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**In-House Corporate Counsel Rules**

<b>AL</b>	<p>Rule IX of the Rules Governing Admission to the State Bar of Alabama</p> <p><a href="http://www.alabar.org/members/ruleIX.pdf.PDF">http://www.alabar.org/members/ruleIX.pdf.PDF</a></p> <p>Fee: Application: \$725, Annual: \$300</p>
<b>AK</b>	<p>No Rule.</p> <p>Admission by Motion available: reciprocity required. Alaska Bar Rule 2, Section 2.</p> <p><a href="http://www.alaskabar.org/library/admissionsrules.pdf">http://www.alaskabar.org/library/admissionsrules.pdf</a></p>
<b>AZ</b>	<p>Supreme Court Rules 38, 42, and 46.</p> <p><a href="http://www.supreme.state.az.us/rules/2008%20Rules%20a/R-08-0006.pdf">http://www.supreme.state.az.us/rules/2008%20Rules%20a/R-08-0006.pdf</a></p> <p>Fee: 75% on application and per annum of dues paid by active member of the Bar.</p>
<b>AR</b>	<p>No Rule.</p> <p>Have adopted Rule 5.5.</p> <p>On February 26, 2004 the Arkansas Supreme Court adopted an Admission by Motion Rule. Similar to ABA Rule but requires reciprocity, fee (\$1500) and designate Clerk of the Court for service of process. (Effective October 1, 2004)</p> <p><a href="http://courts.state.ar.us/opinions/2004a/20040226/admission.html">http://courts.state.ar.us/opinions/2004a/20040226/admission.html</a></p>
<b>CA</b>	<p>California Supreme Court Rule 965. Registered In-House Counsel.</p> <p><a href="http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/reference/documents/mjpfinalrept.pdf">http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/reference/documents/mjpfinalrept.pdf</a></p> <p>Fee: \$550 to apply, \$363 moral character check, \$390 annual State Bar fee and 25 hours CLE.</p>
	<p>The Colorado Rules of Civil Procedure, Chapter 18. Rules Governing Admission To The Bar, Rule 222, Single-Client Counsel Certification.</p>

<b>CO</b>	<a href="http://www.michie.com/colorado/lpext.dll?f=templates&amp;fn=main-h.htm&amp;cp=">http://www.michie.com/colorado/lpext.dll?f=templates&amp;fn=main-h.htm&amp;cp=</a> Registration requirement for in-house corporate counsel.
<b>CT</b>	Effective January 1, 2008. Section 2-15A – Authorized House Counsel. Rules of the Superior Court Regulating Admission to the Bar. <a href="http://www.jud.ct.gov/CBEC/housecounsel.htm#Forms">http://www.jud.ct.gov/CBEC/housecounsel.htm#Forms</a> As of January 1, 2009, applies to foreign lawyers. <a href="http://www.jud.ct.gov/CBEC/housecounsel.htm#Amendment to Sec. 2-15A">http://www.jud.ct.gov/CBEC/housecounsel.htm#Amendment to Sec. 2-15A</a> Fee: \$1000 filing fee and payment of annual registration fee and annual payment to client security fund.
<b>DE</b>	Rule 55.1 Limited permission to Practice of In-House Counsel <a href="http://courts.delaware.gov/Rules/?supremerule55-1.pdf">http://courts.delaware.gov/Rules/?supremerule55-1.pdf</a> Fee: \$100. Applies to foreign lawyers.
<b>DC</b>	Rule 49(c)(6) of the Rules of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals <a href="http://www.dcappeals.gov/dccourts/docs/rule49.pdf">http://www.dcappeals.gov/dccourts/docs/rule49.pdf</a>
<b>FL</b>	Rule 17-1.3, Rules Regulating The Florida Bar <a href="http://www.floridabar.org/divexe/rrtfb.nsf/FV?Openview&amp;Start=1&amp;Expand=17.1#17.1">http://www.floridabar.org/divexe/rrtfb.nsf/FV?Openview&amp;Start=1&amp;Expand=17.1#17.1</a> Registration requirement for in-house corporate counsel. Application Fee: \$1300 Annual Dues: \$265
<b>GA</b>	No Rule. Have adopted Rule 5.5.
<b>HI</b>	No Rule.
<b>ID</b>	Idaho Rules Governing Admission, Rule 220 <a href="http://www2.state.id.us/isb/rules/IBCR.doc">http://www2.state.id.us/isb/rules/IBCR.doc</a> Registration requirement for in-house corporate counsel. Application Fee: \$690

