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In-House Corporate Counsel Registration Rules

AL	<p>Rule IX of the Rules Governing Admission to the State Bar of Alabama</p> <p>http://judicial.alabama.gov/library/rules/admit9.pdf</p> <p>Fee: Application: \$725, Annual: \$300</p>
AK	<p>No Rule.</p> <p>Admission by Motion available: reciprocity required. Alaska Bar Rule 2, Section 2.</p> <p>http://www.alaskabar.org/library/admissionsrules.pdf</p>
AZ	<p>Arizona Supreme Court Rules, Rule 38(a).</p> <p>http://www.azcourts.gov/Portals/20/2015Rules/R-15-0018.pdf</p> <p>Fee: 75% of per annum dues paid by active member of the Bar. Renewal Fee: 75% of per annum dues paid by active member of the Bar.</p>
AR	<p>Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona Rule 34(f)</p> <p>https://www.azcourts.gov/Portals/26/AOM/Rule34_EffectiveJanuary2016.pdf</p>
CA	<p>California Supreme Court Rule 965. Registered In-House Counsel.</p> <p>http://www.courts.ca.gov/cms/rules/index.cfm?title=nine&linkid=rule9_46</p> <p>Fee: \$550 to apply, \$363 moral character check, \$390 annual State Bar fee and 25 hours CLE.</p>

<p>CO</p>	<p>Chapter 18. Rules Governing Admission To The Bar, Rule 204.1, Single-Client Counsel Certification.</p> <p>https://www.courts.state.co.us/userfiles/file/Court_Probation/Supreme_Court/Rule_Changes/2014/2014(09)%20clean.PDF</p> <p>Registration requirement for in-house corporate counsel.</p> <p>Fee: \$1000 to apply</p> <p>Rule 204.2 allows foreign lawyer in-house counsel.</p> <p>https://www.courts.state.co.us/userfiles/file/Court_Probation/Supreme_Court/Rule_Changes/2014/2014(09)%20clean.PDF</p>
<p>CT</p>	<p>Effective January 1, 2008.</p> <p>Section 2-15A – Authorized House Counsel. Rules of the Superior Court Regulating Admission to the Bar.</p> <p>https://www.jud.ct.gov/cbec/housecounsel.htm</p> <p>As of January 1, 2009, applies to foreign lawyers.</p> <p>Fee: \$1000 filing fee and payment of annual registration fee and annual payment to client security fund.</p>
<p>DE</p>	<p>Rule 55.1 Limited permission to Practice of In-House Counsel</p> <p>http://courts.delaware.gov/Rules/?supremerule55-1.pdf</p> <p>Fee: \$100. Applies to foreign lawyers.</p>
<p>DC</p>	<p>No registration rule but allowed under:</p> <p>Rule 49(c)(6) of the Rules of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals (6) Internal Counsel: Providing legal advice only to one’s regular employer, where the employer does not reasonably expect that it is receiving advice from a person authorized to practice law in the District of Columbia.</p> <p>Applies to foreign lawyers.</p> <p>http://www.dccourts.gov/internet/documents/DCCA_Rules_12-01-2014.pdf</p>
<p>FL</p>	<p>Rule 17-1.3, Rules Regulating The Florida Bar</p> <p>https://www.floridabar.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/rtfb-chapter-17.pdf</p> <p>Registration requirement for in-house corporate counsel.</p> <p>Application Fee: \$1600 Annual Dues: \$265</p>

