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Local Rule 83.5(b)(2) governing admission *pro hac vice*, was amended on January 13, 2012, as follows:

**(b)(2) Admission *Pro Hac Vice* – Pending Application for Admission.**  
~~Attorneys who are not admitted to the bar of another United States District Court and~~ who have an application pending under ¶ (a)(2) above may be admitted *pro hac vice* upon proper motion without payment of a fee, provided they file an affidavit of their application for admission to the bar of this Court and a certificate of good standing not more than 30 days old from the highest court of a state, territory, or the District of Columbia.

*Comment: The revision clarifies that attorneys who have a pending application for admission may be admitted pro hac vice, upon compliance with this rule, whether or not they are admitted in another district*