

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

<u>NexPoint Advisors, L.P.</u>	§	
<i>Plaintiff</i>	§	
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	§	
v.	§	Case No. <u>3:21-cv-03096-L</u>
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	§	
<u>Sidley Austin LLP</u>	§	
<i>Defendant</i>	§	

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE
(Complete all questions; indicate "N/A" if necessary.)

I. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of (or practices under the name of)
Samuel A. Schwartz, Esq. of Schwartz Law, PLLC, with offices at

601 East Bridger Avenue
(Street Address)

<u>Las Vegas</u>	<u>Nevada</u>	<u>89101-5805</u>
(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)

<u>(702) 385-5544</u>	<u>(702) 442-9887</u>
(Telephone No.)	(Fax No.)

II. Applicant will sign all filings with the name Samuel A. Schwartz.

III. Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above-named firm by:
(List All Parties Represented)

NexPoint Advisors, L.P. (Appellant)

to provide legal representation in connection with the above-styled matter now pending before the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas.



IV. Applicant is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the state of _____ Nevada _____, where Applicant regularly practices law.

Bar license number: 10985 Admission date: May 5, 2008

For Court Use Only.
Bar Status Verified:

Attach to this application an original certificate of good standing issued within the past 90 days from the attorney licensing authority in a state in which you are admitted to practice (e.g., State Bar of Texas).

V. Applicant has also been admitted to practice before the following courts:

Court:	Admission Date:	Active or Inactive:
<u>Please see Exhibit A attached hereto.</u>	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

VI. Applicant has never involuntarily lost, temporarily or permanently, the right to practice before any court or tribunal, or resigned in lieu of discipline, except as provided below:

N/A

VII. Applicant has never been subject to grievance proceedings or involuntary removal proceedings—regardless of outcome—while a member of the bar of any state or federal court or tribunal that requires admission to practice, except as provided below:

N/A

VIII. Applicant has not been charged, arrested, or convicted of a criminal offense or offenses, except as provided below (omit minor traffic offenses):

N/A

IX. Applicant has filed for *pro hac vice* admission in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas during the past three (3) years in the following matters:

Date of Application:

Case No. And Style:

N/A

(If necessary, attach statement of additional applications.)

X. Local counsel of record associated with Applicant in this matter is

Kristin H. Jain, Esq. of Jain Law & Associates, PLLC, who has offices at

400 North Saint Paul Street, Suite 510

(Street Address)

Dallas

(City)

Texas

(State)

75201-6829

(Zip Code)

(214) 446-0330

(Telephone No.)

(214) 446-0321

(Facsimile No.)

XI. Check the appropriate box below.

For Application in a **Civil Case**



Applicant has read *Dondi Properties Corp. v. Commerce Savs. & Loan Ass'n*, 121 F.R.D.284 (N.D. Tex. 1988) (en banc), and the local civil rules of this court and will comply with the standards of practice adopted in *Dondi* and with the local civil rules.

For Application in a **Criminal Case**



Applicant has read and will comply with the local criminal rules of this court.

XII. Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas for this cause only. Applicant certifies that a true and correct copy of this document has been served upon each attorney of record and the original upon the clerk of court, accompanied by a \$100 filing fee, on this the 17th day of December, 2021.

