

	<i>Jurisdiction(s)</i>
<i>Atty Status</i>	_____
<i>Discipline</i>	_____
<i>Appearance: Applicant</i>	<i>Firm</i>
<i>MT Attorney</i>	<i>SBM</i> _____ <i>ODC</i> _____

(Boxes for State Bar use only.)

11/14/2018	
<i>Application Number</i> <u>11/14/2018</u>	
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PRO HAC VICE APPLICATION

The original application must be submitted to the State Bar of Montana with a fee of \$495 for each *pro hac vice* appearance requested **and** a certificate of good standing from each state the attorney is a member of.

- Simona Strauss (650) 251-5000 sstrauss@stblaw.com
Applicant's Name Phone E-Mail
- Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP
Firm Name (List all firm(s) with which you are associated.)
- 2475 Hammer Street Palo Alto CA 94304
Office Address City State Zip
- 181 Bryant Street Palo Alto CA 94301
Residence Address City State Zip
- List the name, address, and telephone number of the active member of the State Bar of Montana who is the attorney of record in the case for which this application is being made.

Lindsay Beck; Beck, Amsden & Stalpes, PLLC (406) 586-8700
Attorney & Firm Name Daytime Phone Number

1946 Stadium Drive, Suite 1 Bozeman MT 59715
Address City State Zip
- List all state and federal courts in which you have been admitted to practice and the dates of admission **and** provide certification of good standing for each State only. **Do not** include pro hac vice admissions.

A. State Courts: New York (February 3, 1997); California (December 1, 1999).

B. Federal Courts: Eastern District of New York (1997); Southern District of New York (1997); Court of Appeals D.C. Circuit (1997); Northern District of California (2000); Southern District of California (2000); Eastern District of California (2000); Central District of California (2000); Supreme Court of the United States (2007); 2nd Circuit (2016); 4th Circuit (2011); 10th Circuit (1998).

7. Are you currently suspended, disbarred, or otherwise not licensed to practice in any of the above courts? If so, attach copies of all relevant court documents or disciplinary documents. ___ Yes ☒ No
8. Are you subject to pending disciplinary proceedings in any jurisdiction? ___ Yes ☒ No
If so, attach a description of the nature and status of each pending disciplinary proceeding.
9. Do you maintain a residence in Montana? ___ Yes ☒ No
10. Are you regularly employed in Montana? ___ Yes ☒ No
11. Are you regularly engaged in the practice of law or in substantial business or professional activities in Montana? ___ Yes ☒ No
12. Do you have an application for admission to the State Bar of Montana pending? ___ Yes ☒ No
13. List the title of each state court and cause in Montana in which you **OR YOUR FIRM** have filed an application to appear as counsel pro hac vice, the date of each application, and whether it was granted or denied. (Do not list Federal court pro hac vice appearances.)

List the current title, court, and cause number for which you are applying.

- | Title, Court, Cause # | County | Date | Granted: (Yes, No) |
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| A. Previous Cases: <u>N/A</u> | | | |
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| B. CURRENT Case: (please include County) <u>HELEN WEEMS and JANE DOE, Plaintiffs and Appellees, v. State of Montana, by and through Timothy C. Fox, in his official capacity as Attorney General; and Ed Corrigan, in his official capacity as the County Attorney for Flathead County, Defendants and Appellants, Case No. 18-0308, Montana Supreme Court.</u> | | | |
| 14. I agree to comply with the applicable statutes, laws, and procedural rules of the State of Montana. I further agree to be bound by the Montana Rules of Professional Conduct (except as to Rules 6.1-6.4) and will submit to the jurisdiction of the Montana courts, the Montana disciplinary process, and the State Bar of Montana with respect to acts and omissions occurring during admission under this application. | | | |
| 15. I understand that a lawyer not admitted to practice in Montana is subject to the disciplinary authority of Montana for conduct that constitutes a violation of the Montana Rules of Professional Conduct and that: a) involves the practice of law in Montana by that lawyer; or b) involves that lawyer holding himself or herself out as practicing law in Montana; or c) involves the practice of law in Montana by another lawyer over whom this lawyer has the obligation of supervision or control. | | | |
| 16. I state that payment has been made to the State Bar of Montana in accordance with the requirements of Section IV of the Rules for Admission and in accordance with the requirements of Rule 6 of the Rules for Lawyer Disciplinary Enforcement. | | | |
| 17. I understand I have an on-going obligation to advise the State Bar of Montana and court/administrative agency if my standing or status changes in any of the jurisdictions in which I am admitted during the term of my pro hac vice admission. | | | |