<p>GA</p>	<p>No Rule.</p> <p>Have adopted Rule 5.5. Georgia Rule 5.5 allows domestic and foreign lawyers to practice as in-house counsel.</p>
<p>HI</p>	<p>No Rule.</p>
<p>ID</p>	<p>Idaho Rules Governing Admission, Rule 220 https://isb.idaho.gov/wp-content/uploads/ibcr.pdf</p> <p>Registration requirement for in-house corporate counsel.</p> <p>Application Fee: \$800 Annual Dues: \$230 (under 3years); \$315 (over 3 years)</p>
<p>IL</p>	<p>Effective July 1, 2004. Rule 716. Limited Admission of House Counsel. https://www.ilbaradmissions.org/appinfo.action?id=4</p> <p>Fee: \$1250</p>
<p>IN</p>	<p>Rule 6, Indiana Supreme Court Rules for Admission to the Bar http://www.in.gov/judiciary/rules/ad_dis/</p> <p>Admission by Motion available. Rule 6, Indiana Supreme Court Rules for Admission to the Bar</p> <p>Fee: \$850. Applies to foreign lawyers.</p>
<p>IA</p>	<p>CHAPTER 31 ADMISSION TO THE BAR Rule 31.16 Registration of house counsel.</p> <p>A lawyer may practice law in Iowa under this registration provision for a period of up to five years, then must move for admission by motion. (Does not apply to foreign lawyers).</p> <p>http://www.iowacourts.gov/for_attorneys/bar_information_admissions/out_of_state_admissions/registration_of_in-house_counsel/index.asp</p> <p>Foreign lawyers allowed.</p> <p>Fee: \$700 and pay annual disciplinary fee</p>

<p>KS</p>	<p>Kansas Supreme Court Rule 712</p> <p>http://www.kscourts.org/rules/Rule-Info.asp?r1=rules+relating+to+admission+of+attorneys&r2=428</p> <p>Registration requirement for in-house corporate counsel.</p> <p>Foreign lawyers allowed under Rule 5.5 (d) (1).</p> <p>Application Fee: \$1250 Annual Dues: \$100</p>
<p>KY</p>	<p>Kentucky Supreme Court Rule 2.111</p> <p>http://www.kybar.org/page/SCR</p> <p>Registration requirement for in-house corporate counsel.</p> <p>Application Fee: \$1500 Annual Fees: \$171 (under 5 years); \$221 (over 5 years)</p>
<p>LA</p>	<p>La. S. Ct. Rule XVII, Section 14 Section 14. Limited Admission for In-House Counsel</p> <p>http://www.lasc.org/rules/supreme/RuleXVII.asp</p> <p>Application Fee: \$300 Annual Fees: Annual Disciplinary Assessment required of attorneys admitted to practice three years or more pursuant to La. S. Ct. Rule XIX, Section 8; and Louisiana State Bar Association annual dues pursuant to Article V of the Articles of Incorporation of the Louisiana State Bar Association during the period of the limited license.</p>
<p>ME</p>	<p>No Rule.</p> <p>Have adopted Rule 5.5.</p>
<p>MD</p>	<p>Maryland Code, Section 10-206(d), Business Occupations and Professions</p> <p>http://law.justia.com/maryland/codes/gbo/10-206.html</p>


<p>MA</p>	<p>Rules of the Supreme Judicial Court, Chapter Four</p> <p>Rule 4:02, subsection (9)</p> <p>Registration requirement for in-house corporate counsel.</p> <p>http://www.mass.gov/obcbbo/rule402amend.pdf</p> <p>Foreign lawyers allowed under Rule 5.5 (d) (1).</p>
<p>MI</p>	<p>Michigan Board of Law Examiners Rule 5</p> <p>http://courts.mi.gov/courts/michigansupremecourt/rules/documents/rules%20for%20the%20board%20of%20law%20examiners.pdf</p> <p>Registration requirement for in-house corporate counsel.</p> <p>Application Fee: \$600 Annual Dues: \$260</p>
<p>MN</p>	<p>Minn. Sup. Ct. Admission Rule 9</p> <p>https://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/court_rules/rule.php?type=pr&subtype=admi&id=9</p> <p>Registration requirement for in-house corporate counsel.</p> <p>Application Fee: \$825 Annual Dues: None</p>
<p>MS</p>	<p>No Rule.</p>
<p>MO</p>	<p>Missouri Supreme Court Rule 8.105</p> <p>http://www.courts.mo.gov/courts/ClerkHandbooksP2RulesOnly.nsf/c0c6ffa99df4993f86256ba50057dcb8/779a56307ce22ae386256db70073edd2?OpenDocument</p> <p>Registration requirement for in-house corporate counsel.</p> <p>Application Fee: \$750 Annual Dues: \$183</p>

