

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION
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Foreign Legal Consultant Rules

The American Bar Association encourages jurisdictions to adopt the *ABA Model Rule for the Licensing and Practice of Foreign Legal Consultants*

AL	No Rule.
AK	Alaska Court Rules Rules of the Alaska Bar Association, Rule 44.1 (Effective January 15, 1989) http://courts.alaska.gov/bar.htm#44.1 Fee: \$1000
AZ	17A, A.R.S. Sup. Ct. Rules, Rule 38(b). https://govt.westlaw.com/azrules/Document/N2136B750396D11E4BD4AF9ECC5F94B5D?viewType=FullText&originationContext=documenttoc&transitionType=CategoryPageItem&contextData=(sc.Default) Fee: \$825
AR	No Rule.
CA	California Rules of Court, Rule 9.44 http://www.courts.ca.gov/cms/rules/index.cfm?title=nine&linkid=rule9_44 Fee: \$1099
CO	Rule 204.2 Foreign Legal Consultant Certification http://www.courts.state.co.us/userfiles/file/Court_Probation/Supreme_Court/Rule_Changes/2014/2014(09)%20clean.PDF Fee: \$1000

<p>CT</p>	<p>Connecticut Rules of Court, Rules of Practice for the Superior Court, General Provisions, Chapter 2. Attorneys § 2-17, Superior Court Rules Regulating Admission To The Bar, Sections 2-17 To 2-21</p> <p>CT R SUPER CT GEN § 2-17 (Effective 1991). http://www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/migrated/cpr/mjp/flc_connecticut.authcheckdam.pdf</p> <p>Fee: \$500</p>
<p>DE</p>	<p>Supreme Court Rule 55.2 Foreign Legal Consultants. (Effective October 11, 2007)</p> <p>http://courts.delaware.gov/Rules/?SC-Rule55-2ForeignLegalConsultants.pdf</p> <p>Fee: \$100</p>
<p>DC</p>	<p>DC R A CT Rule 46(c)(4), District of Columbia Court of Appeals, Rule 46(c)(4) (Adopted 1986)</p> <p>http://www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/migrated/cpr/mjp/flc_dc.authcheckdam.pdf</p> <p>Fee: \$450</p>
<p>FL</p>	<p>F.S.A. Bar Rule 16-1.5, Rules Regulating The Florida Bar, Chapter 16, Foreign Legal Consultancy Rule (Added July 23, 1992, effective Jan. 1, 1993).</p> <p>https://www.floridabar.org/divexe/rrtfb.nsf/8bf68c7a6fda323085256bc800648cce/aede5ed2c9ec58b085257a2f006c23a8/\$FILE/Chapter%2016%20RRTFB%207-1-12.pdf</p> <p>Fee: \$750</p>
<p>GA</p>	<p>Georgia Supreme Court Rules Governing Admission to the Practice of Law in Georgia, Part E</p> <p>https://www.gabaradmissions.org/rules-governing-admission</p> <p>Fee: \$1000</p>
<p>HI</p>	<p>Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Hawaii, Admission Rule 14 (Added May 12, 1986, effective July 1, 1986)</p> <p>http://www.courts.state.hi.us/docs/court_rules/rules/rsch.htm#Rule_14</p> <p>Fee: \$500</p>

