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Bowen Greenwood
Clerk of Supreme Court
State of Montana

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:

William R. Isasi
Covington & Burling LLP
850 Tenth St., NW
Washington, DC 20001

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 2nd 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: Jon M. Moyers
William R. Isasi

Atty Status	Jurisdiction(s) DC ✓
Discipline	
Appearance: Applicant	1st Firm 2nd
MT Attorney	SBM ✓ ODC ✓

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STATE BAR OF MONTANA
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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.

William R. Isasi	(202) 662-5102	wisasi@cov.com
Applicant's Name	Phone	E-Mail
2.

Covington & Burling LLP
Firm Name (List all firm(s) with which you are associated.)
3.

850 Tenth St., NW	Washington	DC	20001
Office Address	City	State	Zip
4.

1341 Wallach Place, NW	Washington	DC	20009
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.

Jon M. Moyers, Moyers Law P.C.	(406) 655-4900
Attorney & Firm Name	Daytime Phone Number
3936 Avenue B, Suite D	Billings
Address	City
	MT
	59102
	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: District of Columbia, Mar. 7, 2005; New York (inactive), Apr. 7, 1999.

B. Federal Courts: U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas, July 6, 2021; U.S. Court of International Trade, Feb. 1, 2005; U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit (inactive), Feb. 7, 2005; U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, Dec. 7, 2021; U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, June 5, 2023; U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, Nov. 7, 2023; U.S. Supreme Court, Mar. 24, 2003.

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>Baxter v. State, Supreme Court of Montana, No. 09-051, on appeal from</u>
<u>Montana First Judicial District Court, Lewis and Clark County, Cause No. ADV-2007-787,</u>
<u>Admission pro hac vice granted for Leslie A. Rawles on May 2, 2009.</u> | | | |
| B. CURRENT Case: (please include County) <u>Scarlet Van Garderen, et al. v. State of Montana, et al.,</u>
<u>Supreme Court of Montana, No. DA 23-0572, on appeal from Montana Fourth Judicial District</u>
<u>Court, Missoula County, Cause No. DV 23-541.</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 District of Columbia

County of _____

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.

W. J. A. 4/8/24
Signature of Applicant Date

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 8th day of April, 2024.



(SEAL)

Notary Signature: Michael Warren
Printed Name of Notary: Michael Warren
Notary Public for the State of: Washington DC
Residing in: Washington DC
My commission expires: 8/14/27

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.



DCBAR

*On behalf of JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals,
the District of Columbia Bar does hereby certify that*

William Racilla Isasi

*was duly qualified and admitted on March 7, 2005 as an attorney and counselor entitled to
practice before this Court; and is, on the date indicated below, an Active member in good
standing of this Bar.*

*In Testimony Whereof,
I have hereunto subscribed my
name and affixed the seal of this
Court at the City of
Washington, D.C., on April 04, 2024.*

Julio A. Castillo
JULIO A. CASTILLO
Clerk of the Court

Issued By:

David Chu - Director, Membership
District of Columbia Bar Membership

*For questions or concerns, please contact the D.C. Bar Membership Office at 202-626-3475 or email
memberservices@dcbbar.org.*