IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 17-9101

AMENDED EMERGENCY ORDER AFTER HURRICANE HARVEY
PERMITTING OUT-OF-STATE LAWYERS
TO PRACTICE TEXAS LAW TEMPORARILY

ORDERED that:

Pursuant to Section 81.061 of the Texas Government Code, and notwithstanding Chapter 81, Subchapter G, an attorney who is licensed to practice law in another U.S. jurisdiction and who meets the following criteria is permitted to practice Texas law for six months from the date of this order:

1. the attorney is in good standing with the entity that governs the practice of law in the jurisdiction where the attorney is licensed;

2. either:
   a. the attorney is displaced from the attorney’s home jurisdiction due to Hurricane Harvey and the attorney practices in Texas remotely as if the attorney were located in their home jurisdiction; or
   b. the attorney provides services through a legal-aid or pro bono program or a bar association that provides services to victims of Hurricane Harvey;

3. as soon as possible after beginning to provide services under this order, the attorney returns to the State Bar of Texas the Registration for Temporary Practice of Texas Law form attached to this order; and

4. the attorney agrees to abide by the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct and to submit to the disciplinary jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Texas and the State Bar of Texas.

Dated: August 30, 2017
Nathan L. Hecht, Chief Justice

Paul W. Green, Justice

Phil Johnson, Justice

Don R. Willett, Justice

Eva M. Guzman, Justice

Debra H. Lehrmann, Justice

Jeffrey S. Boyd, Justice

John P. Devine, Justice

Jeffrey V. Brown, Justice
The Supreme Court of Texas

REGISTRATION FOR TEMPORARY PRACTICE OF TEXAS LAW

Pursuant to Misc. Docket No. 17-9101, Amended Emergency Order After Hurricane Harvey Permitting Out-of-State Lawyers to Practice Texas Law Temporarily, issued by the Supreme Court of Texas on August 30, 2017

Provide the following information:

Attorney Name ________________________________________________
Address of Permanent Residence __________________________________
Telephone Number(s) __________________________________________
Email Address ________________________________________________

List every state in which you are licensed and provide the other information requested for each state:

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Provide Texas contact information for your temporary business office or the entity for which you are volunteering. You must update this information within five business days of any changes:

Organization Name: ____________________________________________
Business Address: ____________________________________________
Telephone Number(s): _________________________________________
Your E-mail Address: _________________________________________
Organization Contact Name: ___________________________________
Contact’s Email and Address: _________________________________

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL AND RECEIVED BY THE STATE BAR MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE_________
If associating with a Texas Attorney, please provide the name and Texas Bar Number of the Texas Attorney ____________________________

Do you intend to apply for admission to the State Bar of Texas? _____ Yes _____ No

DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

“My name is ___________________, my date of birth is ________________, and my address is ____________________, _______________, ____________, ____________, and _______________. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. (Country)

Executed in _______ County, State of __________, on the ____ day of _____________, _______. (Month) (Year)

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Declarant”

Return the original to the State Bar of Texas by one of the following methods: email to Sandra.Gavin@texasbar.com; fax to (512) 463-4311; or mail to the Membership Department, State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, Texas 78711-12487