	Annual Dues: \$230 (under 3years); \$315 (over 3 years)
<b>IL</b>	<p>Effective July 1, 2004. Rule 716. Limited Admission of House Counsel.  <a href="http://www.state.il.us/court/SupremeCourt/Rules/Art_VII/ArtVII.htm#Rule716">http://www.state.il.us/court/SupremeCourt/Rules/Art_VII/ArtVII.htm#Rule716</a></p> <p>Admission by Motion available: reciprocity required.          Illinois Supreme Court Rule 705  <a href="http://www.state.il.us/court/SupremeCourt/Rules/Art_VII/artvii.htm#Rule705">http://www.state.il.us/court/SupremeCourt/Rules/Art_VII/artvii.htm#Rule705</a></p>
<b>IN</b>	<p>Rule 6, Indiana Supreme Court Rules for Admission to the Bar  <a href="http://www.in.gov/judiciary/rules/ad_dis/index.html#r6">http://www.in.gov/judiciary/rules/ad_dis/index.html#r6</a></p> <p>Admission by Motion available.          Rule 6, Indiana Supreme Court Rules for Admission to the Bar  <a href="http://www.in.gov/judiciary/rules/ad_dis/index.html#r6">http://www.in.gov/judiciary/rules/ad_dis/index.html#r6</a></p>
<b>IA</b>	<p>CHAPTER 31          ADMISSION TO THE BAR          Rule 31.16 Registration of house counsel.</p> <p>A lawyer may practice law in Iowa under this registration provision for a period of up to five years, then must move for admission by motion.  <a href="http://www.legis.state.ia.us/Rules/Current/court/courrules.pdf">http://www.legis.state.ia.us/Rules/Current/court/courrules.pdf</a></p> <p>Fee: \$200 and pay annual disciplinary fee</p>
<b>KS</b>	<p>Kansas Supreme Court Rule 712  <a href="http://www.kscourts.org/rules/Rule-Info.asp?r1=Rules+Relating+to+Admission+of+Attorneys&amp;r2=125">http://www.kscourts.org/rules/Rule-Info.asp?r1=Rules+Relating+to+Admission+of+Attorneys&amp;r2=125</a></p> <p>Registration requirement for in-house corporate counsel.</p> <p>Application Fee: \$1250          Annual Dues: \$100</p>
<b>KY</b>	<p>Kentucky Supreme Court Rule 2.111  <a href="http://www.kyoba.org/rules/scr/2111.html">http://www.kyoba.org/rules/scr/2111.html</a></p> <p>Registration requirement for in-house corporate counsel.</p> <p>Application Fee: \$1000          Annual Fees: \$171 (under 5 years); \$221 (over 5 years)</p>

