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Mr. Bowen Greenwood,
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RE: Montana *Pro Hac Vice* Application

Dear Clerk:

Enclosed is a copy of an application to appear *pro hac vice* before your court or agency from the attorney listed below:

Jordan D. Hershman
Morgan, Lewis & Bockius
One Federal Street
Boston, MA 02110

The attorney has complied with the rules governing a *pro hac vice* appearance and is currently in good standing with the other state or jurisdiction(s) in which they are admitted. Further, the Montana counsel listed in the application is in good standing with the State Bar of Montana.

This is the 1st appearance for the attorney and the 1st appearance for the firm. under the *pro hac vice* rules. Section VI(C) of the Rules for Admission to the State Bar of Montana states: *Except upon a showing of good cause, no attorney or firm may appear pro hac vice in more than two actions or proceedings in any state court or administrative agency in Montana.* Please provide my office with a copy of your decision to grant or deny this application. Please contact me at (406) 447-2217 if you have questions or need further information.

Sincerely,

Laura Frovarp
Bar Admissions Coordinator

Enclosure

Cc: Rob Farris-Olsen
Jordan D. Hershman

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Atty Status	Jurisdiction(s) MA ✓ NY ✓
Discipline	_____
Appearance: Applicant	1st Firm 1st
MT Attorney	SBM ✓ ODC ✓

(Boxes for State Bar use only.)

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4-1-24	Application Number LF
Date Received \$515	Staff Initials #1564295
Fee Paid 4-1-2024	Check No.
Date Sent to Court or Agency	

STATE BAR OF MONTANA
P.O. Box 577, Helena, MT 59624
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PRO HAC VICE APPLICATION

The original application must be submitted to the State Bar of Montana with a fee of \$515.00 for each *pro hac vice* appearance requested and a certificate of good standing from each state the attorney is a member of.

1. Jordan D. Hershman (617) 951-8455 jordan.hershman@morganlewis.com
Applicant's Name Phone E-Mail

2. Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP
Firm Name (List all firm(s) with which you are associated.)

3. One Federal Street Boston MA 02110
Office Address City State Zip

4. _____
Residence Address City State Zip

5. 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.

Rob Farris-Olsen, Morrison Sherwood, Wilson & Deola, PLLP (406) 442-3261
Attorney & Firm Name Daytime Phone Number

401 N. Last Chance Gulch Helena MT 59601
Address City State Zip

6. 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: See Exhibit A.

B. Federal Courts: See Exhibit A.

- 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)
A. Previous Cases: <u>None.</u>			
B. CURRENT Case: (please include County) <u>Scarlet Van Garderen, et al., v. State of Montana, et al. In the</u>			
<u>Supreme Court of the State of Montana, Case No. 23-2681</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 \$515.00 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).

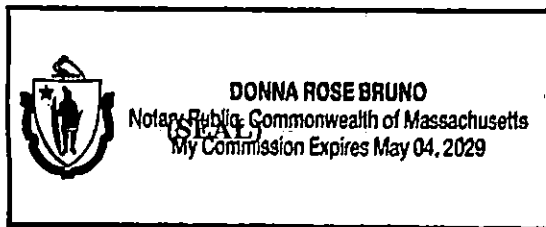
State of Massachusetts

County of Suffolk

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.

Jordan Ford 3/28/24
Signature of Applicant Date

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 28th day of March, 2024.



Notary Signature: Donna R. Bruno
Printed Name of Notary: Donna R. Bruno
Notary Public for the State of: Massachusetts
Residing in: Boston, MA
My commission expires: May 4, 2029

**ATTACH: Certificate(s) of Good Standing
\$515.00 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 Kathie Lynch: klynch@montanabar.org or (406) 447-2210.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLK, SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at the Supreme Judicial Court holden at Boston within and for said County of Suffolk, on **March 22, 1989**, said Court being the highest Court of Record in said Commonwealth:

Jordan D. Hershman

being found duly qualified in that behalf, and having taken and subscribed the oaths required by law, was admitted to practice as an Attorney, and, by virtue thereof, as a Counsellor at Law, in any of the Courts of the said Commonwealth: that said Attorney is at present a member of the Bar, and is in good standing according to the records of this Court*.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the

seal of said Court, this **twenty-seventh** day of **March**
in the year of our Lord **two thousand and twenty-four**.



MAURA S. DOYLE, Clerk

* Records of private discipline, if any, such as a private reprimand imposed by the Board of Bar Overseers or by any court, are not covered by this certification. X3116.



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

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To Whom It May Concern

An attorney admitted to practice by this Court may request a certificate of good standing, which is the only official document this Court issues certifying to an attorney's admission and good standing.

An attorney's registration status, date of admission and disciplinary history may be viewed through the attorney search feature on the website of the Unified Court System.

New York State does not register attorneys as active or inactive.

An attorney may request a disciplinary history letter from the Attorney Grievance Committee of the First Judicial Department.

Bar examination history is available from the New York State Board of Law Examiners.

Instructions, forms and links are available on this Court's website.

Susanna Rojas
Clerk of the Court

Revised October 2020