

**Admission To The Bar
of
The United States Court Of Appeals
For The Sixth Circuit**

Requirements and Eligibility. Attorneys must be admitted to the bar of the Sixth Circuit before they will be permitted to file pleadings or briefs on behalf of a party or participate in oral argument. An attorney who has been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States, the highest court of a state, another United States Court of Appeals, or a United States District Court and who is of good moral and professional character is eligible for admission to the Bar of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. Any attorney representing the United States or any officer or agency thereof in an appeal will be permitted to participate in that case without the necessity of being admitted to the Bar of the Sixth Circuit. However, any such attorney desiring admittance to the bar of the court will be required to pay the fee.

Fee. Attorneys appointed by the court to represent clients in forma pauperis and who qualify under the standards of Fed. R. App. P. 46 and attorneys employed by a Federal Defender organization created pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A shall be admitted to practice in this court without payment of a fee. **All other qualified counsel shall be admitted upon payment of an original admission fee plus a local fee of \$50.00.** For a link to the current fee schedule and instructions for electronic payments, go to <https://www.ca6.uscourts.gov/fees>. Check or money orders must be made payable to the “Clerk, United States Court.”

Application Procedures. Admissions are made upon the motion of a member of the Bar of the Sixth Circuit. Application for admission is made by filing form 6CA- 14 via CM/ECF, in person, or by mail, with the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. (Form 6CA- 14 may be obtained from the Clerk’s Office or on the Sixth Circuit's website.)

The completed form 6CA-14 must include the following:

- name and mailing address of the applicant;
- a statement of eligibility;
- an oath signed and notarized, with seal or stamp of the notary affixed; and
- the motion for admission signed by a fellow attorney previously admitted to the Bar of the Sixth Circuit. If there is no one who can move your admission, you may submit a certificate of good standing from the court (state or federal) wherein you are admitted to practice to. Upon admission, a certificate of admission will be forwarded to the applicant.

See Fed. R. App. P. 46 and 6th Cir. R. 46.

For Further Information, Contact:

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