

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

Securities and Exchange Commission,

*Plaintiff,*

v.

Ripple Labs, Inc., Bradley Garlinghouse,  
and Christian A. Larsen,

*Defendants.*

Docket: 1:20-cv-10832-AT-SN

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION  
*PRO HAC VICE***

Pursuant to Rule 1.3 of the Local Rules of the United States Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I, J. Carl Cecere, hereby move this Court for an Order for admission to practice pro hac vice to appear as counsel for Roslyn Layton, PhD, intervenor, in the above-captioned case.

I am a member in good standing of the State Bar of Texas, and there are no pending disciplinary proceedings against me in any state or federal court. I have never been convicted of a felony. I have never been censured, suspended, disbarred, or denied admission or readmission by any court. I have attached the affidavit required by Local Rule 1.3 as Exhibit A, and a Certificate of Good Standing from the State Bar of Texas as Exhibit B.

Dated: February 15, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ J. Carl Cecere*

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# EXHIBIT A

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**AFFIDAVIT OF J. CARL  
CECERE IN SUPPORT OF  
MOTION FOR ADMISSION  
*PRO HAC VICE***

I, J. Carl Cecere, declare the following:

1. I am an attorney at Cecere PC
2. I submit this declaration in support of my motion for admission to practice pro hac vice in the above-referenced matter.
3. As shown in the attached Certificate of Good Standing, I am a member in good standing of the State Bar of Texas.
4. There are no disciplinary proceedings against me in any state or federal court.
5. I have not been ensured, suspended, disbarred, or denied admission or readmission by any court.
6. I have not been convicted of any felony.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on February 14, 2023.

*/s/ J. Carl Cecere*

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# EXHIBIT B

# STATE BAR OF TEXAS



*Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel*

January 26, 2023

Re: Mr. Joseph Carl Cecere, State Bar Number 24050397

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that Mr. Joseph Carl Cecere was licensed to practice law in Texas on November 04, 2005, and is an active member in good standing with the State Bar of Texas. "Good standing" means that the attorney is current on payment of Bar dues; has met Minimum Continuing Legal Education requirements; and is not presently under either administrative or disciplinary suspension from the practice of law.

This certification expires 30 days from the date, unless sooner revoked or rendered invalid by operation of rule or law.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Seana Willing". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Seana Willing  
Chief Disciplinary Counsel  
SW/web



# The Supreme Court of Texas

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CLERK'S OFFICE

I, **BLAKE HAWTHORNE**, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Texas, certify that the records of this office show that

**Joseph Carl Cecere**

was duly admitted and licensed as an attorney and counselor at law by the Supreme Court of Texas on the 4th day of November, 2005.

I further certify that the records of this office show that, as of this date

**Joseph Carl Cecere**

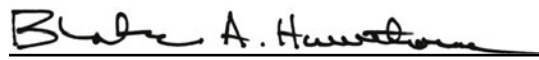
is presently enrolled with the State Bar of Texas as an active member in good standing.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF** witness my signature



and the seal of the Supreme Court of Texas at the City of Austin, this, the 26th day of January, 2023.

BLAKE HAWTHORNE, Clerk

  
Clerk, Supreme Court of Texas

No. 4865C.1

# EXHIBIT C



**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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Ripple Labs, Inc., Bradley Garlinghouse,  
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*Defendants.*

Docket: 1:20-cv-1082-AT-SN

**ORDER FOR ADMISSION  
*PRO HAC VICE***

The motion of J. Carl Cecere for admission to practice pro hac vice in the above-captioned case is granted.

Applicant has declared that he is a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Texas and that his contact information is as follows:

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Applicant having requested admission *pro hac vice* to appear for all purposes as counsel for Ripple Labs, Inc. 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. Executed on February 14, 2023.

Dated: February 15, 2023  
New York, New York

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HON. ANALISA TORRES  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE