

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

In re RIPPLE LABS, INC.,  
LITIGATION,

Case No. 4:18-cv-06753-PJH (RMI)

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION OF  
ATTORNEY PRO HAC VICE**  
(CIVIL LOCAL RULE 11-3)

I, John E. Deaton, an active member in good standing of the bar of  
Rhode Island<sup>1</sup>, hereby respectfully apply for admission to practice pro hac  
vice in the Northern District of California representing: Jordan Deaton, et al., in the  
above-entitled action. My local co-counsel in this case is Rebecca Bellow, an  
attorney who is a member of the bar of this Court in good standing and who maintains an office  
within the State of California. Local co-counsel's bar number is: 293360.

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I am an active member in good standing of a United States Court or of the highest court of  
another State or the District of Columbia, as indicated above; my bar number is: RI 6537.

A true and correct copy of a certificate of good standing or equivalent official document  
from said bar is attached to this application.

I have been granted pro hac vice admission by the Court 0 times in the 12 months  
preceding this application.

<sup>1</sup> I am also a member of the bar of Massachusetts (656169), Iowa (2838), Connecticut (425363), First Circuit Court of Appeals (1199637) and United State District Court of Rhode Island. Certificates of Good Standing for each jurisdiction have been submitted.

I agree to familiarize myself with, and abide by, the Local Rules of this Court, especially the Standards of Professional Conduct for attorneys and the Alternative Dispute Resolution Local Rules. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: 02/04/2023

John E. Deaton  
APPLICANT

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ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION  
FOR ADMISSION OF ATTORNEY PRO HAC VICE

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the application of John E. Deaton is granted, subject to the terms and conditions of Civil L.R. 11-3. All papers filed by the attorney must indicate appearance pro hac vice. Service of papers upon, and communication with, local co-counsel designated in the application will constitute notice to the party.

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

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT/MAGISTRATE JUDGE



Supreme Court of Rhode Island  
Providence

*This Certifies that*  
***John E. Deaton***  
*of East Providence, RI*

*is an Attorney and Counselor of the Supreme Court of the State of Rhode Island, and as such was on the 16th day of November, 2001 admitted to practice in all the courts of said state as appears of record in the Office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court and is in good standing and qualified to practice in said courts.*

*Given under our hands and the seal of said Supreme Court  
at Providence this the 3rd day of January, 2023.*

  
Clerk



**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
District of Rhode Island**

**CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING**

I, Hanorah Tyer-Witek, Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY** that **John E. Deaton**, was duly admitted to practice in said Court on June 21, 2005 and is in good standing as a member of the bar of said Court.

Dated at Providence, RI  
On January 23, 2023

Hanorah Tyer-Witek, Clerk

By: *Rana J. Smith*  
Deputy Clerk



# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLK, SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at the Supreme Judicial Court holden at Boston within and for said County of Suffolk, on **February 24, 2004**, said Court being the highest Court of Record in said Commonwealth:

**John E. Deaton**

being found duly qualified in that behalf, and having taken and subscribed the oaths required by law, was admitted to practice as an Attorney, and, by virtue thereof, as a Counsellor at Law, in any of the Courts of the said Commonwealth: that said Attorney is at present a member of the Bar, and is in good standing according to the records of this Court\*.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the

seal of said Court, this **twenty-seventh** day of **December**  
in the year of our Lord **two thousand and twenty-two**.



MAURA S. DOYLE, Clerk

\* Records of private discipline, if any, such as a private reprimand imposed by the Board of Bar Overseers or by any court, are not covered by this certification X3116



**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 *John E. Deaton* was admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in the Courts of said State by the Supreme Court of Iowa on June 16, 1995.

I further certify that John E. Deaton's license to practice law in Iowa is in good standing at the present time, but is in exempt or inactive status with the Client Security and Continuing Legal Education Commissions of the Supreme 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022.



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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

*State of Connecticut*  
*Supreme Court*

I, **Carl D. Cicchetti**, Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Connecticut and keeper of the Seal thereof,

*Do hereby certify*, that, in the Superior Court at

**Hartford**

on the **05th** day of **December, 2005**

**John E. Deaton**


*of*

**Barrington, RI**

having been examined and found duly qualified, was sworn as an attorney and admitted to practice before all courts of this state, and that said attorney is a member of in good standing of the Bar of this State pursuant to Practice Book §2-65.



In Testimony Whereof, I have  
hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of  
the Supreme Court of the State of  
Connecticut, at Hartford, this day **January 5, 2023**

  
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**Carl D. Cicchetti**  
Chief Clerk

# United States Court of Appeals



For the  
First Circuit

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## Certificate of Good Standing

*I, Maria R. Hamilton, Clerk of the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, do hereby certify that John Deaton was on the third day of August, in the year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty-one, admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counsellor for the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, and that said Attorney has ever since been in good standing.*

*In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, this twenty-fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty-three.*



*Maria R. Hamilton*  
Clerk of the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit