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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO LOCAL RULE 46.0(a)(1) AND  
INTERNAL OPERATING PROCEDURE II(A)**

The United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit provides notice that it proposes the attached amendment to Local Rule 46.0 and Internal Operating Procedure II to replace the specific dollar amount of the national fee with a reference to the Court of Appeals Miscellaneous Fee Schedule, eliminating the need for routine amendments for subsequent changes to the national fee.

Additions are noted in *italic* print; deletions are noted in ~~strikeout~~ print.

The court hereby invites public comment on the amendment. Comments should be submitted by December 9, 2019 and addressed to:

Office of the Clerk  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit  
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November 7, 2019

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## **Local Rule 46.0. Attorneys**

### **(a) Admission.**

(1) **Admission Fee.** Upon being admitted to practice, an attorney other than government counsel, and court-appointed counsel, must pay a local admission fee of \$50.00 to the clerk. The clerk must maintain the proceeds as a court's discretionary fund for the reimbursement of expenses of noncompensable court-appointed counsel and such other purposes as the court may order. This fee is in addition to the ~~\$176.00~~ national admission fee imposed by the Court of Appeals Miscellaneous Fee Schedule, promulgated under 28 U. S. C. § 1913. . . .

## **Internal Operating Procedure II**

**A. Attorneys Admission.** Attorneys seeking admission to the bar of the First Circuit Court of Appeals should obtain an application from the court's website at [www.ca1.uscourts.gov](http://www.ca1.uscourts.gov) or write to the Clerk's Office. The admission fee imposed by Local Rule 46.0(a) (1) is \$50.00. There is an additional ~~\$176.00~~ admission fee prescribed by the Court of Appeals Miscellaneous Fee Schedule, promulgated under 28 U.S.C. § 1913. Absent a waiver from the Clerk's Office, attorneys must file their application form electronically and pay the combined fee of ~~\$ 226.00~~ electronically using the Court's Case Management/Electronic Case Files ("CM/ECF") system. . . .