

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE - EXCEPT FOR SIGNATURE)

PETITIONER'S NAME: Thomas More Leinenweber

**SPONSOR'S AFFIDAVIT AND MOTION**

I, Nishay K. Sanan, was admitted to practice before the UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA on June, 2021. My bar number is IL0083 and I am currently an active member in good standing of the Bar of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. I have known the petitioner for at least one year, under the following circumstances: I have known the petitioner for the last ten years as we both practice federal criminal law in Chicago and have acted as co-counsel.

My knowledge of said petitioner's moral character is as follows: I believe the petitioner to be of fine moral character.

My knowledge of said petitioner's experience is as follows: I have worked as co-counsel with the petitioner on multiple matters and believe that he is an honest and capable attorney.

I am satisfied that the petitioner has the necessary qualifications to become a member of the bar of this Court, and I, therefore, move his/her admission.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

August 29, 2022  
(DATE)

  
(SIGNATURE OF SPONSOR)

FIRM NAME Nishay K. Sanan, Esq.

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Note: Original signatures only.

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT AND BANKRUPTCY COURTS  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF:

Thomas More Leinenweber

*(Print your name as you wish for it to appear in the records of the court.)*

FOR ADMISSION TO PRACTICE

PETITION

I, Thomas More Leinenweber, hereby petition the United States District and Bankruptcy Courts for the District of Columbia to admit me to practice before the aforementioned Court, and in support of my petition:

<u>(Date admitted to DC Bar)</u>	<u>(DC Bar No.)</u>
<u>Leinenweber Baroni &amp; Daffada, LLC</u>	<u>120 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2000</u>
<u>(Principal Office - Firm Name)</u>	<u>(Street Address)</u>
<u>Chicago, IL 60602</u>	<u>312-606-8705</u>
<u>(City, State, Zip Code)</u>	<u>(Telephone Number)</u>
<u>01/12/1966</u>	<u>4120</u>
<u>(Date of Birth)</u>	<u>(Last four (4) digits of SSN)</u>

E-Mail Address thomas@llesq.com

**Residence Address:**

Street <u>2915 Colfax</u>	
City <u>Evanston</u>	State <u>IL</u>
Zip Code <u>60201</u>	Telephone No. <u>312-403-1312</u>

Admitted to State Bar of Illinois Date Admitted 5/7/1992

OR

In-House Attorney Admitted in \_\_\_\_\_ Date Admitted \_\_\_\_\_



My legal training (law school attended & graduation date) and experience are as follows (attach additional sheets, if necessary): John Marshall Law School, graduated 1/12/92

All occasions, if any, on which I have been held in contempt of Court are set forth as follows: (If none, so state.) (State the nature of the contempt and the final disposition thereof. Attach additional sheets if necessary.) None

All occasions, if any, on which I have been convicted of a crime, censured, suspended, disciplined or disbarred by any Court are set forth as follows: (If none, so state.) (State the facts and circumstances connected therewith. Attach additional sheets if necessary.)  
None

The Local Rules of this Court place certain requirements on counsel for admission to the Bar of this Court and also to practice. Please check the requirements that apply. In addition to requirement #1, either requirement #2 or #3 must be checked before the petition will be accepted. If you wish to appear as sole or lead counsel in a contested evidentiary hearing or trial on the merits, at least one of the listed requirements on the bottom portion of the certificate must be checked.

### ADMISSION TO PRACTICE CERTIFICATE

In compliance with LCvR 83.8(b)(6) and LCrR 57.21(b)(6) the undersigned applicant hereby certifies that:

#### (MANDATORY)

- #1 ☒ I have read and am familiar with the provisions of the Judicial Code (Title 28 United States Code) which pertain to the jurisdiction of and practice in the U.S. District Courts, the Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, and the Rules of Professional Conduct as adopted by the District of Columbia Court of Appeals [LCvR 83.8(b)(6)(i),(iii)and(iv)/LCrR 57.21(b)(6)(i),(iii) and (iv)]; D.C. Bar Voluntary Standards for Civility in Professional Conduct, adopted by the Bar on June 18, 1996 (attached as Appendix B) [LCvR 83.8(b)(6)(v)]; [LCrR 57.21(b)(6)(v)]; and
- #2 ☐ I am familiar with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure [LCvR 83.8(b)(6)(ii);  
and/or
- #3 ☒ I am familiar with the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure [LCrR 57.21(b)(6)(ii)].

