

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE	:	
COMMISSION,	:	
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Plaintiff,	:	Case No. 1:20-cv-10832-AT-SN
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vs.	:	<b>MOTION FOR ADMISSION</b>
	:	<b>PRO HAC VICE – BENJAMIN</b>
RIPPLE LABS INC. et al.,	:	<b>TOMPKINS</b>
	:	
Defendants.	:	
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Pursuant to Rule 1.3 of the Local Rules of the United States Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I, Benjamin Tompkins hereby move this Court for an Order for admission to practice pro hac vice to appear as counsel for *amicus curiae* Veri DAO, LLC in the above-captioned action.

I am in good standing of the bars of the states of Kansas, Missouri, Virginia, California, as well as in the District of Columbia, and there are no pending disciplinary proceedings against me in any state or federal court. I have never been convicted of a felony nor have I ever been censured, suspended, disbarred or denied admission or readmission by any court. Please find my declaration pursuant to Local Rule 1.3 attached hereto.

**KENNYHERTZ PERRY, LLC**



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Benjamin Tompkins

The above and foregoing Affidavit was subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me this 3  
day of November, 2022, by Benjamin Tompkins, who is personally known to me.

Chloe Burkhead

Notary Public in and for the State of Kansas



# 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 21, 2001,

**Benjamin L. Tompkins**

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 24th day of October, 2022.

**Active Status**

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

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*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 9/27/2000,

*Benjamin L. Tompkins*

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 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Betsy AuBuchon". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "B".

Clerk of the Supreme Court of Missouri





The State Bar  
*of California*

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## CERTIFICATE OF STANDING

October 24, 2022

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that according to the records of the State Bar, BENJAMIN L. TOMPKINS, #305024 was admitted to the practice of law in this state by the Supreme Court of California on November 2, 2015 and has been since that date, and is at date hereof, an ACTIVE licensee of the State Bar of California; and that no recommendation for discipline for professional or other misconduct has ever been made by the Board of Trustees or a Disciplinary Board to the Supreme Court of the State of California.

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Alex Calderon", is written over a horizontal line.

Alex Calderon  
Custodian of Records



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

## ***Benjamin Tompkins***

*was duly qualified and admitted on October 19, 2001 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 October 24, 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@dcbar.org.*

# VIRGINIA STATE BAR

## CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT **BENJAMIN LEE TOMPKINS** IS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR IN GOOD STANDING. **MR. TOMPKINS** WAS LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW IN VIRGINIA ON **FEBRUARY 26, 2019**, AFTER ADMISSION ON MOTION THROUGH THE SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA.

Issued November 1, 2022



*DaVida M. Davis*

DaVida M. Davis  
Director of Regulatory Compliance



**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

**SECURITIES AND  
EXCHANGE COMMISSION** Plaintiff,

-against-

**RIPPLE LABS, INC., et al.** Defendant.

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**ORDER FOR ADMISSION  
PRO HAC VICE**

The motion of Benjamin Tompkins, for admission to  
practice Pro Hac Vice in the above captioned action is granted.

Applicant has declared that he/she is a member in good standing of the bar(s) of the state(s) of  
Kansas, Missouri, California, Virginia and District of Columbia  
\_\_\_\_\_ ; and that his/her contact information is as follows

(please print):

Applicant's Name: Benjamin Tompkins

Firm Name: Kennyhertz Perry, LLC

Address: 2000 Shawnee Mission Parkway, Suite 210

City / State / Zip: Mission Woods, Kansas 66205

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Applicant having requested admission Pro Hac Vice to appear for all purposes as counsel for  
Veri DAO, LLC  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the above entitled action;

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Applicant is admitted to practice Pro Hac Vice in the above  
captioned case in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys  
appearing before this Court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing  
discipline of attorneys.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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United States District / Magistrate Judge