

Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice

This motion is filed by an attorney licensed to practice law in Wisconsin, requesting to admit, for participation in a specific case only, an attorney, not licensed in Wisconsin. This motion is based on Supreme Court Rule 10.03(4) that states in part:

A judge in this state may allow a nonresident counsel to appear in his or her court and participate in a particular action or proceeding in association with an active member of the State Bar of Wisconsin who appears and participates in the action or proceedings. (emphasis supplied)

The motion should be accompanied by an affidavit by the nonresident attorney that he or she is a member in good standing of another state bar. What amount of “participation” is required of local counsel is to be decided by the Judge on a case-by-case basis, since there is no local rule or division rule concerning this issue.

The decision to revoke a nonresident attorney’s pro hac vice admission is within the court’s discretion. A court may also assess costs as a sanction on the nonresident attorney for violation of any of the court’s orders. Naah Filppula-McArthur, et al v Thomas Halloin M.D., et al District III (March 2000).