

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

KEVIN CLARKE, TREVOR
BOECKMANN, HARRY CRANE,
CORWIN SMIDT, PREDICT IT, INC., and
ARISTOTLE INTERNATIONAL, INC.,
MICHAEL BEELER, MARK BORGHI,
RICHARD HANANIA, JAMES MILLER,
JOSIAH NEELEY, GRANT SCHNEIDER,
and WES SHEPHERD,

Plaintiffs,

v.

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING
COMMISSION,

Defendant.

§ Civil Docket No. 1:24-cv-00614-DAE
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§ The Honorable David A. Ezra
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MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Comes now **Carlin R. Metzger**, 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 General Counsel. My business address and contact information are as follows:

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2. Applicant has been a member in good standing with the State Bar of Illinois since 2001 and the Bar of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois since 2001. Applicant's Illinois bar license number is 6275516.

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

COURT	ADMISSION DATE
Illinois Supreme Court	11/8/2001
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois	11/8/2001
U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit	11/13/2024

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 disciplinary or 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.

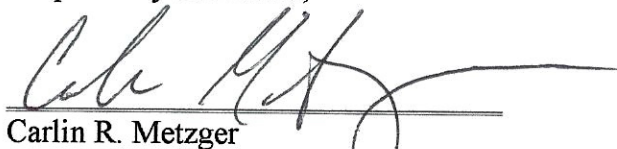
8. Applicant has read and is familiar with the Local Rules of the Western District of Texas and will comply with the standards of practice set out therein.

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).

10. Should the Court grant Applicant's motion, Applicant shall register as a filing user within 10 days of the order granting the motion, pursuant to Administrative Policies and Procedures for Electronic Filing in Civil and Criminal Cases in the Western District of Texas.

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

Respectfully submitted,



Carlin R. Metzger

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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 Plaintiffs' attorney of record via CM/ECF on this the 21st day of November, 2024.



Carlin R. Metzger