IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

misc. docket no. 17-9099

emergency order after hurricane harvey
permitting out-of-state lawyers
to practice in texas 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 law in Texas 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 is retained by 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 arriving in Texas, the attorney returns to the State Bar of Texas the Registration for Temporary Practice from Texas 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 29, 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 IN TEXAS

Pursuant to Misc. Docket No. 17-9099, Emergency Order After Hurricane Harvey Permitting Out-of-State Lawyers to Practice in Texas Temporarily, issued by the Supreme Court of Texas on August 29, 2017

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL AND RECEIVED BY THE STATE BAR MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE

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. You must update this information within five business days of any changes:

Texas Address _______________________________________________
Telephone Number(s) _________________________________________
E-mail Address ______________________________________________

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 (First) (Middle) (Last) date of birth is ________________________, and my address is _______________________________. _______________, ____, (Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code) ___________. 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