

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION

In re: )  
Patriot Coal Corporation, et al., )  
 ) Case No. 12-51502  
 ) Chapter 11  
Debtors. )

**VERIFIED MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE**

Pursuant to the Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, and Rule 12.01(E) of the local rules of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, I, Richard C. Welch, move to be admitted pro hac vice to the bar of this Court for the purpose of representing the represent the United Mine Workers of America 1992 Benefit Plan, the United Mine Workers of America 1993 Benefit Plan, the United Mine Workers of America 1974 Pension Trust, and United Mine Workers of America Combined Benefit Fund in the instant matter. In support of this motion, I submit the following information as required by Rule 12.01(E):

*a. Full name of the movant-attorney;*

Richard C. Welch

*b. Address and telephone number of the movant-attorney;*

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Washington, DC 20036  
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*c. Name of the firm or letterhead under which the movant practices;*

Mooney, Green, Saindon, Murphy & Welch, P.C.

*d. Name of the law school(s) movant attended and the date(s) of graduation therefrom;*

Washington College of Law, American University, Juris Doctor, 1996.  
Georgetown University Law Center, LLM in Taxation, 2004

e. *State and federal bars of which the movant is a member, with dates of admission and registration numbers, if any;*

State of Missouri, 10/6/1996, Bar No. 48100  
District of Columbia, 03/01/2004, Bar No. 485756  
U.S.D.C. D.C., 2004, Bar No. 485756

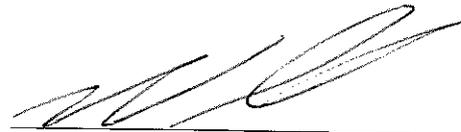
f. *Statement that movant is a member in good standing of all bars of which movant is a member and that movant is not under suspension or disbarment from any bar;*

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g. *Statement that movant does not reside in the Eastern District of Missouri, is not regularly employed in this District, and is not regularly engaged in the practice of law in this District.*

Movant does not reside in the Eastern District of Missouri, is not regularly employed in this District, and is not regularly engaged in the practice of law in this District.

Movant attests under penalty of perjury to the truth and accuracy of the foregoing facts, and respectfully requests that this motion be granted and that movant be admitted pro hac vice to the bar of this Court and be allowed to appear in the instant matter.



Richard C. Welch

Dated: April 2, 2013

Respectfully submitted,

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America 1974 Pension Trust and the United  
Mine Workers of America 1993 Benefit Plan

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing document was filed on April 2, 2013 using the Court's CM/ECF system and that service will be accomplished upon all counsel of record by operation of that system

/s/ James E. Crowe, III