

Claimant Attorney Requirements

Pa. R.A.P. 3781 (c) (4) & (5)

The rules governing the claim procedure in liquidation proceedings before the Commonwealth Court are found in Pa.R.A.P. 3781. Rule 3781 establishes requirements for corporate representation of entities and admission *pro hac vice* for attorneys. Rule 3781 states, in pertinent part:

(4) *Corporate representation.* If the claimant is an entity other than the natural person, an attorney admitted to practice in Pennsylvania must enter an appearance for the claimant within sixty (60) days of the filing of the objection, or the Court may dismiss the objection.

(5) *Pro hac vice admission.* If the claimant wishes to be represented by an attorney not admitted to practice in Pennsylvania, that attorney must be admitted to practice *pro hac vice*, in accordance with Pa. R.C.P. No. 1012.1. Pa. B.A.R. 301 and 204 Pa. Code § 81.505, within sixty (60) days of the filing of the objection, or the Court may dismiss the objection.

Pa. R.A.P. 3781(c)(4) (regarding corporate representation); *Id.* 3781(c)(5) (regarding admission of an attorney *pro hac vice*).