<p><b>LA</b></p>	<p>La. S. Ct. Rule XVII, Section 14          Section 14. Limited Admission for In-House Counsel</p> <p><a href="http://www.lasc.org/rules/supreme/RuleXVII.asp">http://www.lasc.org/rules/supreme/RuleXVII.asp</a></p> <p>Application Fee: \$300          Annual Fees: Annual Disciplinary Assessment required of attorneys admitted to practice three years or more pursuant to La. S. Ct. Rule XIX, Section 8; and Louisiana State Bar Association annual dues pursuant to Article V of the Articles of Incorporation of the Louisiana State Bar Association during the period of the limited license.</p>
<p><b>ME</b></p>	<p>No Rule.</p>
<p><b>MD</b></p>	<p>Maryland Code, Section 10-206(d), Business Occupations and Professions</p> <p><a href="http://law.justia.com/maryland/codes/gbo/10-206.html">http://law.justia.com/maryland/codes/gbo/10-206.html</a></p>
<p><b>MA</b></p>	<p>Rules of the Supreme Judicial Court, Chapter Four</p> <p>Rule 4:02, subsection (9)</p> <p>Registration requirement for in-house corporate counsel.</p> <p><a href="http://www.mass.gov/obcbbo/rule402amend.pdf">http://www.mass.gov/obcbbo/rule402amend.pdf</a></p>
<p><b>MI</b></p>	<p>Michigan Board of Law Examiners Rule 5</p> <p><a href="http://coa.courts.mi.gov/rules/documents/7RulesForTheBoardOfLawExaminers.pdf">http://coa.courts.mi.gov/rules/documents/7RulesForTheBoardOfLawExaminers.pdf</a></p> <p>Registration requirement for in-house corporate counsel.</p> <p>Application Fee: \$600          Annual Dues: \$260</p>
<p><b>MN</b></p>	<p>Minn. Sup. Ct. Admission Rule 9</p> <p><a href="http://www.mncourts.gov/rules/ble_rules.html">http://www.mncourts.gov/rules/ble_rules.html</a></p> <p>Registration requirement for in-house corporate counsel.</p> <p>Application Fee: \$825          Annual Dues: None</p>
<p><b>MS</b></p>	<p>No Rule.</p>

<p><b>MO</b></p>	<p>Missouri Supreme Court Rule 8.105</p> <p><a href="http://www.courts.mo.gov/courts/ClerkHandbooksP2RulesOnly.nsf/c0c6ffa99df4993f86256ba50057dcb8/779a56307ce22ae386256db70073edd2?OpenDocument">http://www.courts.mo.gov/courts/ClerkHandbooksP2RulesOnly.nsf/c0c6ffa99df4993f86256ba50057dcb8/779a56307ce22ae386256db70073edd2?OpenDocument</a></p> <p>Registration requirement for in-house corporate counsel.</p> <p>Application Fee: \$750          Annual Dues: \$183</p>
<p><b>MT</b></p>	<p>No Rule.</p>
<p><b>NE</b></p>	<p>No Rule.</p> <p>Rule 5.5 adopted.</p> <p>Admission by Motion available.</p> <p>Rule 5, Nebraska Supreme Court Admission Rules for Attorneys</p> <p><a href="http://www.supremecourt.ne.gov/rules/pdf/Ch3Art1.pdf">http://www.supremecourt.ne.gov/rules/pdf/Ch3Art1.pdf</a></p>
<p><b>NV</b></p>	<p>Nevada Supreme Court Rule 49.10</p> <p><a href="http://www.leg.state.nv.us/CourtRules/scr.html">http://www.leg.state.nv.us/CourtRules/scr.html</a></p> <p>Registration requirement for in-house corporate counsel.</p> <p>Fee: \$150 plus annual fee for member of State Bar of Nevada</p>
<p><b>NH</b></p>	<p>No Rule.</p> <p>Rule 5.5 adopted.</p> <p>Admission by Motion available: reciprocity required. (Effective March 1, 2003)</p> <p>Amended Supreme Court Rule 42</p> <p><a href="http://www.courts.state.nh.us/rules/scr/scr-42.htm">http://www.courts.state.nh.us/rules/scr/scr-42.htm</a></p>
<p><b>NJ</b></p>	<p>Rule 1:27 Admission to Practice          Section 1:27-2. Limited License; In-House Counsel.          (Adopted September 10, 2003)</p> <p><a href="http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/notices/reports/Bar-Admissions-Report-2003.pdf">http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/notices/reports/Bar-Admissions-Report-2003.pdf</a></p> <p>Fee: Annual assessments for Discipline, Lawyers' Fund and Lawyers Assistance</p>

