

**IN THE 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

THE PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY,

Debtor.

PROMESA Title III

No. 17-BK-4780-LTS

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*

TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

COMES NOW Jeremy M. Christiansen, Esq. (hereafter, "Applicant"), and pursuant to L.

Dist. Ct. R. 83A(f) of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of

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 (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).

Puerto Rico, as incorporated by Rule 1001-1(b) and Rule 2090-1(c) of the Local Bankruptcy Rules, hereby requests to be permitted to appear and participate in this particular case, in association with the law firm of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, and the undersigned members of the bar of this Court, in representation of Assured Guaranty Corp. and Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp. (“Assured”). In support thereof Applicant respectfully shows:

1. Applicant is an attorney and member of the law firm Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, located at 1050 Connecticut Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C., 20036, telephone number (202) 887-3620, and fax number (202) 530-9506.

2. Applicant will sign all pleadings with the name Jeremy M. Christiansen.

3. Applicant has been retained by Assured to provide legal representation in connection with the above-styled matter now pending before the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico.

4. Since 2017, Applicant has been and presently is a member in good standing of the District of Columbia Bar, where applicant regularly practices. Applicant’s Bar License number is 1044816. Since 2014, Applicant has also been a member of the Utah Bar. Applicant’s Bar License Number is 15110.

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

<u>Court:</u>	<u>Admission Date:</u>
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit	July 15, 2016
U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia (Bar No. 1044816)	March 6, 2017
U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit	October 16, 2017
U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit (Bar No. 1182612)	January 22, 2018
U.S. District Court for the District of Utah	January 31, 2018

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit	March 22, 2018
Supreme Court of the United States	April 23, 2018
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit	December 6, 2018
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit	February 15, 2024

6. Applicant is a member in good standing of the bars 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. Applicant has not been denied admission to, or been disciplined by, resigned from, surrendered his license to practice before, or withdrawn an application for admission to practice before any court or jurisdiction, while facing a disciplinary complaint.

10. During the past three (3) years, Applicant has not filed for *pro hac vice* admission in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Puerto Rico or United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico.

11. Local counsel of record associated with Applicant in this matter are:

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12. Applicant has read and will comply with the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico and the Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy 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 per appearance in each new case before the 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.

Dated: February 22, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy M. Christiansen

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I HEREBY CERTIFY, pursuant to L. Dist. Ct. R. 83A(f) of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico, as well as Rule 1001-1(b) and Rule 2090-1(c) of the Local Bankruptcy Rules, that I consent to the designation of local counsel for all purposes.

Dated: February 22, 2024

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WE HEREBY CERTIFY that on this same date, we caused to be electronically filed the foregoing Application and Order for Admission *pro hac vice*, accompanied by the admission fee, with the Clerk of Court, using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

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ORDER

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

___ The application be granted.

___ The application be denied.

The Clerk of Court shall deposit the admission fee to the account of Non-Appropriated Funds of this Court under the authority of L. Cv. R. 83A(f).

SO ORDERED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this ___ day of _____, 2024.

Hon. _____
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE