

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA**

PUBLIC NOTICE

**REQUIREMENTS OF COUNSEL RE: VACCINATION AND TESTING POLICY –
STANDING ORDER 21-16**

This Public Notice supplements the Court’s [Standing Order 21-16](#), Order Establishing Vaccination and Testing Policy for Admitted Counsel and Employees and Contractors Thereof Appearing in Person for Proceedings Before the United States Bankruptcy Court due to the Outbreak of Coronavirus Disease 2019, and the [Public Notice](#) announcing its entry.¹ The Court has adopted a vaccination and testing policy applicable to counsel admitted to practice before this Court, in addition to employees and contractors of their offices, who will appear, in person, in our Courthouses and Court facilities. (For more detailed information, please see [Standing Order 21-16](#).)

To assist in the implementation of and compliance with this policy, for the purpose of appearing, in person, for proceedings before the Court, all admitted counsel, including employees and contractors of their offices, entering our Courthouses or Court facilities, should bring with them:

- 1) a copy of their attestation form,
- 2) if vaccinated, proof of their vaccination,
- 3) if not vaccinated, a copy of their negative COVID test result taken no more than 72 hours before entering the Courthouse, and
- 4) if granted an exemption, proof of such exemption containing relevant terms of the exemption.

Please be prepared to provide this information, including the date/time of your form submission email, to the judge and/or designated courtroom deputy, if so requested.

A fillable PDF version of the attestation [form](#) is available on the Court’s public-facing internet website, under Forms/Attorney, and should be emailed to: vaeb_counsel_attestation@vaeb.uscourts.gov. If an exemption needs to be requested, please follow the instructions set forth in [Standing Order 21-16](#).

William C. Redden
Clerk of Court

Date: September 2, 2021

¹ The term “Proceedings” is defined in Footnote 1 at page 2 of [Standing Order 21-16](#).