An attorney who wishes to appear as sole or lead counsel in a contested evidentiary hearing or trial on the merits further certifies that:

- #4 ✓ I have previously acted as sole or lead counsel in a federal district court or the Superior Court of the District of Columbia or a state trial court of general jurisdiction in a contested jury or bench trial or other contested evidentiary hearing in which testimony was taken in open court and an order or other appealable judgment was entered. [LCvR 83.2(b)(1) and LCrR 44.1(b)(1)]; OR
- #5 \_\_\_\_\_ I have participated in a junior capacity in an entire contested jury or bench trial in a federal district court or the Superior Court of the District of Columbia or a state trial court of general jurisdiction. [LCvR 83.2(b)(2) and LCrR 44.1(b)(2)]; OR
- #6 ✓ I have satisfactorily completed a continuing education trial advocacy course of at least 30 hours sponsored by the District of Columbia Bar or accredited by a State Bar. [Local Rule 83.2(b)(3) and LCrR 44.1(b)(3)].

In consideration of LCvR 83.11, the undersigned applicant certifies that:

- #7 ✓ I have read LCvR 83.11 and understand that members in good standing of the bar of this Court have an obligation to assist or represent the needy in civil matters before this Court whenever requested by the Court and if necessary, without compensation. I have read LCvR 83.11 and understand that the Court has established a voluntary Civil Pro Bono Panel from which attorneys may be appointed by the Court to represent indigent pro se litigants.

August 29, 2022

(DATE)



(PETITIONER'S SIGNATURE)

## CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING



*United States of America*

}ss. Thomas More Leinenweber

*Northern District of Illinois*

I, Thomas G. Bruton , Clerk of the United States District Court  
for the Northern District of Illinois,

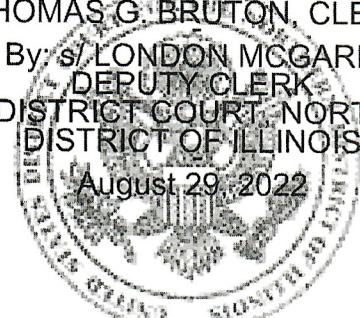
DO HEREBY CERTIFY That Thomas More Leinenweber  
was duly admitted to practice in said Court on (06/03/1998)  
and is in good standing as a member of the bar of said court.

Dated at Chicago, Illinois  
on (08/29/2022 )

Thomas G. Bruton , Clerk,

By: London McGarr  
Deputy Clerk

A TRUE COPY-ATTEST  
THOMAS G. BRUTON, CLERK  
By: s/ LONDON MCGARR  
DEPUTY CLERK  
U.S. DISTRICT COURT, NORTHERN  
DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
August 29, 2022

The seal of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois is visible in the bottom right corner, partially overlapping the text. It features an eagle with wings spread, perched on a shield with vertical stripes. The eagle is surrounded by a circular border containing the text "UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS".



## **Certificate of Admission To the Bar of Illinois**

I, Cynthia A. Grant, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Illinois, do hereby certify that

Thomas More Leinenweber

has been duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law within this State; has duly taken the required oath to support the CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES and of the STATE OF ILLINOIS, and also the oath of office prescribed by law, that said name was entered upon the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors in my office on 05/07/1992 and is in good standing, so far as the records of this office disclose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto  
subscribed my name and affixed the  
seal of said Court, this 16th day of  
June, 2022.

*Cynthia A. Grant*

Clerk,  
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois

