



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY

To: All Current and Potential Future Parties and Participants

RE: Out of State Attorneys Participating in PURA Proceedings

Section 2-16 of the Connecticut Practice Book provides the process that out of state attorneys must follow in order to appear *pro hac vice* before Connecticut administrative proceedings. Specifically, the rule provides that an out of state attorney “may, upon special and infrequent occasion and for good cause shown upon written application presented by a member of the bar of this state, be permitted in the discretion of the court to participate to such extent as the court may prescribe in the presentation of a cause or appeal in . . . a proceeding before any municipal or state agency, commission, board, or tribunal.” This rule is now applicable to proceedings before state agencies, including the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) and the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (PURA), effective January 1, 2017. Section 2-16, which describes the process, is available at [http://www.jud.ct.gov/Publications/PracticeBook/pblj\\_7802\\_071216a.pdf](http://www.jud.ct.gov/Publications/PracticeBook/pblj_7802_071216a.pdf).

The rule provides, in relevant part, that “if no case is pending before the Superior Court, the applications shall be made to the administrative judge in the judicial district where . . . the proceeding is to be conducted.” Practice Book § 2-16. Accordingly, PURA hereby directs any out of state attorneys to seek appropriate *pro hac vice* status through the Connecticut Superior Court. All out of state attorneys must file proof thereof in the record in each relevant PURA proceeding.

Dated at New Britain, Connecticut, this 22nd day of December, 2016.

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