

**BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

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CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF OKLAHOMA

APPLICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE)
COMPANY OF OKLAHOMA, AN OKLAHOMA) CAUSE NO. PUD 202100055
CORPORATION, FOR AN ADJUSTMENT IN)
ITS RATES AND CHARGES AND THE)
ELECTRIC SERVICE RULES, REGULATIONS)
AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE FOR)
ELECTRIC SERVICE IN THE STATE OF)
OKLAHOMA)

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF LOCAL COUNSEL
MOTION TO ASSOCIATE COUNSEL
AND FOR WAIVER OF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR LOCAL COUNSEL

The undersigned hereby appears on behalf of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union 1002 (“IBEW Local 1002”) who simultaneous with this pleading has moved to intervene in this cause. The undersigned moves the Commission for an Order permitting **Scott L. Brown** to practice in the above styled and numbered cause pursuant to the Rules Creating and Controlling the Oklahoma Bar Association, 5 O.S. Ch. 1, App.1, Art. II. This motion is supported by the attached Signed Application, Certificates of Good Standing, and the “Certificate of Compliance” from the Oklahoma Bar Association.

The undersigned also moves for the waiver of requirements in 5 O.S. Ch. 1, App.1, Art. II, Sec. 5(B)(5) for local counsel to sign pleading, briefs, or other documents, or to be present at any hearings or other events in which personal presence of counsel is required. Mr. Brown is IBEW Local 1002’s authorized representative in this matter. Mr. Brown is an experienced attorney in this area while the undersigned’s normal duties do not include representation of IBEW Local 1002 in regulatory matters. No party will be prejudiced if this limited waiver is granted.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned provides notice of local counsel for IBEW Local 1002; respectfully requests Mr. Scott Brown be permitted to practice in this cause on behalf of IBEW Local 1002; and further respectfully requests waiver of any requirements for the undersigned local counsel to sign pleading, briefs, or other documents, to be present at any hearings or other events in which personal presence of counsel is required.

Dated the 28th day of July 2021:

Submitted by:



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Douglas D. Vernier, hereby certify that on this 28th day of July 2021, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was served by email to:

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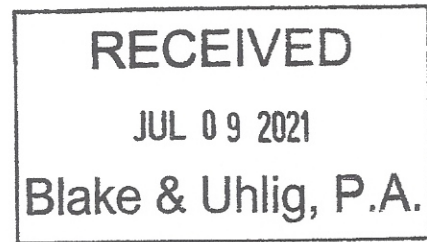
Respectfully submitted,



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OKLAHOMA BAR ASSOCIATION

Office of the General Counsel



July 6, 2021

Scott Louis Brown
Blake & Uhlig, P.A.
753 State Ave., Ste. 475
Kansas City, KS 66101

Re: Out-of-State Attorney Registration

Dear Mr. Brown:

Your application to register as an out-of-state attorney has been approved. Enclosed you will find the documents necessary to complete the process with the local tribunal. The enclosed documents include:

Certificate of Compliance. The original of this document should be attached as an exhibit to the Motion to Associate and filed with the local tribunal.

Original Application and Certificate(s) of Good Standing. The originals are being returned to you to be attached as exhibits to the Motion to Associate.

Form "Motion to Associate" and "Order". The Motion is to be accompanied with an Order and should be filed by the Oklahoma counsel of record in the applicable tribunal. The Out-of-State Attorney shall serve a copy of any order granting or denying the motion on the Oklahoma Bar Association.

<https://www.okbar.org/outofstate/>. This web address contains the above-referenced forms in Word, and PDF formats. It also includes the link to the amended Rule.

