



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed Local Rule Changes

The United States District Court for the Central District of Illinois is posting the following proposed changes to their local rules. The Court will accept written comment on these proposed changes and additions through January 17, 2013. Comment may be sent to Kenneth A Wells, Clerk, U. S. District Court, 600 E. Monroe Street, Room 210, Springfield, Illinois 62701.

CIVIL RULE 83.5 ADMISSION TO PRACTICE

Replacement of subsection A

(A) Qualifications for Admission to Practice.

Any attorney licensed to practice law in any state or in the District of Columbia must be admitted to practice generally in this court on written motion of a member in good standing of the bar of this court, or upon the attorney's own motion accompanied by certification of good standing from the state in which the attorney is licensed, and upon payment of the fees required by law and by Local Rule 83.5(E). On motion made at the time of the written motion for admission to practice, the presiding judge may waive the admission fees for any attorney employed full time by the United States, any state, or county.

Students of accredited law schools or law school graduates awaiting bar results may, upon written motion of a member in good standing of the bar of this court, be provisionally admitted to practice and may appear in this court under the supervision and direction of the sponsoring attorney. There will be no fee for provisional admission.

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CIVIL RULE 83.5 ADMISSION TO PRACTICE

Replacement of subsection E

(E) Admission Fee.

Each petitioner shall pay an admission fee upon the filing of the motion for admission, provided that in the event the petitioner is not admitted, the petitioner may request that the fee be refunded. The amount of the fee shall be established by the court, in conjunction with the fee prescribed by the Judicial Conference of the United States pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1914.

CIVIL RULE 83.15 DISTRICT COURT FUND

Replacement of entire section

The District Court assesses attorneys a special fee determined by the Court at the time of admission to practice in this Court. This fee is established in Local Rule 83.5(E) and deposited in the District Court Fund. The Fund is administered in accordance with the Plan for the Establishment and Administration of the District Court Fund and Regulations Governing Reimbursement from the District Court Fund. The Clerk of this Court is the custodian of the District Court Fund.

CRIMINAL RULE 32.1 IMPLEMENTATION OF SENTENCING GUIDELINES

Replacement of subsection C

(C) The presentence investigation report, the statement of reasons in the judgment of conviction, and the probation officer's sentencing recommendation will be sealed unless otherwise directed by the presiding judge.

New subsection E

(E) The presiding judge may seal any other document related to sentencing, or a party may move to seal any such document in accordance with Local Rule 49.9(A).