

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

JUNE SHEW; RABBI MITCHELL ROCKLIN;  
STEPHANIE CYPHER; PETER OWENS;  
BRIAN McCLAIN; ANDREW MUELLER,  
HILLER SPORTS, LLC; MD SHOOTING  
SPORTS, LLC; THE CONNECTICUT  
CITIZENS' DEFENSE LEAGUE; and the  
COALITION OF CONNECTICUT  
SPORTSMEN,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

Civil No. 3:13-cv-739-AVC

DANNEL P. MALLOY, in his official capacity as  
Governor of the State of Connecticut;  
KEVIN T. KANE, in his official capacity as  
Chief State's Attorney of the State of Connecticut;  
REUBEN F. BRADFORD, in his official capacity  
as Commissioner of the Connecticut Department  
of Emergency Services and Public Protection;  
DAVID I. COHEN, in his official capacity as  
State's Attorney for the Stamford/ Norwalk Judicial  
District, Geographical Areas Nos. 1 and 20;  
JOHN C. SMRIGA, in his official capacity as  
State's Attorney for the Fairfield Judicial District,  
Geographical Area No. 2;  
STEPHEN J. SEDENSKY III, in his official  
capacity as State's Attorney for the Danbury  
Judicial District, Geographical Area No. 3;  
MAUREEN PLATT, in her official capacity as  
State's Attorney for the Waterbury Judicial District,  
Geographical Area No. 4;  
KEVIN D. LAWLOR, in his official capacity as  
State's Attorney for the Ansonia/Milford Judicial  
District, Geographical Areas Nos. 5 and 22;  
MICHAEL DEARINGTON, in his official capacity  
as State's Attorney for the New Haven Judicial  
District, Geographical Area Nos. 7 and 23;  
PETER A. MCSHANE, in his official capacity as  
State's Attorney for the Middlesex Judicial District,  
Geographical Area No. 9;  
MICHAEL L. REGAN, in his official capacity as  
State's Attorney for the New London Judicial  
District, Geographical Area Nos. 10 and 21;  
PATRICIA M. FROEHLICH, in her official  
capacity as State's Attorney for the Windham  
Judicial District, Geographical Area No. 11;  
GAIL P. HARDY, in her official capacity as  
State's Attorney for the Hartford Judicial District,  
Geographical Areas Nos. 12, 13, and 14;

BRIAN PRELESKI, in his official capacity as )  
 State's Attorney for the New Britain Judicial )  
 District, Geographic Area Nos. 15 and 17; )  
 DAVID SHEPACK, in his official capacity as )  
 State's Attorney for the Litchfield Judicial District, )  
 Geographical Area No. 18; and )  
 MATTHEW C. GEDANSKY, in his official )  
 capacity as State's Attorney for the Tolland )  
 Judicial District, Geographic Area No. 19, )  
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 Defendants. )

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**MOTION FOR ADMISSION OF STEPHEN P. HALBROOK, ESQ. PRO HAC VICE**

Pursuant to Rule 83.1 of the Local Rules of Civil Procedure, the plaintiffs, by and through their undersigned counsel, respectfully request that this Court admit Stephen P. Halbrook, Esq., Pro Hac Vice to appear in this Court on behalf of the undersigned plaintiff in the above-captioned matter. Sponsoring counsel, Brian T. Stapleton, Esq., is an attorney with Goldberg Segalla LLP in Hartford, CONnecticut. Attorney Stapleton is a member in good standing of the Bar of this Court. Service of all papers connected with this lawsuit may be made upon Attorney Stapleton in accordance with Local Rule 83.1(c). In support of this motion, plaintiffs submit the Affidavit of Stephen P. Halbrook wherein he states his qualifications for admission Pro Hac Vice in accordance with Local Rule 83.1(d), attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Dated: June 19, 2013  
 Hartford, CT

GOLDBERG SEGALLA, LLP

By: /s/ Brian T. Stapleton  
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***Counsel For Plaintiffs***

**CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned hereby certifies that I have caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013 via electronic filing. Notice of this filing will be sent by e-mail to all parties by operation of the Court's electronic filing system or by mail to anyone unable to accept electronic filing as indicated on the Notice of Electronic Filing. Parties may access this filing through the Court's CM/ECF system.

GOLDBERG SEGALLA, LLP

/s/: Brian T. Stapleton  
Brian T. Stapleton, Esq.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

PETITION FOR ADMISSION  
(FORM MUST BE TYPED)

I, Stephen P. Halbrook, do hereby petition the Honorable Judges of the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut for admission to the Bar of the Court, and I respectfully submit to the Clerk of Court the following information required by Local Rule 83.1.(b):

1. I reside at: 3931 Skyview Lane, Fairfax, Va 22031

2. My office address is:

Name of Firm: Stephen P. Halbrook, Ph.D.

