

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

PQ LLC,)	
Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	PCB 23-15
)	(Permit Appeal – Air)
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)	
PROTECTION AGENCY,)	
Respondent.)	

REQUEST TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE

Pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code Section 101.400(a), the undersigned requests approval by the Illinois Pollution Control Board to appear *pro hac vice* on behalf of PQ LLC in connection with the above-captioned matter.

In support of this request, the undersigned states that he is licensed and registered to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (Bar No. 317151) and the District of Columbia (Bar No. 1658812), and provides the enclosed statement pursuant to Illinois Supreme Court Rule 707.

Dated: August 17, 2022

/s/ Varun Shekhar

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Rule 707 Statement

PQ LLC v. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Verified Statement of Out-of-State Attorney Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 707

I, Varun Shekhar, submit this Verified Statement pursuant to Illinois Supreme Court Rule 707.

1. My full name is Varun Shekhar, my date of birth is April 6, 1987. The address of offices from which I practice law and related email address and telephone numbers are as follows:

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2. I represent PQ LLC in Case No. PCB-23-15 before the Illinois Pollution Control Board.

3(a). I have not filed any other appearance pursuant to this rule during this calendar year.

3(b). I have not received a registration number from the ARDC.

4(a). I list each jurisdiction of admission, including any state, territory, or commonwealth of the United States, the District of Columbia, or in a foreign country, and my full admission name and license number.

Pennsylvania – Varun Shekhar (No. 317151)
District of Columbia – Varun Shekhar (No. 1658812)

4(b). I attach a letter or certificate of good standing for each of the jurisdictions listed in paragraph 4(a) above.

5. I have no office or other presence in Illinois for the practice of law.

6. I submit to the disciplinary authority of the Supreme Court of Illinois;

7. I have undertaken to become familiar with and to comply, as if admitted to practice in Illinois, with the rules of the Supreme Court of Illinois, including the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct and the Supreme Court Rules on Admission and Discipline of Attorneys, and other Illinois law and practices that pertain to the proceeding;

(8) The full name, business address and ARDC number of the Illinois attorney with whom I have associated in the matter is:

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ARDC No. 6302031

9. I certify that I have served this Statement upon the Illinois Pollution Control Board and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Legal Counsel, and that these parties are all entitled to service under this rule.

Verification

I verify the accuracy and completeness of each of the above statements.

/s/ Varun Shekhar

Date: August 17, 2022



Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

Varun Shekhar, Esq.

DATE OF ADMISSION

December 2, 2013

The above named attorney was duly admitted to the bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and is now a qualified member in good standing.



Witness my hand and official seal

Dated: July 19, 2022

Elizabeth E. Zisk

Elizabeth E. Zisk
Chief Clerk



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

Varun Shekhar

*was duly qualified and admitted on November 15, 2019 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 18, 2022.*

Julio A. Castillo
JULIO A. CASTILLO
Clerk of the Court

Issued By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Chu".

David Chu - Director, Membership
District of Columbia Bar Membership

***For questions or concerns, please contact the D.C. Bar Membership Office at 202-626-3475 or email
memberservices@dcbbar.org.***

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Varun Shekhar, certify the following:

That I have served the attached Request to Appear Pro Hac Vice by electronic filing and by e-mail upon the following persons:

Illinois Pollution Control Board
Attn: Clerk's Office
60 E. Van Buren Street, Ste. 630
Chicago, IL 60605
Don.Brown@illinois.gov
Via electronic mail on August 17, 2022

Bradley P. Halloran
Hearing Officer
Illinois Pollution Control Board
60 E. Van Buren Street, Ste. 630
Chicago, IL 60605
Brad.Halloran@illinois.gov
Via electronic mail on August 17, 2022

Division of Legal Counsel
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
1021 North Grand Avenue East
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Via electronic mail on August 17, 2022

That my e-mail address is vshekhar@babstcalland.com

That the number of pages in the e-mail transmission is 7 pages; and

That the e-mail transmission took place before 5:00 PM on August 17, 2022.

Dated: August 17, 2022

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