

Admission Instructions – MULTI DISTRICT LITIGATION (MDL) United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois

Applicants for Admission to Practice in a Multidistrict Litigation (MDL) Case Only

READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

The requirements for admission can be found in Rule 83.1 of the Local Rules. In order to avoid delays in the application review process, please refer to the following instructions.

Admission to the bar of this Court is not required in order to file or appear in a case transferred to this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407 on an order of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation.

Applicants who have previously been granted access to file in the Southern District of Illinois can simply log in and file an Entry of Appearance in the appropriate MDL case. Although the applicant must be in good standing with the bar, the requirement to submit a Certificate of Good Standing and pay the admission fee are waived.

Applicants who have not previously been granted access to file in the Southern District of Illinois will need to apply for e-filing access and should follow these instructions:

- If you do not already have a PACER Account, register at:
<https://www.pacer.gov> (link is external).
- Request access in PACER using the following [instructions](#).

The process for requesting access can take up to 5 days but typically is much shorter. Please note that incomplete applications are the primary reason for any delay. If you have any questions, you can call the Clerk's Office at 618-482-9371

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