Docket #0021 Date Filed: 9/9/2026

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

The Dugaboy Investment Trust et al. *Plaintiff*	§	
v.	§	Case No. 3:25-cv-2072
Highland Capital Management LP et al. *Defendant*	§	

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)

Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, with offices at

1875 K Street NW
(Street Address)

Washington	DC	20006
(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)

202-303-1000	202-303-2000
(Telephone No.)	(Fax No.)

II. Applicant will sign all filings with the name Mark T. Stancil.

III. Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above-named firm by:

(List All Parties Represented)

Highland Capital Management LP and the Highland Claimant Trust

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.

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

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Bar StatusVerified:

Bar license number: 479012 Admission date: September 13, 2002

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:
See Attached		

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:
	See attachment

(If necessary, attach statement of additional applications.)

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

Zachery Z. Annable, Hayward PLLC, who has offices at

10501 N. Central Expressway, Suite 106
(Street Address)

Dallas (City) | TX (State) | 75231 (Zip Code)

(972) 755-7108 (Telephone No.) | (972) 755-7110 (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 9th day of September, 2026.

Mark T. Stancil
Printed Name of Applicant

/s/Mark T. Stancil
Signature

If the applicant files this document through the applicant's electronic-filing account, the applicant's typed name on the signature block constitutes the applicant's signature. If the applicant does not file this document through the applicant's electronic-filing account, the applicant must sign on the signature line.

Court	Admission Date	Active or Inactive
USDC, District of Columbia	11/4/2002	Active
USDC, Eastern District of Virginia	8/8/2007	Active
USCA, First Circuit	11/18/2013	Active
USCA, Second Circuit	07/10/2009	Active
USCA, Third Circuit	10/07/2002	Active
USCA, Fourth Circuit	11/19/2004	Active
USCA, Seventh Circuit	07/03/2013	Active
USCA, Eighth Circuit	05/20/2011	Active
USCA , Ninth Circuit	12/07/2006	Active
USCA , Tenth Circuit	02/24/2014	Active
USCA, Eleventh Circuit	07/14/2008	Active
USCA, DC Circuit	02/26/2010	Active
USCA, Federal Circuit	10/21/2002	Active
U.S. Supreme Court	1/18/2005	Active
State of Virginia	10/14/1999	Active

Statement of Additional Applications

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:
10/17/2023	3:23-cv-02071, Hunter Mountain Investment Trust, v. Highland Capital
7/22/2024	3:24-cv-01787, Hunter Mountain Investment Trust, v. Highland Capital
2/7/2025	3:24-cv-01786, Hunter Mountain Investment Trust, v. Highland Capital
7/28/2026	3:26-cv-2315-X, Dugaboy Investment Tr. v. Highland Capital Mgmt.
8/11/2026	3:26-cv-02496-D, Dugaboy Investment Tr. v. Highland Capital Mgmt.

On behalf of JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, the District of Columbia Bar does hereby certify that

Mark Thomas Stancil

was duly qualified and admitted on September 13, 2002 as an attorney and counselor entitled to practice before this Court; and is, on the date indicated below, an Active member in good standing of this Bar.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of this Court at the City of Washington, D.C., on July 27, 2026.

JULIO A. CASTILLO
Clerk of the Court

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