18. I agree to provide the State Bar of Montana with the court or administrative agency's order to grant or deny this application. (All applications will be counted as an appearance unless the State Bar of Montana is advised the application was denied by the Court.)
19. I agree to notify the State Bar of Montana of any appeals if the case is referred to a higher court. (If the above action proceeds to a court of higher jurisdiction, I understand the appealed case will not be counted as an additional appearance.)
20. I agree to provide current certificates of good standing from the jurisdiction(s) in which I am admitted.
21. I understand that the \$495 assessment is an annual assessment and agree to promptly pay the assessment as long as this proceeding is pending before a Montana administrative agency or any Montana court (except federal court).

State of California
County of Santa Clara

The above statements are true based upon applicant's knowledge and belief. Further, I agree to submit to the pro hac vice rules, the Montana Rules of Professional Conduct, and the Montana Rules for Lawyer Disciplinary Enforcement.

Simone Strauss
Signature of Applicant

11/5/18
Date

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 5th day of NOVEMBER, 2018.

(SEAL)
PLEASE SEE ATTACHED

Notary Signature: [Signature]
Printed Name of Notary: LAURISSA ANN CAULFIELD
Notary Public for the State of: CALIFORNIA
Residing in: SANTA CLARA
My commission expires: 9/24/2020

**ATTACH: Certificate(s) of Good Standing
\$495.00 Pro Hac Vice Fee**

Rules and information about pro hac vice are available on the State Bar's website at www.montanabar.org. Please direct questions to Sean O'Connor: soconnor@montanabar.org or (406) 447-2204.

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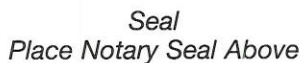
Simone Strauss
Signature of Document Signer No. 1

Signature of Document Signer No. 2 (if any)

State of California
County of SANTA CLARA

(and (2) _____),
Name(s) of Signer(s)

Signature _____
Signature of Notary Public _____



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CERTIFICATE OF STANDING

November 6, 2018

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that according to the records of the State Bar, SIMONA SOPHIA GUREVICH, #203062 was admitted to the practice of law in this state by the Supreme Court of California on December 1, 1999; that at her request, on January 29, 2001, her name was changed to SIMONA GUREVICH STRAUSS on the records of the State Bar of California; that she has been since the date of admission, and is at date hereof, an ACTIVE member of the State Bar of California; and that no recommendation for discipline for professional or other misconduct has ever been made by the Board of Trustees or a Disciplinary Board to the Supreme Court of the State of California.

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

Denise Velasco
Custodian of Records

Appellate Division of the Supreme Court
of the State of New York
First Judicial Department

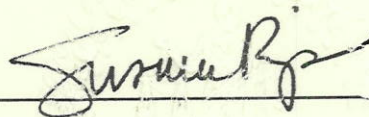
I, Susanna Rojas, Clerk of the Appellate Division of
the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial
Department, certify that

SIMONA GUREVICH STRAUSS

was duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and
Counsellor at Law in all the courts of the State of New York on
February 3, 1997, has duly taken and subscribed the oath of office
prescribed by law, has been enrolled in the Roll of Attorneys and
Counsellors at Law on file in my office, has duly registered with
the administrative office of the courts, and according to the records
of this court is in good standing as an attorney and counsellor at
law.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the seal of this court on

November 7, 2018



Clerk of the Court