

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MARTIN TROTT and CHRISTOPHER SMITH,
as Joint Official Liquidators and Foreign
Representatives of PLATINUM PARTNERS
VALUE ARBITRAGE FUND L.P. (in Official
Liquidation), *et ano.*,

Plaintiffs,

- against -

PLATINUM MANAGEMENT (NY) LLC, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:18-cv-10936-JSR

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION
PRO HAC VICE**

Pursuant to rule 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, Trisha M. Rich hereby moves this Court for an Order for admission to practice *pro hac vice* to appear as counsel for Plaintiffs Martin Trott and Christopher Smith, as Joint Official Liquidators and Foreign Representatives of Platinum Partners Value Arbitrage Fund, L.P. (in Official Liquidation) and Platinum Partners Value Arbitrage Fund L.P. (in Official Liquidation), in the above captioned action.

I am in good standing of the bar(s) of the state(s) of Illinois and Michigan and there are no pending disciplinary proceedings against me in any state or federal court. I have never been convicted of a felony. I have never been censured, suspended, disbarred or denied admission or readmission by any court. I have attached the affidavit pursuant to Local Rule 1.3.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: December 27, 2018
Chicago, Illinois

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Liquidators and Foreign Representatives of
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L.P. (in Official Liquidation), and for
Platinum Partners Value Arbitrage Fund
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**AFFIDAVIT OF TRISHA M. RICH
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR
ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE**

AFFIDAVIT OF TRISHA M. RICH

I, Trisha M. Rich, the undersigned, declare and say as follows:

1. I am an attorney of the law firm of Holland & Knight LLP, attorneys of record for Plaintiffs Martin Trott and Christopher Smith, as Joint Official Liquidators and Foreign Representatives of Platinum Partners Value Arbitrage Fund, L.P. (in Official Liquidation) and Platinum Partners Value Arbitrage Fund L.P. (in Official Liquidation). I have direct and personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and, if called upon and sworn to testify, I could and would testify competently to the truth of the matters as set forth herein. I make this Affidavit in support of the concurrently-filed Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice (the "**Motion**").

2. I am admitted to the State Bars of Illinois (No. 6288544) and Michigan (No. P70710), and I am in good standing with both State Bars. In compliance with Rule 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, a true and correct copy of my Certificate of Standing issued by each Clerk of the Supreme Court from Michigan and from Illinois, within the past thirty days, are attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and are incorporated herein by this reference as if set forth in full.

3. I have never been convicted of a felony.

4. I have never been censured, suspended, disbarred, or otherwise denied admission or readmission by any court or bar.

5. There are no present disciplinary proceedings pending against me, nor have there ever been.

6. I respectfully request, pursuant to Local Rule 1.3(c), that the Court grant the Motion and permit my appearance on behalf of Plaintiffs Martin Trott and Christopher Smith, as Joint Official Liquidators and Foreign Representatives of Platinum Partners Value Arbitrate Fund, L.P. (in Official Liquidation) and Platinum Partners Value Arbitrage Fund L.P. (in Official Liquidation).

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 27th day of December, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois.


Trisha M. Rich

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to
before me this 27th day of December, 2018.

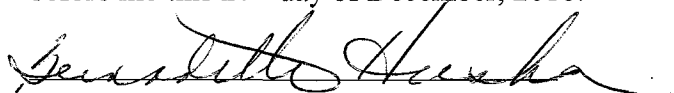




EXHIBIT A



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In re: Trisha Michelle Rich
Admitted: 5/4/2006
Attorney No. 6288544

To Whom It May Concern:

The records of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Illinois and of this office indicate that the attorney named above was admitted to the practice of law in Illinois; is currently registered on the master roll of attorneys entitled to practice law in this state; and has never been disciplined; and is in good standing.

Very truly yours,
Jerome Larkin
Administrator

By: Lisa Medina
Lisa Medina
Deputy Registrar

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THE SUPREME COURT of the STATE OF MICHIGAN

I, Larry S. Royster, Clerk of the Michigan Supreme Court and Custodian of the Roll of Attorneys admitted to the practice of law in this state, do hereby certify that, as appears from the records,

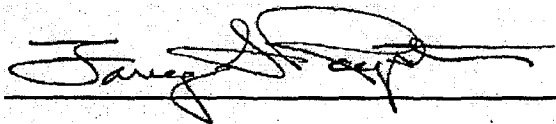
Trisha Michelle Rich

was admitted to the practice of law in the courts of the State of Michigan on

May 25, 2007

and has remained in good standing since then.

In Testimony Whereof, I set my hand and
affix the seal of the Michigan Supreme
Court on this date: December 06, 2018

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Larry S. Royster", is written over a horizontal line.

Clerk

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**ORDER FOR ADMISSION
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The motion of Trisha M. Rich, for admission to practice pro hac vice in the above-captioned action is granted.

Applicant has declared that she is a member in good standing of the bar(s) of the state(s) of Illinois and Michigan; and that her contact information is as follows:

Applicant's Name: Trisha M. Rich
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Applicant having requested admission pro hac vice to appear for all purposes as counsel for Plaintiffs Martin Trott and Christopher Smith, as Joint Official Liquidators and Foreign Representatives of Platinum Partners Value Arbitrage Fund, L.P. (in Official Liquidation) and Platinum Partners Value Arbitrage Fund L.P. (in Official Liquidation) in the above entitled action;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Applicant is admitted to practice pro hac vice in the above-captioned case in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

All attorneys appearing before this Court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing discipline of attorneys.

Dated: _____

United States District / Magistrate Judge