

**IN UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT
BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO et al.,

Debtors.¹

PROMESA
Title III

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS
(Jointly Administered)

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT
BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY,

Debtor.

No. 17 BK 4780-LTS

**APPLICATION AND ORDER
FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

COMES NOW, Karen R. Zeituni, applicant herein, and pursuant to L. Civ. R. 83.1(f) of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico, states as follows:

¹ The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor's respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the "Commonwealth") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("COFINA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17- BK-3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("HTA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("ERS") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17- BK-3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747); and (vi) Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority ("PBA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 19-BK-5523-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3801) (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

1. Applicant is an attorney at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP located at 1285 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10019-6064; telephone number (212) 373-3000, and fax (212) 757-3990.

2. Applicant will sign all pleadings with the name “Karen R. Zeituni”.

3. Applicant has been retained by BlackRock Advisors, LLC and BlackRock Financial Management, Inc., on behalf of certain funds and accounts under management (collectively “BlackRock”), holder of bonds issued by the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, to provide legal representation in connection with the above-styled matter pending before the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico.

4. Since 2010, applicant has been and presently is a member in good standing of the bar of the State of New York, where applicant regularly practices law. Applicant’s bar license number 4803391.

5. Applicant is also admitted to practice before the following court:

Court: Admission Date:

State Court of New York

February 8, 2010

District Court Southern District of New York

January 11, 2011

6. Applicant is a member in good standing of the bar of the courts listed in paragraph 5.

7. Applicant is not currently suspended from the practice of law before any court or jurisdiction.

8. Likewise, as far as applicant knows, applicant is not currently the subject of any complaint for unethical conduct, disciplinary proceeding or criminal proceeding before any court or jurisdiction.

9. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this matter is:

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10. Applicant has read the Local Rules of this Court and will comply with the same.

11. Applicant has read the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico which provide in part that attorneys appearing *pro hac vice* must comply with the provisions set forth therein and pay an admission fee of \$300.00 per appearance in each new case before the Court. Accordingly, payment of the *pro hac vice* admission fee is attached hereto in the form of a check or money order payable to: "Clerk, U.S. District Court."

WHEREFORE, applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico for the above-styled case only.

Date: May 9, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Karen R. Zeituni
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I HEREBY CERTIFY, pursuant to L. Civ. R. 83.1(f), that we consent to the designation of local counsel of record for all purposes.

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We hereby certify that on this same date we electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system of the US Bankruptcy Court for the District of Puerto Rico for Case No. 17 BK 4780, which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record participating in the CM/ECF system, and the original upon the Clerk of Court accompanied by a \$300.00 *pro hac vice* admission fee.

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ORDER

The Court, having considered the above Application for Admission *Pro Hac Vice*, orders that:

the application be granted. The Clerk of Court shall deposit the admission fee to the account of Non-Appropriated Funds of this Court

the application be denied. The Clerk of Court shall return the admission fee to the applicant.

SO ORDERED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this _____ day of _____, 20.

United States District Judge