Address: 3925 Chain Bridge Road, Suite 403, Fairfax, Virginia 22030

Office Phone Number: 703-352-7276

FAX Number: 703-359-0938

Email Address: protell@aol.com

3. I was admitted to practice before the Bar of the following courts (list all state and federal courts and dates of admission):

Virginia State Bar, Sept. 22, 1978

Please include a current (dated within the past six months) certificate of good standing from each court listed.

4. I was previously admitted as a pro hac vice attorney in the District of Connecticut. My assigned pro hac vice number is: phv.

5. I received my undergraduate degree from Florida State University

in (year) 1969, with a degree in Business

I received my degree of J.D. or LL.B from Georgetown University Law Center

in (year) 1978.

I received my degree of LL.M. from \_\_\_\_\_

in (year) \_\_\_\_\_.

6. I have been engaged in the general practice of law in (name the state or district):

Virginia

from (date): Sept. 22, 1978 to the present time.

7. I have carefully studied the jurisdictional provisions of Title 28 of the United States Code, the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, and the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut.

8. I have attached to this petition certificates from two members of the Bar of the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut, stating the following:

- where and when the sponsor was admitted to practice in this Court;
- that the sponsor has known the petitioner in a professional legal capacity for at least six months;
- that the petitioner has good professional character;
- that the petitioner is experienced at the bar;
- how long and under what circumstances the sponsor has known the petitioner's professional character and experience as an attorney; and
- that the sponsor knows of no fact which would call into question the integrity or character of the petitioner.

9. I enclose a \$200.00 check, payable to the Clerk, U. S. District Court.

Dated at (city and state) Fairfax, VA, this 23rd day  
of May, 2013.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

Stephen P. Halbrook  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed Name of Applicant

#### CERTIFICATE OF THE CLERK

The Clerk, or her designee of the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut, do hereby certify that I have received and examined the petition for admission from the applicant and find it to be in full compliance with the requirements of the Local Rules. Accordingly, the petition is hereby approved and filed.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
20\_\_\_\_.

Clerk, U.S. District Court

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

ADDENDUM TO PETITION FOR ADMISSION  
TO THE BAR OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

AFFIDAVIT  
(FORM MUST BE TYPED)

NAME OF APPLICANT

Stephen P. Halbrook

Have you ever been denied admission to, been disciplined by, resigned from, surrendered your license to practice before, or withdrawn an application for admission to practice while facing a disciplinary complaint before this Court or any other Court? ☒ No ☐ Yes

If your answer is yes, please explain:

Do you have any pending disciplinary complaint(s) as to which a finding has been made that such complaint(s) should proceed to a hearing? ☒ No ☐ Yes

If your answer is yes, please explain:

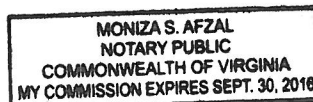
Stephen P. Halbrook

Signature of Applicant

Sworn and subscribed before me this 23rd day of May,  
2013.

Moniza S. Afzal

Notary Public/Commissioner of the State CA



CERTIFICATE FROM SPONSORING ATTORNEY  
(FORM MUST BE TYPED)

TO: CLERK OF THE COURT

I am writing you in support of the petition of Stephen P. Halbrook for admission to the bar of the U.S. District Court for the District of Connecticut.

I was admitted to the bar of the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut in: Bridgeport, Connecticut, on: (Month, day, and year) June 29, 1990.

I have known the petitioner in a professional legal capacity for a total of 2 years/months. (Must know the petitioner for at least six months.)

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.1(b), I hereby certify the following information:

The petitioner has good professional character. Please explain how long and under what circumstances you have known the petitioner's professional character.

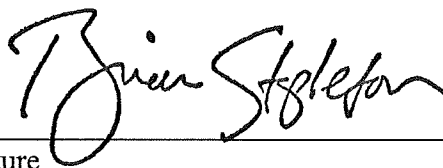
I have worked with Mr. Halbrook on many cases during the last 2 years. He has always demonstrated the highest degree of professionalism and ethical consult.

The petitioner is experienced at the bar. Please explain how long and under what circumstances you have known the petitioner's experience as an attorney.

I have worked with Mr. Halbrook in drafting complaints and motions that challenge complicated gun laws. Mr. Halbrook is one of the best and most competent attorneys I know.

I know of no fact which would call into question the integrity or character of the petitioner.

Dated at (city and state) White Plains, New York, this 4th day of June, 2013.



Signature

Brian T. Stapleton, Esq.

Typed Name of Sponsor  
ct

District of Connecticut federal bar number  
402290

Firm Name  
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