box and the two Attorney E-Filing Terms of Use acknowledgment boxes.



12. Click **Submit**. The court will review your admission request and you provide you with further instructions (including a link to pay the admission fees online) via email. Please note that you must pay your admission fee online.