	program.
<b>NM</b>	No Rule but allowed under Rule 5.5(d)(1).
<b>NY</b>	No Rule. Admission by Motion available: reciprocity required. NYCRR § 520.10 (Admission Without Examination) <a href="http://www.courts.state.ny.us/ctapps/520rules.htm#10">http://www.courts.state.ny.us/ctapps/520rules.htm#10</a>
<b>NC</b>	No Rule. Have adopted Rule 5.5. See also, North Carolina General Statutes, Chapter 84-5(b). <a href="http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/gascripts/Statutes/StatutesTOC.pl?0084">http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/gascripts/Statutes/StatutesTOC.pl?0084</a>
<b>ND</b>	North Dakota Supreme Court Rules: Rule 3, Admission to Practice Rules <a href="http://www.ndcourts.com/Court/Notices/20040256/AdmissionR3_Final.htm">http://www.ndcourts.com/Court/Notices/20040256/AdmissionR3_Final.htm</a> Fee: Annual fee equivalent to what a ND lawyer admitted five years would pay. 45 hours of CLE every three years.
<b>OH</b>	Ohio Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar, Rule VI, Section 3. <a href="http://www.sconet.state.oh.us/Rules/govbar/govbar.pdf">http://www.sconet.state.oh.us/Rules/govbar/govbar.pdf</a> Registration requirement for in-house corporate counsel. Application Fee: \$250 Annual Dues: \$250 (every two years)
<b>OK</b>	Okla. R. Gov. Adm. Law Practice, Art. 2, Sec. 5 <a href="http://www.okbar.org/admissions/rules.htm">http://www.okbar.org/admissions/rules.htm</a> Registration requirement for in-house corporate counsel. Application Fee: \$750 Annual Dues: \$175
	Ore. Sup. Ct. Rule 16.05

<p><b>OR</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.osbar.org/_docs/rulesregs/admissions.pdf#page=50&amp;view=FitH,400">http://www.osbar.org/_docs/rulesregs/admissions.pdf#page=50&amp;view=FitH,400</a></p> <p>Registration requirement for in-house corporate counsel.</p> <p>Application Fee: \$750          Annual Dues: \$416</p>
<p><b>PA</b></p>	<p>Rule 302: Limited In-House Corporate Counsel License</p> <p><a href="http://www.pabarexam.org/bar_admission_rules/302.htm">http://www.pabarexam.org/bar_admission_rules/302.htm</a></p>
<p><b>RI</b></p>	<p>Article II, Rule 9, Rules of the Rhode Island Supreme Court.</p> <p><a href="http://www.courts.state.ri.us/supreme/pdf-files/amendment-rule9.pdf">http://www.courts.state.ri.us/supreme/pdf-files/amendment-rule9.pdf</a></p>
<p><b>SC</b></p>	<p>S.C. App. Ct. Rule 405</p> <p><a href="http://www.judicial.state.sc.us/courtReg/displayRule.cfm?ruleID=405&amp;subRuleID=&amp;ruleType=APP">http://www.judicial.state.sc.us/courtReg/displayRule.cfm?ruleID=405&amp;subRuleID=&amp;ruleType=APP</a></p> <p>Registration requirement for in-house corporate counsel.</p> <p>Application Fee: \$400          Annual Dues: \$225</p>
<p><b>SD</b></p>	<p>No Rule.</p> <p>Have adopted Rule 5.5.</p>
<p><b>TN</b></p>	<p>Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 7, Section 10.01.          Registration of In-House Counsel</p> <p>Fee required.</p>
<p><b>TX</b></p>	<p>No Rule.</p> <p>In-house counsel not required to be admitted. Texas Board of Bar Examiners Policy Statement on Lawful Practice.</p> <p><a href="http://www.ble.state.tx.us/atty_us/lawpolicy.htm">http://www.ble.state.tx.us/atty_us/lawpolicy.htm</a></p>
<p><b>UT</b></p>	<p>Rule 20. Qualifications for admission of house counsel applicants.          (Effective 11/01/06).</p> <p><a href="http://www.utcourts.gov/resources/rules/ucja/ch14/07%20Admissions/USB14-720.html">http://www.utcourts.gov/resources/rules/ucja/ch14/07%20Admissions/USB14-720.html</a></p>