<p>MT</p>	<p>No registration rule but allowed under:</p> <p>Rule 5.5 (b) of the Montana Rules of Professional Conduct. https://supremecourtdocket.mt.gov/view/AF%2009-0688%20Rule%20Change%20--%20Order?id=%7bE094024E-0000-C118-9AD0-255BFE8C0308%7d</p> <p>Applies to foreign lawyers.</p>
<p>NE</p>	<p>Neb. Ct. R. Section 3-1201-104. Registration of In-House Counsel https://supremecourt.nebraska.gov/supreme-court-rules/chapter-3-attorneys-and-practice-law/article-12-registration-house-counsel</p> <p>Fee: \$700 plus annual renewal fee of \$345.</p>
<p>NV</p>	<p>Nevada Supreme Court Rule 49.10 http://www.leg.state.nv.us/CourtRules/scr.html</p> <p>Registration requirement for in-house corporate counsel.</p> <p>Fee: \$250 plus annual fee for member of State Bar of Nevada</p>
<p>NH</p>	<p>No Rule.</p> <p>Rule 5.5 (d)(1) adopted. Applies to foreign lawyers. http://www.courts.state.nh.us/supreme/orders/11-10-15-Order.pdf</p> <p>Admission by Motion available: reciprocity required. (Effective March 1, 2003)</p> <p>Amended Supreme Court Rule 42 http://www.courts.state.nh.us/rules/scr/scr-42.htm</p>
<p>NJ</p>	<p>Rule 1:27 Admission to Practice Section 1:27-2. Limited License; In-House Counsel. https://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/attorneys/assets/rules/r1-27.pdf</p> <p>Fee: Annual assessments for Discipline, Lawyers' Fund and Lawyers Assistance program.</p> <p>Applies to foreign lawyers Rule 1:27-2A. Foreign In-House Counsel Registration</p>
<p>NM</p>	<p>No Rule but allowed under Rule 5.5(d)(1).</p>

<p>NY</p>	<p>Rules of the Court of Appeals, Part 522 22 NYCRR, Part 522 (Effective 12/30/2015)</p> <p>Registration of In-House Counsel https://www.nycourts.gov/ctapps/news/nottobar/nottobar121515.pdf</p> <p>Applies to foreign lawyers.</p> <p>Fee: Bar dues.</p>
<p>NC</p>	<p>No Rule.</p> <p>Have adopted Rule 5.5.</p> <p>See also, North Carolina General Statutes, Chapter 84-5(b). http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/gascripts/Statutes/StatutesTOC.pl?0084</p>
<p>ND</p>	<p>North Dakota Supreme Court Rules: Rule 3, Admission to Practice Rules http://www.ndcourts.com/Court/Notices/20040256/AdmissionR3_Final.htm</p> <p>Fee: Annual fee equivalent to what a ND lawyer admitted five years would pay. 45 hours of CLE every three years.</p>
<p>OH</p>	<p>Ohio Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar, Rule VI, Section 3. http://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/LegalResources/Rules/govbar/govbar.pdf</p> <p>Registration requirement for in-house corporate counsel.</p> <p>Application Fee: \$250 Annual Dues: \$250 (every two years)</p>
<p>OK</p>	<p>Okla. R. Gov. Adm. Law Practice, Art. 2, Sec. 5 http://www.okbar.org/Portals/13/PDF/Governance/Rules-Creating-Control.pdf</p> <p>Registration requirement for in-house corporate counsel.</p> <p>Application Fee: \$750 Annual Dues: \$175</p>