As a reminder, if your case is still pending one (1) year from the date of the "Certificate of Compliance", you are required to submit a "Renewal Form" and applicable fee. This form can also be accessed at the listed web address.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. We look forward to assisting you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Benjamin B. Douglas". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Benjamin B. Douglas

Enclosure





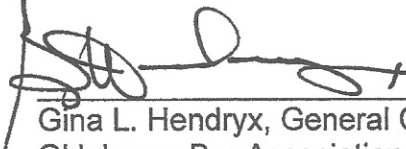
Certificate of Compliance

Oklahoma Bar Association
1901 North Lincoln Boulevard
Post Office Box 53036
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73152-3036

The Oklahoma Bar Association, in response to the application of out-of-state attorney, submits the following certificate pursuant to 5 O.S. Ch.1 App.1, Art. II

1. Applicant has submitted a signed application of out-of-state attorneys, certificate(s) of good standing, and the non-refundable application fee pursuant to the Rules Creating and Controlling the Oklahoma Bar Association, 5 O.S. Ch. 1, App. 1, Art. II.
2. Date of Application: **July 6, 2021**
3. Application Number: **2021-391**
4. Applying Attorney: **Scott Louis Brown
Blake & Uhlig, P.A.
753 State Ave., Ste. 475
Kansas City, KS 66101**
5. The Application was: **GRANTED**

Dated this 6th day of July, 2021.



Gina L. Hendryx, General Counsel
Oklahoma Bar Association

APPLICATION

APPROVED



OUT OF STATE ATTORNEY REGISTRATION

Scott Louis Brown, Applicant, respectfully represents:
First Name Middle Name Last Name

1. Applicant is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of _____

Blake & Uhlig, P.A.

Applicant's mailing address is 753 State Ave., Ste. 475
Mailing Address

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City County State Zip Code
(913) 321-8884, (913) 551-1813, (913) 321-2396
Telephone (Firm) Telephone (Applicant's Direct Dial) Fax (Applicant)

slb@blake-uhlig.com
E-mail Address (Applicant)

2. Applicant is admitted to practice and is a member in good standing (certificates of good standing attached) of the bar(s) of the highest state court(s) of the following state(s):

<u>State</u>	<u>Date of Admission</u>
<u>Kansas</u>	<u>5-22-02</u>
<u>Missouri</u>	<u>9-19-01</u>
<u>Iowa</u>	<u>5-1-12</u>

3. Applicant is admitted to practice before the following United States District Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States, and/or other tribunals on the dates indicated for each, and is presently a member in good standing of the bars of said courts:

<u>Tribunal</u>	<u>Date of Admission</u>
U.S. Court of Appeals for the 8 th Circuit	August 2008
U.S. Court of Appeals for the 10 th Circuit	June 2007
U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5 th Circuit	June 2006
U.S. Court of Appeals for the 4 th Circuit	August 2005
U.S. District Court for W. Dist. Of Missouri	January 2005
U.S. District Court for District of Kansas	January 2005
U.S. District Court for District of Nebraska	October 2006

4. Have you ever been suspended or disbarred in any court except as hereinafter provided (Give particulars; e.g. court, jurisdiction, date): _____

No

5. Are you currently subject to any pending disciplinary proceedings by any organization with authority to discipline attorneys at law except as hereinafter provided (Give particulars; e.g. court, discipline authority, date, status): _____

No

6. Have you ever received public discipline including, but not limited to, suspension or disbarment, by any organization with authority to discipline attorneys at law except as hereinafter provided (Give particulars; e.g. court, discipline authority, type of discipline, date, status): _____

No

7. Have you ever had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any regulatory or administrative body suspended or revoked except as hereinafter provided (Give particulars; e.g. administrative body, date, status of suspension or reinstatement):

No _____

8. Applicant seeks admission to practice in the State of Oklahoma in the following matter (give particulars; e.g. caption of case, court or agency, type of matter, party to be represented): **Note - A separate application is to be submitted for each matter in which the applicant seeks admission!**

Application of Public Service Company of Oklahoma, an Oklahoma Corporation,

for an adjustment in its Rates and Charges and the Electric Service Rules,

Regulations, and Conditions of Service in the State of Oklahoma – Cause No.