<p>ID</p>	<p>Rule 207. Foreign Legal Consultants. Idaho Bar Commission Rules Governing Admission to Practice and Membership in the Idaho State Bar (Effective July 1, 2005). http://isb.idaho.gov/pdf/rules/ibcr.pdf</p> <p>Fee: \$690</p>
<p>IL</p>	<p>Illinois Supreme Court Rules 712 and 713 (Adopted December 7, 1990) http://www.state.il.us/court/SupremeCourt/Rules/Art_VII/artVII.htm#Rule712 http://www.state.il.us/court/SupremeCourt/Rules/Art_VII/artVII.htm#Rule713</p> <p>Fee: \$800</p>
<p>IN</p>	<p>Indiana Rules of Court, Rules for Admission to the Bar and the Discipline of Attorneys, RULE 5 (Adopted effective Jan. 1, 1994) http://www.in.gov/judiciary/rules/ad_dis/ad_dis.pdf</p> <p>Fee: \$875</p>
<p>IA</p>	<p>Iowa Court Rules, Rule 31.18 Licensing and practice of foreign legal consultants https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/ACO/CR/LINC/12-31-2012.chapter.31.pdf</p> <p>Fee: \$400</p>
<p>KS</p>	<p>No Rule.</p>
<p>KY</p>	<p>No Rule.</p>
<p>LA</p>	<p>Louisiana Revised Statutes, Title 37, Professions and Occupations, Chapter 4, Attorneys, Article 14, Section 11. Licensing of Legal Consultants in Foreign Law, Louisiana Supreme Court's Article of Incorporation of the Louisiana State Bar Association (Adopted May 9, 1996, effective July 1, 1996) http://www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/migrated/cpr/mjp/flc_louisiana.authcheckdam.pdf</p> <p>Fee: \$175</p>
<p>ME</p>	<p>No Rule.</p>
<p>MD</p>	<p>No Rule.</p>

<p>MA</p>	<p>Ethical Requirements and Rules Concerning the Practice of Law of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts, Rule 3:05</p> <p>MA R S CT RULE 3:05 LFLC Section 1, et seq. (Adopted July 28, 1999, effective January 1, 2000)</p> <p>http://www.mass.gov/courts/case-legal-res/rules-of-court/sjc/sjc305.html</p> <p>Fee: \$510</p>
<p>MI</p>	<p>Michigan Board of Bar Examiners, Rule 5E</p> <p>MI R BD LAW EXAM Rule 5(E) (Effective 1986).</p> <p>http://courts.mi.gov/Courts/MichiganSupremeCourt/rules/Documents/Rules%20For%20the%20Board%20of%20Law%20Examiners.pdf</p> <p>Fee: \$600</p>
<p>MN</p>	<p>Minnesota Supreme Court Rules for Admission to the Bar, Rule 11</p> <p>52 M.S.A., Admission to the Bar Rule 11.</p> <p>http://ble.state.mn.us/rules/Rule-11-Foreign-Legal-Consultants.aspx</p> <p>Fee: \$1200</p>
<p>MS</p>	<p>No Rule.</p>
<p>MO</p>	<p>Missouri Supreme Court Rules Governing the Missouri Bar and the Judiciary, Rules 9.05 to 9.12</p> <p>MO R BAR Rule 9.05-9.12, Foreign Legal Consultants (Adopted March 3, 1994, effective July 1, 1994).</p> <p>https://www.courts.mo.gov/page.jsp?id=712</p> <p>Fee: \$1400</p>
<p>MT</p>	<p>No Rule.</p>
<p>NE</p>	<p>No Rule.</p>
<p>NV</p>	<p>No Rule.</p>

<p>NH</p>	<p>RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES 35 TO 59 Rule 42D. Licensing and Practice of Foreign Legal Consultants. http://www.courts.state.nh.us/rules/scr/scr-42d.htm Fee: \$1200</p>
<p>NJ</p>	<p>New Jersey Rules of Court, Rule 1:21-9 NJ R GEN APPLICATION R. 1:21-9, Certification and Practice of Foreign Legal Consultants (Adopted November 7, 1988, effective January 2, 1989). http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/rules/r1-21.htm Fee: \$575</p>
<p>NM</p>	<p>New Mexico Rules Governing Admission to the Bar, Rules 26-101 to 26-106 NMRA, Rule 26-101, et seq. (Effective January 1, 1995). http://public.nmcompcomm.us/nmpublic/gateway.dll/?f=templates&fn=default.htm Fee: \$800</p>
<p>NY</p>	<p>Rules of the Court of Appeals for the Licensing of Legal Consultants, Part 521. NY R A CT § 521.1 (Adopted 1974). http://www.nycourts.gov/ctapps/521rules10.htm Fee: No fee.</p>
<p>NC</p>	<p>North Carolina General Statutes, Chapter 84A, G.S. 84A-1 to 84A-8 NC ST § 84A-1, et seq. (Effective January 1, 1996) ftp://www.ncleg.net/EnactedLegislation/Statutes/PDF/ByChapter/Chapter_84A.pdf Application Fee: \$1500</p>
<p>ND</p>	<p>North Dakota Supreme Court Rules on Admission Rule 4. Licensing and Practice of Foreign Legal Consultants (Effective March 1, 2007) http://www.court.state.nd.us/rules/admission/frameset.htm Fee: \$380</p>

