

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE:  
CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19 PANDEMIC

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
NO. 2020-09**

ATTORNEY ADMISSIONS UNDER THE EXIGENT  
CIRCUMSTANCES CREATED BY COVID-19

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ROSLYNN R. MAUSKOPF, Chief Judge.

The President of the United States has declared a national emergency, and the Governor of New York has banned mass gatherings throughout the state in response to the spread of the COVID-19 virus. Moreover, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the World Health Organization, and other public health authorities have advised taking precautions to reduce the possibility of exposure to the virus and slow the spread of the disease.

Therefore, in order to protect public health and the health and safety of visitors to the Court and Court personnel, and reduce travel, the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York is hereby suspending the Court's in-person attorney admission ceremonies at courthouse locations until further order of the Court. Applicants and sponsors are not to appear in person for admissions.

Bar applications will continue to be accepted through the PACER system at <https://www.pacer.gov>. Applications fully submitted in proper form and for which the appropriate fee has been paid will be granted without the necessity of a personal appearance. ECF account information will be sent to newly admitted attorneys via email. Certificates of Admission and Certificates of Good Standing will be sent by mail. The court will provide notification when in-person admission ceremonies resume.

SO ORDERED.

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ROSLYNN R. MAUSKOPF  
Chief Judge

Dated: Brooklyn, New York  
March 17, 2020