

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN DIVISION**

KEVIN CLARK, TREVOR BOECKMANN,  
HARRY CRANE, CORWIN SMIDT,  
PREDICT IT, INC., and ARISTOTLE  
INTERNATIONAL, INC.,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING  
COMMISSION,

*Defendant.*

Civil Docket No. 1:22-cv-00909-LY

The Honorable Lee Yeakel

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Comes now Kyle Mitchell Druding, applicant herein, and moves this Court to grant admission to the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas *pro hac vice* to represent the United States Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or “Commission”), an agency of the United States, in this case, and would respectfully show the Court as follows:

1. Applicant is an attorney who serves as Assistant General Counsel in the CFTC’s Office of the General Counsel. My business address and contact information are as follows:

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2. Since January 2017, Applicant has been and presently is a member of and in good standing with the Bar of the District of Columbia. Applicant’s bar license number is 1044631.

3. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts:

<b>COURT</b>	<b>ADMISSION DATE</b>
U.S. Court of Appeals, D.C. Circuit	June 2019
U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit	February 2022
U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit	August 2022
U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit	June 2021
U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit	July 2019
U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia	October 2019
U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey	June 2020
U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Colorado	February 2021

4. Applicant is presently a member in good standing of all the bars of the courts listed above.

5. Applicant has never been subject to grievance proceedings or involuntary removal proceedings while a member of the bar of any state or federal court.

6. Applicant has never been charged, arrested, or convicted of a criminal offense or offenses, omitting minor traffic offenses.

7. Applicant seeks permission to appear *pro hac vice* without local co-counsel solely for purpose of resolving the above-captioned case.

8. Applicant has read and is familiar with the Local Rules of the Western District of Texas and will comply with the standards of practice set out therein.

9. Applicant as an attorney for an executive agency of the United States is exempt from any *pro hac vice* fee in compliance with Local Court Rule AT-1(g).

Wherefore, Applicant prays that this Court enter an order permitting the admission of Kyle Mitchell Druding to the Western District of Texas *pro hac vice* for this case only.

Respectfully submitted,

*Kyle M. Druding*

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have caused to be served a true and correct copy of this motion upon each attorney of record and the original upon the Clerk of Court on this the 20th day of September, 2022.

/s/ Kyle M. Druding

Kyle M. Druding