	<p>Admission by Motion: reciprocity required.</p> <p>The current annual fee is \$350. (Utah Supreme Court Rule 14-802 – Authorization to Practice Law, subsection (b)(1)).</p>
<b>VT</b>	<p>No Rule.</p> <p>Admission by Motion: reciprocity for New Hampshire lawyers.</p> <p>Rule 7, Vermont Supreme Court Rules of Admission to the Bar</p> <p><a href="http://www.vermontjudiciary.org/">http://www.vermontjudiciary.org/</a>.</p>
<b>VA</b>	<p>Proposed in-house counsel rule adopted, Va. Sup. Ct. Rule 1A:5  <a href="http://www.vsb.org/site/members/cc-rule1a-5">http://www.vsb.org/site/members/cc-rule1a-5</a></p> <p>Part II. Corporate Counsel Registrants applies to foreign lawyers.</p> <p>Fee: \$150</p> <p>On February 19, 2005, the Virginia State Bar Council will meet to consider a proposed rule that will allow a non-U.S. attorney to practice in Virginia as a Foreign Legal Consultant (FLC). The proposed rule is work product of the Virginia State Bar's Task Force on Multi-jurisdictional Practice.  <a href="http://www.vsb.org/profguides/proposed/rule_1A7.html">http://www.vsb.org/profguides/proposed/rule_1A7.html</a></p>
<b>WA</b>	<p>Lawyers licensed in U.S. jurisdictions may serve as in-house Counsel under Rule 5.5 (d)(1) with no additional registration, fee or CLE requirements.</p> <p><a href="http://www.wsba.org/lawyers/licensing/mjp.htm">http://www.wsba.org/lawyers/licensing/mjp.htm</a></p> <p>Registration requirement for foreign in-house corporate counsel. (Effective September 1, 2006, lawyers licensed only in foreign countries may be admitted as in-house counsel}.</p> <p>Wash. Admission to Practice Rule 8(f)</p> <p><a href="http://www.courts.wa.gov/rules/display.cfm?group=ga&amp;set=APR&amp;ruleid=gaapr08">http://www.courts.wa.gov/rules/display.cfm?group=ga&amp;set=APR&amp;ruleid=gaapr08</a></p> <p>Application Fee: \$650          Annual Dues: \$169 (under 4 years); \$278 (under 6 years); \$341 (over 6 years)</p>
<b>WV</b>	<p>No Rule.</p> <p>Admission by Motion: reciprocity required.</p>

	<p>Rules 4.0 to 4.5, West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals Rules for Admission to the Practice of Law in West Virginia</p> <p><a href="http://www.state.wv.us/wvsca/Bd%20of%20Law/lawprac.htm">http://www.state.wv.us/wvsca/Bd%20of%20Law/lawprac.htm</a>.</p>
WI	<p>Supreme Court Rule 10.03(4)(f).          (Adopted July 30, 2008)</p> <p><a href="http://www.wicourts.gov/sc/rulhear/DisplayDocument.html?content=html&amp;seqNo=33576">http://www.wicourts.gov/sc/rulhear/DisplayDocument.html?content=html&amp;seqNo=33576</a></p> <p>Fee: \$250</p>
WY	<p>No Rule.</p> <p>Allowed under Rule 5.5 of the Rules of Professional Conduct.</p> <p><a href="http://courts.state.wy.us/Rules/Pending%20Rules/RulesofProfessionalConductforAttorneysatLaw--July1,2006.htm">http://courts.state.wy.us/Rules/Pending%20Rules/RulesofProfessionalConductforAttorneysatLaw--July1,2006.htm</a></p> <p>Admission by Motion: reciprocity required.</p> <p>Wyoming Statute 33-5-110 and Rules 301 to 305 of the Wyoming Rules and Procedures Governing Admission to the Practice of Law.</p> <p><a href="http://courts.state.wy.us/RULES/Rule%20and%20Procedures%20Governing%20Admissions.html">http://courts.state.wy.us/RULES/Rule%20and%20Procedures%20Governing%20Admissions.html</a>.</p>

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