PUD 202100055 _____

9. The Oklahoma Bar Association member who is counsel of record for Applicant in this matter is:

Douglas Duane Vernier 18615
First Name Middle Name Last Name O.B.A. Number

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10. The following accurately represents the names of each party in this matter and the names and addresses of each counsel of record who appear for that party:

<u>Party Name</u>	<u>Counsel Name</u>	<u>Address of Counsel</u>
<u>See attached.</u>		

11. Applicant certifies that he/she shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of this state with respect to the laws of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the Oklahoma Bar Association.

12. Applicant understands and shall comply with the standards of professional conduct required of members of the Oklahoma Bar Association.

13. Applicant has disclosed in writing to the client that the Applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and the client has consented to such representation.

I, Scott L. Brown, do hereby swear/affirm under penalty of perjury that the assertions of this application are true:

I am the Applicant in the above referenced matter; I have read the foregoing and know the contents thereof; the same is true of my own knowledge except as to those matters therein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

I further certify that I am subject to the jurisdiction of the Courts and disciplinary boards of this state with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the Oklahoma Bar Association; I understand and shall comply with the standards of professional conduct required by members of the Oklahoma Bar Association; and that I am subject to the disciplinary jurisdiction of the Oklahoma Bar Association with respect to any of my actions occurring in the course of such appearance.

DATED this 29th day of June 2017


Applicant

Mail with check or money order (payable to the OBA) to:

Out-of-State Attorney Registration
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P.O. Box 53036
Oklahoma City, OK 73152-3036

Form 200B

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The Supreme Court of Kansas



Certificate of Good Standing

I, **Douglas T. Shima**, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Kansas, do hereby certify that the Supreme Court of Kansas is the highest court of law, and the court of last resort within the State of Kansas, and has exclusive jurisdiction over and control of the admission of applicants to the bar of this state.

I do further certify that on May 22, 2002,

Scott Louis Brown

was duly admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor of the Supreme Court and all other courts of the State of Kansas and is, on the date indicated below, a member in good standing of the Kansas Bar.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Supreme Court, hereto affixed at my office in Topeka, Kansas, this 22nd day of June, 2021.

Active Status

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Douglas T. Shima".

Clerk of the Supreme Court of Kansas

The Supreme Court of Missouri



*Certificate of Admission as an
Attorney at Law*

I, Betsy AuBuchon, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Missouri, do hereby certify that the records of this office show that on 9/19/2001,

Scott L. Brown

was duly admitted and licensed to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in the Supreme Court of Missouri and all courts of record in this state, and is, on the date indicated below, a member in good standing of this Bar.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of the Supreme Court of Missouri at my office in Jefferson City, Missouri, this 23rd day of June, 2021.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Betsy AuBuchon".

Clerk of the Supreme Court of Missouri

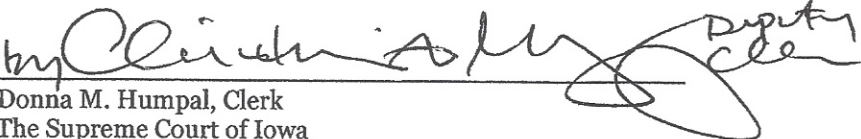
The Supreme Court of Iowa
THE STATE OF IOWA

Certification

STATE OF IOWA, ss.

I, *Donna M. Humpal*, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Iowa, which court is the highest Court of said State, do hereby certify that Scott Louis Brown was admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in the Courts of said State by the Supreme Court of Iowa on May 1, 2012, and at the present time he is in good standing at the bar in this Court. *

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of said Court, in the City of Des Moines, this 28 day of June, 2021.


Donna M. Humpal, Clerk
The Supreme Court of Iowa

* Any requests for disciplinary history should be submitted to:
Iowa Supreme Court Attorney Disciplinary Board
1111 East Court Avenue
Des Moines IA 50319