Samuel A. Schwartz

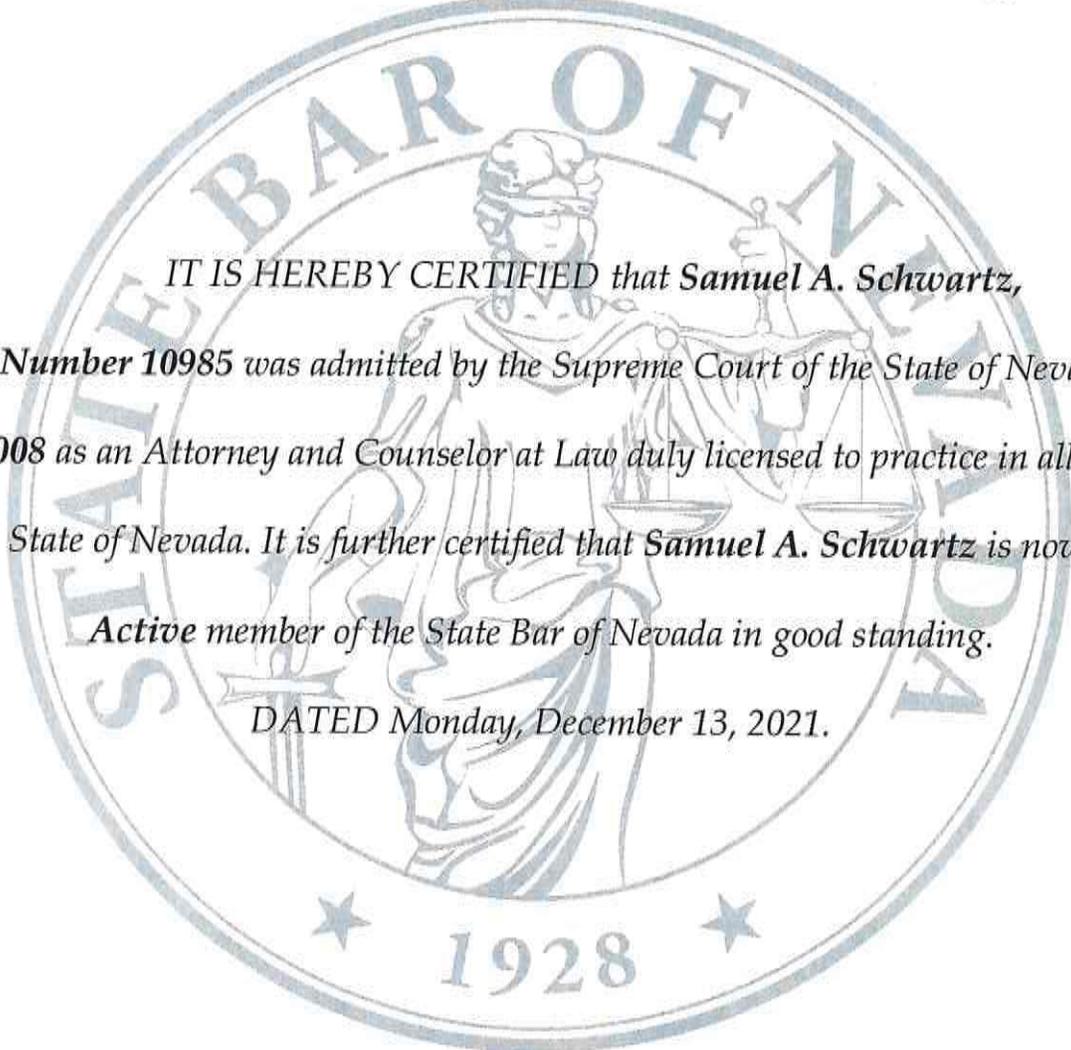
Printed Name of Applicant

/s/ Samuel A. Schwartz

Signature

State Bar of Nevada

Certificate of Good Standing

The seal of the State Bar of Nevada is a circular emblem. It features a central figure of Lady Justice, blindfolded and holding a scale of justice. The words "STATE BAR OF NEVADA" are inscribed around the perimeter of the seal. At the bottom, the year "1928" is flanked by two stars.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that *Samuel A. Schwartz*,
Bar Number 10985 was admitted by the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada on
05/05/2008 as an Attorney and Counselor at Law duly licensed to practice in all courts of
the State of Nevada. It is further certified that *Samuel A. Schwartz* is now an
Active member of the State Bar of Nevada in good standing.

DATED Monday, December 13, 2021.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Vanessa Dalton".

Vanessa Dalton
Member Services Administrator
State Bar of Nevada

**CERTIFICATE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**

I, Elizabeth A. Brown, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada, do hereby certify that SAMUEL A. SCHWARTZ (Bar No. 10985) was on the 5th day of May, 2008, duly admitted as an attorney and counselor at law to practice in all the courts of the State of Nevada; and that the Supreme Court of Nevada is the highest court in this state;

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the said SAMUEL A. SCHWARTZ is now in good standing; and that his name now appears on the Roll of Attorneys in this office.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND AFFIXED THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF SAID SUPREME COURT, AT MY OFFICE IN CARSON CITY, NEVADA, THIS 7TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2021.

*ELIZABETH A. BROWN, CLERK
SUPREME COURT
STATE OF NEVADA*

Chief Deputy Clerk

EXHIBIT A

Mr. Schwartz is admitted to practice in the following Courts (all Active status):

Admissions:

1997 - Illinois
2004 - Florida
2008 - Nevada
2009 - Arizona

Courts:

Illinois -

- Illinois Supreme Court
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

Florida -

- Florida Supreme Court
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida

Nevada -

- Nevada Supreme Court
- U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada
- Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals
- Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals

Arizona -

- Arizona Supreme Court
- U.S. District Court for the District of Arizona

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ORDER FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

The Court has considered the Application for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of
Samuel A. Schwartz, Esq.

It is ORDERED that:

- the application is granted. The Clerk of Court shall deposit the admission fee to the account of the Non-Appropriated Fund of this Court. It is further ORDERED that, if the Applicant has not already done so, the Applicant must register as an ECF User within 14 days. See LR 5.1(f) and LCrR 49.2(g).
- the application is denied. The Clerk of Court shall return the admission fee to the Applicant.

DATE

PRESIDING JUDGE