

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

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Executive Secretary
July 18, 2013
IOWA UTILITIES BOARD**

IN RE:

COMPLAINT OF DOUGLAS PALS

Docket No. FCU-2013-0009

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

I, James U. Troup, seek permission to appear *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned proceeding. Pursuant to 199 IAC 7.4(8) and Iowa Ct. R. 31.14, I hereby submit the following application:

a. Applicant's full name, residential address, and business address:

Residence: James U. Troup
5912 Ramsgate Road
Bethesda, MD 20817

Business: James U. Troup
Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth
1300 N. 17th Street
Suite 1100
Arlington, VA 22209
Tel: (703) 812-0511

b. The name, address, and phone number of each client sought to be represented.

West Liberty Telephone Company
dba Liberty Communications
413 North Calhoun Street
West Liberty, Iowa 52276
Tel: (319) 627-2145

c. The courts before which the applicant has been admitted to practice and the respective periods of admission.

District of Columbia: February 1987 to Present
Virginia: April 1987 to Present

- d.* Has the applicant ever been denied admission pro hac vice in this state?
Yes No
- e.* Has the applicant ever had admission pro hac vice revoked in this state?
Yes No
- f.* Has the applicant ever been denied admission in any jurisdiction for reasons other than failure of a bar examination?
Yes No
- g.* Has the applicant ever been formally disciplined or sanctioned by any court in this state?
Yes No
- h.* Has the applicant ever been the subject of any injunction, cease-and-desist letter, or other action arising from a finding that the applicant engaged in the unauthorized practice of law in this state or elsewhere?
Yes No
- i.* Has any formal, written disciplinary proceeding ever been brought against the applicant by a disciplinary authority or unauthorized practice of law commission in any other jurisdiction within the last five years?
Yes No
- j.* Has the applicant ever been placed on probation by a disciplinary authority in any other jurisdiction?
Yes No
- k.* Has the applicant ever been held formally in contempt or otherwise sanctioned by any court in a written order in the last five years for disobedience to its rules or orders?
Yes No
- l.* Has the applicant filed an application to appear pro hac vice in this state within the preceding two years?
Yes No

m. I acknowledge my familiarity with the rules of professional conduct, the disciplinary procedures of this state, the standards for professional conduct, the applicable local rules, and the procedures of the court before which I seek to practice.

Yes No

n. List the name, address, telephone number, and personal identification number of an in-state lawyer in good standing of the bar of this state who will sponsor the applicant's pro hac vice request.

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o. I acknowledge that service upon the in-state lawyer in all matters connected with the proceedings will have the same effect as if personally made upon me.

Yes No

p. If the applicant has appeared pro hac vice in this state in five proceedings within the preceding two years, the applicant shall, on a separate page, provide a statement showing good cause why the applicant should be admitted in the present proceeding.

q. On a separate page the applicant shall provide any other information the applicant deems necessary to support the application for admission pro hac vice.

I certify under penalty of perjury and pursuant to the laws of the state of Iowa that the preceding is true and correct.

— Respectfully submitted this 18th day of July, 2013.

/s/ James U. Troup
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