



**United States District Court  
Southern District Of New York**

**Colleen McMahon**  
*Chief Judge*

**Ruby J. Krajick**  
*Clerk of Court*

**NOTICE TO THE BAR**

**CONTACT:**

March 12, 2020

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**SDNY Announces Suspension of In-Person Attorney Admission Ceremonies**

The United States District Court for the Southern District of New York announces the immediate suspension of in-person attorney admission ceremonies at all courthouse locations. Applicants and sponsors are not to appear in person for admission.

Bar applications will continue to be accepted through the PACER system at <https://www.pacer.gov/>. Applications fully submitted in proper form and for which the appropriate fee has been paid will be granted without the necessity of a personal appearance.

This action is taken based on the recommendation from the Centers for Disease Control advising people to take precautions in light of the COVID-19 virus (coronavirus) outbreak and noting that the best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus.

Details may be found in the accompanying Standing Order of the court.

Questions may be directed to the Attorney Admissions office at (212) 805-0800.

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IN RE: Suspension of Attorney  
Admission Ceremonies

STANDING  
ORDER  
M10-468

The Centers for Disease Control having advised people to take precautions in light of the COVID-19 virus (coronavirus) outbreak, and noting that the best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus, it is hereby

ORDERED, effective immediately, the court's weekly in-person attorney admission ceremonies at courthouse locations are hereby suspended until further notice. Applicants and sponsors are not appear in person for admission.

Bar applications will continue to be accepted through the PACER system at <https://www.pacer.gov/>. Applications fully submitted in proper form and for which the appropriate fee has been paid will be granted without the necessity of a personal appearance.

ECF account information will be sent to newly admitted attorneys via email. Certificates of Admission and Certificates of Good Standing will be sent by mail.

Questions may be directed to the Attorney Admissions office at (212) 805-0800.

The court will provide notification when in-person admission ceremonies resume.

Dated: 3/12/2020  
New York, NY

SO ORDERED:

Colleen McMahon  
Chief United States District Judge