

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR :  
ADMISSION TO PRACTICE IN THIS COURT :

**PETITION**

I, Erick G. Kaardal, hereby petition the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania to admit me to practice before that Court. In support of my petition, I state as follows:

My office address is: Mohrman, Kaardal & Erickson, P.A.  
150 South Fifth Street, Suite 3100  
Minneapolis, MN 55402  
Office Telephone: 612-341-1074

I was admitted to practice before the Courts listed below on the date shown after the name of each Court, and I am currently a member in good standing of all those Courts. See attached list.

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My attorney Identification number is: 229647 (MN)

<b><u>FOR COURT USE ONLY</u></b>	
____ GENERAL ADMISSION:	
GRANTED BY THE COURT: _____	Date: _____
____ SPECIAL ADMISSION:	
GRANTED BY THE COURT _____	Date: _____

Please Answer the Following Questions:

All occasions, if any, on which I have been convicted of a crime (subsequent to my becoming an attorney), censured, suspended, disciplined or disbarred by any court are set forth as follows: (State the facts and circumstances connected with each; if none, state "none".)

None.

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All occasions, if any, on which I have been held in contempt of court are set forth as follows: (State the nature and final disposition of contempt; if none, state "none".)

I do , do not , have any disciplinary action, contempt or other proceedings involving me pending before any court. (Check the appropriate space.) If there are pending proceedings, please explain:

Minnesota OLPR investigation pending, but no disciplinary proceeding pending.

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I am seeking:

General Admission under Local Rule LR 83.8.1

Special Admission (specify by placing a checkmark in the appropriate rule below)

LR 83.8.2.1 , LR 83.8.2.2 , LR 83.8.2.3 , or LR 83.8.2.4

If seeking special admission under Local Rules LR 83.8.2.1, LR 83.8.2.2, LR 83.8.2.3, or LR 83.8.2.4, the basis for my admission under the designated rule is as follows:

I am admitted to practice in other U.S. District Courts and in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

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I have no pending disciplinary proceedings.

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NAME THE PARTY YOU REPRESENT:

Plaintiffs Guy Reschenthaler, et al.

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If special admission is requested for a particular case, please list case number and caption:

Case # 1:24-cv-01671-CCC

Caption # Reschenthaler et al v. Schmidt et al

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I understand that:

- 1) If seeking admission under Section LR 83.8.2.2, LR 83.8.2.3, or 83.8.2.4, I must submit a letter from a superior stating the agency with which I am employed and the duties performed which qualify me for admission under those sections.
  
- 2) If petitioning for admission, only in a particular case, under Rule LR 83.8.2.1, I need no sponsor's certificate. Any attorney specially admitted under LR 83.8.2.1, shall, in each proceeding in which he or she appears, have associate counsel who is generally admitted under Local Rule 83.8.1 to practice in this court, whose appearance shall also be entered of record and upon whom all pleadings, motions, notices, and other papers may be served in accordance with any statute or applicable rule. The attendance of any such associate counsel upon the hearing of any motion or the taking of any testimony shall be sufficient appearance for the party or parties represented by such associate counsel. Either the specially admitted attorney or associate counsel must be fully prepared to participate in any hearings, arguments, conferences, and trials. (See LR 83.9)

If special admission is requested for a particular case, please list the name, address, telephone number and bar identification number of associate counsel to be entered of record in the case:

Karen Disalvo, 80309

1451 Quentin Road, Suite 232, Lebanon, PA 17042

(717) 281-1776

- 3) If seeking general admission under Rule LR 83.8.1, I must be a member of the bar of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and have a sponsor who is a member in good standing of the Bar of this Court present to move for my admission and I must submit the sponsor's certificate with my petition.

Erick G. Kaardal

PETITIONER

229647 MN

(Bar Identification Number and State where admitted)

10/02/2024

(Date)

By signing this petition for admission, I acknowledge that I have read the attached Middle District of Pennsylvania Code of Professional Conduct and agree to subscribe to the standards set forth in the Code.

NAME OF PETITIONER Erick G. Kaardal

SPONSOR'S CERTIFICATE:

I, Karen DiSalvo, am a member in good standing of the Bar of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, having been admitted to practice on (month) October (day) 14, (year) 1997. I have known the above petitioner for approximately 1 year.

To my knowledge, the petitioner's moral character is as follows:

After reasonable investigation, I believe Attorney Kaardal to be a reputable and  

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competent attorney and I recommend his admission.  

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To my knowledge, the petitioner's educational background and experience are as follows:

Mr. Kaardal is an accomplished attorney who has been practicing law for over 30 years.  

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He attended Harvard College and his law degree from University of Chicago Law School.  

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I sponsor and recommend Erick G. Kaardal  

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for admission as a qualified attorney to practice before this court.

Karen DiSalvo  

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(sponsor)

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Attorney Bar I.D. Code No. 80309  

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA  
  
CODE OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT**

**As a member of the Bar of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, I will strive for the following professional ideal:**

1. The rule of law will govern my entire conduct. I will not violate the law or place myself above the law.
2. I will treat with civility and respect the lawyers, clients, opposing parties, the court and all the officials with whom I work. Professional courtesy is compatible with vigorous advocacy and zealous representation. Even though antagonism may be expected by my client, it is not part of my duty to my client.
3. I will respect other lawyers' schedules as my own, and will seek agreement on meetings, depositions, hearings, and trial dates. A reasonable request for a scheduling accommodation should never be unreasonably refused.
4. Communications are lifelines. I will keep the lines open. Telephone calls and correspondence are a two-way channel; I will respond to them promptly.
5. I will be punctual in appointments, communications and in honoring scheduled appearances. Neglect and tardiness are demeaning to others and to the judicial system.
6. I will earnestly attempt to resolve differences through negotiation, expeditiously and without needless expense.
7. Procedural rules are necessary to judicial order and decorum. I will be mindful that pleadings, discovery processes and motions cost time and money. I will not use them heedlessly. If an adversary is entitled to something, I will provide it without unnecessary formalities.
8. I will not engage in conduct that brings disorder or disruption to the courtroom. I will advise my client and witnesses appearing in court of the proper conduct expected and required there and, to the best of my ability, prevent my client and witnesses from creating disorder or disruption.
9. Before dates for hearings or trials are set, or if that is not feasible immediately after such date has been set, I will attempt to verify the availability of necessary participants and witnesses so I can promptly notify the court of any likely problems.

I agree to subscribe to the above  
Code of Professional Conduct:

Erick G. Kaardal

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Signature

ERICK G. KAARDAL

<b>Jurisdiction/Court (attorney number)</b>	<b>Admission Year</b>
Minnesota (229647)	10/3/1992
Wisconsin (1035141)	10/13/1999
Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community Tribal Court	2015
US Court of Federal Claims	2000
US Tax Court	1997
US District Courts:	
District of Columbia (WI0031)	2013
Michigan – Eastern District	2023
Michigan – Western District	2020
Minnesota	1992
Wisconsin – Eastern District	2020
Wisconsin – Western District	1995
Illinois – Central District	2017
Idaho	2021
US Court of Appeals:	
DC Circuit (55643)	2014
Federal Circuit	2007
3 <sup>rd</sup> Circuit	2018
6 <sup>th</sup> Circuit	2020
7 <sup>th</sup> Circuit	2018
8 <sup>th</sup> Circuit	1993
US Supreme Court (224490)	1995