

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

Entered October 22, 1999

IN THE MATTER OF
AMENDMENT OF THE
LOCAL RULES OF PROCEDURE

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GENERAL ORDER NO. 1999-6

ORDER

This Court earlier proposed adoption of the attached amendments to Rules 1.A. and D. of its Local Rules of Procedure. Having now been approved by the Judicial Council of the Fifth Circuit, through its Rules Committee, the amendments are hereby ADOPTED by the Court, effective November 1, 1999.

DONE at Laredo, Texas, this 22nd day of October, 1999.

 /s/ George P. Kazen
Chief United States District Judge

Rule 1. Admission to Practice

- A. Eligibility.** ~~Members of the State Bar of Texas or members of any United States District Court, whose professional character and competence are good,~~
may be admitted to the bar of this court.

A lawyer applying for admission to the bar of this court must be licensed to practice law by the licensing authority of one of the fifty states, the District of Columbia, or a Territory of the United States, and if licensed by a licensing authority other than the State of Texas, then an attorney must also be a member in good standing of a United States District Court.

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- D. Committee on Admissions.** ~~Each division of the Court shall have a standing committee on admissions. The Court will appoint three members and designate one member as chairman.~~

The district shall have one committee on admissions comprised of five attorney members chosen by the Chief Judge and who shall serve staggered three-year terms. The participation of three members, either in person or by electronic means, shall constitute a quorum.