<p>OH</p>	<p>Rules of the Government of the Bar of Ohio, Rule XI</p> <p>OH ST GOVT BAR Rule 11 (Effective January 1, 1989). http://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/LegalResources/Rules/govbar/govbar.pdf Fee: \$550 initial \$200 renewal</p>
<p>OK</p>	<p>No Rule.</p>
<p>OR</p>	<p>ORS 9.242 and Oregon Admission Rule 12.05</p> <p>OR ST § 9.242</p> <p>OR R ADMIS Rule 12.05 (Effective April 16, 1993) http://www.osbar.org/_docs/rulesregs/admissions.pdf Fee: \$1050</p>
<p>PA</p>	<p>Supreme Court Rule 341 and 342. Licensing of foreign legal consultants. http://www.pacode.com/secure/data/204/chapter71/s341.html http://www.pacode.com/secure/data/204/chapter71/s342.html Fee: \$650</p>
<p>RI</p>	<p>No Rule.</p>
<p>SC</p>	<p>The Supreme Court of South Carolina has adopted a foreign legal consultant rule, effective November 2, 2006. Appellate Court Rules. Section IV. Rules Governing the Practice of Law Rule 424, Licensing of Foreign Legal Consultants. http://www.sccourts.org/courtReg/displayRule.cfm?ruleID=424.0&subRuleID=&ruleType=APP Fee: \$1000</p>
<p>SD</p>	<p>No Rule.</p>
<p>TN</p>	<p>No Rule.</p>
<p>TX</p>	<p>Texas Supreme Court Rules Governing Admission to the Bar, Rule XIV</p> <p>TX R ADMIS Rule XIV (Amended effective December 1, 2005). http://www.ble.state.tx.us/Rules/NewRules/CurrentRuleBook.pdf Fee: \$990</p>

<p>UT</p>	<p>Admissions Rule 14-718 http://www.utcourts.gov/resources/rules/ucja/ch14/07%20Admissions/USB14-718.html Fee: \$850</p>
<p>VT</p>	<p>No Rule.</p>
<p>VA</p>	<p>Effective January 1, 2009, Virginia Supreme Court adopted a rule that allows a non-U.S. attorney to practice in Virginia as a Foreign Legal Consultant. http://www.courts.state.va.us/courts/scv/amendments/2008_1031_1a7_rule.pdf Fee: \$600</p>
<p>WA</p>	<p>Washington Admission to Practice Rule 14 WA R ADMIS APR 14 (Adopted effective September 1, 1990) http://www.courts.wa.gov/court_rules/?fa=court_rules.display&group=ga&set=APR&ruleid=gaapr14 Fee: \$620</p>
<p>WV</p>	<p>No Rule.</p>
<p>WI</p>	<p>No Rule.</p>
<p>WY</p>	<p>No Rule.</p>
<p>Guam</p>	<p>No Rule.</p>
<p>N. Mariana Islands</p>	<p>No Rule.</p>
<p>Puerto Rico</p>	<p>No Rule.</p>
<p>U.S. Virgin Islands</p>	<p>Supreme Court Rule 202.2. Limited permission to practice as foreign legal consultant. Fee: \$500 filing; \$50 annual assessment fee; and pay annual Bar dues. http://www.visupremecourt.org/wfData/files/Promulgation%20Order%2020150002.pdf</p>

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