

U.S. District Court
District of Rhode Island

**Admission to the Bar
Pursuant to LR Gen 202(a)(2)(B)**

Instructions

An attorney who is a member in good standing of the bar of the Supreme Court of the State of Rhode Island **and** is a member in good standing of the bar of any other United States District Court may be admitted to the bar of this Court without taking the course of instruction on Federal Practice and Procedure, provided the person can

- a.) establish to the satisfaction of this Court that he has at least five (5) years of experience in practicing before federal courts; and
- b.) certify that he or she has read and understands the Local Rules of this Court.

If the applicant meets the above requirements, the following items shall be filed with the Clerk of Court:

1. Application for Admission to the Bar Pursuant to LR Gen. 202(a)(2)(B). This application can be obtained from the Court's website at www.rid.uscourts.gov. The applicant may attach supplemental information to the form as to his experience in practice before the federal courts;
2. A current Certificate of Good Standing from the Supreme Court of the State of Rhode Island; and
3. A current Certificate of Good Standing from one of U.S. District Court where the applicant is a member.
4. Application fee in the amount of \$55.00 payable to "Bar Fund"

Bar Admission Fee

There is a one-time bar admission fee of \$176.00 payable to "Clerk, U.S. District Court" that is due at the time of swearing in.