

# NOTICE

## Changes to Illinois Supreme Court Rule 707: *Pro Hac Vice Admittance*

On July 1, 2013, Amended Illinois Supreme Court Rule 707 went into effect. The new version of Rule 707 eliminates all previous procedures for *pro hac vice* admittance, such that out-of-state attorneys can no longer petition the court to be admitted.

Under the new rule, an out-of-state attorney must file a statement with the Administrator of the ARDC and pay a fee of \$250.00 per proceeding in which he/she seeks admittance.

According to subsection (i), “the permission to practice law shall extend throughout the out-of-state attorney’s practice in the proceeding unless earlier terminated.” Subsection (i) further states that the permission to practice may be terminated by the Illinois Supreme Court, the Chief Judge of any circuit court, the ARDC Administrator, or the court in which the proceeding is pending. Please see subsection (i), subparagraphs (1) through (7), for the grounds for termination.

Therefore, as of July 1, 2013, no further petitions or orders for admission *pro hac vice* will be entered by the court.