<p>OR</p>	<p>Ore. Sup. Ct. Rule 16.05</p> <p>https://www.osbar.org/rulesregs</p> <p>Registration requirement for in-house corporate counsel.</p> <p>Application Fee: \$1050 Annual Dues: \$416</p>
<p>PA</p>	<p>Rule 302: Limited In-House Corporate Counsel License</p> <p>http://www.pabarexam.org/bar_admission_rules/302.htm</p> <p>Fee: \$1250</p>
<p>RI</p>	<p>Article II, Rule 9, Rules of the Rhode Island Supreme Court.</p> <p>https://www.courts.ri.gov/Courts/SupremeCourt/Supreme%20Court%20Rules/AdmissionBar-ArticleII.pdf</p> <p>Fee: \$200</p>
<p>SC</p>	<p>S.C. App. Ct. Rule 405</p> <p>http://m.sccourts.org/courtReg/displayRule.cfm?ruleID=405.0&subRuleID=&ruleType=APP</p> <p>Registration requirement for in-house corporate counsel.</p> <p>Application Fee: \$400 Annual Dues: \$225</p>
<p>SD</p>	<p>No Rule.</p> <p>Have adopted Rule 5.5.</p>
<p>TN</p>	<p>Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 7, Section 10.01. Registration of In-House Counsel</p> <p>http://tncourts.gov/rules/supreme-court/7</p> <p>Fee: \$750</p>

<p>TX</p>	<p>See, Rule XIV, Rules Governing Admission to the Bar of Texas, Foreign Legal Consultants, Section 1(b)(4). http://www.txcourts.gov/All_Archived_Documents/SupremeCourt/AdministrativeOrders/miscdocket/14/14.911300.pdf</p> <p>See also, Texas Board of Bar Examiners Policy Statement on Lawful Practice. In-house counsel not required to be admitted.</p>
<p>UT</p>	<p>Rule 14-719. Qualifications for admission of House Counsel Applicants. http://www.utcourts.gov/resources/rules/ucja/ch14/07%20Admissions/USB14-719.html</p> <p>Admission by Motion: reciprocity required.</p> <p>The current annual fee is equivalent to fee paid by member of Bar.</p>
<p>VT</p>	<p>No Rule.</p> <p>Have adopted Rule 5.5.</p> <p>Admission by Motion: reciprocity for New Hampshire lawyers.</p> <p>Rule 7, Vermont Supreme Court Rules of Admission to the Bar http://www.vermontjudiciary.org/.</p>
<p>VA</p>	<p>Proposed in-house counsel rule adopted, Va. Sup. Ct. Rule 1A:5 http://www.vsb.org/pro-guidelines/index.php/corp-council/</p> <p>Part II. Corporate Counsel Registrants applies to foreign lawyers.</p> <p>Fee: \$150</p>
<p>WA</p>	<p>Wash. Admission to Practice Rule 8(f) http://www.courts.wa.gov/court_rules/?fa=court_rules.display&group=ga&set=APR&ruleid=gaapr08</p> <p>Applies to foreign lawyers.</p> <p>Application Fee: \$620 Annual Dues: \$169 (under 4 years); \$278 (under 6 years); \$341 (over 6 years)</p>

<p>WV</p>	<p>Have adopted Rule 5.5.</p> <p>Admission by Motion: reciprocity required.</p> <p>Rules 4.0 to 4.5, West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals Rules for Admission to the Practice of Law in West Virginia</p> <p>http://www.courtswv.gov/legal-community/rules-for-admission.html</p> <p>Foreign lawyers allowed to practice under RPC 5.5 (d).</p>
<p>WI</p>	<p>Supreme Court Rule 10.03(4)(f). (Adopted July 30, 2008)</p> <p>http://www.wicourts.gov/sc/rulhear/DisplayDocument.html?content=html&seqNo=33576</p> <p>Fee: \$250</p>
<p>WY</p>	<p>Have adopted Rule 5.5.</p> <p>Allowed under Rule 5.5 of the Rules of Professional Conduct.</p> <p>http://courts.state.wy.us/Rules/Pending%20Rules/RulesofProfessionalConductforAttorneysatLaw--July1,2006.htm</p> <p>Admission by Motion: reciprocity required.</p> <p>Wyoming Statute 33-5-110 and Rules 301 to 305 of the Wyoming Rules and Procedures Governing Admission to the Practice of Law.</p> <p>http://www.courts.state.wy.us/Supreme/CourtRule?CourtRuleCategoryID=27</p>
<p>U.S. Virgin Islands</p>	<p>Supreme Court Rule 2.1. Limited permission to practice as in-house counsel.</p> 

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