

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

<u>The Dugaboy Investment Trust, et al</u>	§	
<i>Plaintiff</i>	§	
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v.	§	Case No. <u>3:21-CV-2268-S</u>
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<u>Highland Captial Management, L.P.</u>	§	
<i>Defendant</i>	§	

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE**

(Complete all questions; indicate "N/A" if necessary.)

I. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of (or practices under the name of)  
Douglas S. Draper, Esq. of the firm Heller, with offices at

650 Poydras Street, Suite 2500  
(Street Address)

New Orleans LA 70130  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

504-299-3300 504-299-3399  
(Telephone No.) (Fax No.)

II. Applicant will sign all filings with the name Douglas S. Draper.

III. Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above-named firm by:

(List All Parties Represented)

The Dugaboy Investment Trust

to provide legal representation in connection with the above-styled matter now pending before the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas.



IV. Applicant is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the state of Louisiana, where Applicant regularly practices law.

For Court Use Only.  
Bar Status Verified:

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Bar license number: 5073 Admission date: October 1975

**Attach to this application an original certificate of good standing issued within the past 90 days from the attorney licensing authority in a state in which you are admitted to practice (e.g., State Bar of Texas).**

V. Applicant has also been admitted to practice before the following courts:

Court:	Admission Date:	Active or Inactive:
<u>USBC - Eastern District of LA</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>Active</u>
<u>USDC - Eastern District of LA</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>Active</u>
<u>Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>Active</u>
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VI. Applicant has never involuntarily lost, temporarily or permanently, the right to practice before any court or tribunal, or resigned in lieu of discipline, except as provided below:

N/A

VII. Applicant has never been subject to grievance proceedings or involuntary removal proceedings—regardless of outcome—while a member of the bar of any state or federal court or tribunal that requires admission to practice, except as provided below:

N/A

VIII. Applicant has not been charged, arrested, or convicted of a criminal offense or offenses, except as provided below (omit minor traffic offenses):

N/A

IX. Applicant has filed for *pro hac vice* admission in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas during the past three (3) years in the following matters:

Date of Application:	Case No. And Style:
<u>04/09/2021</u>	<u>21-550 Highland Income Fund, et al v. Highland Capital Mgmt. Appeal</u>
<u>02/19/2021</u>	<u>21-261 Dugaboy Investment Trust v. Highland Capital Mgmt. Appeal</u>
<u>09/28/2021</u>	<u>21-1985 Highland Cap Mang LP et al v Highland Captial Mgmt. Appeal</u>

(If necessary, attach statement of additional applications.)

X. Local counsel of record associated with Applicant in this matter is

Michael J. Lang, who has offices at

1700 Pacific Avenue Suite 2390  
(Street Address)

<u>Dallas</u> (City)	<u>TX</u> (State)	<u>75201</u> (Zip Code)
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<u>214-817-4500</u> (Telephone No.)	<u>214-817-4509</u> (Facsimile No.)
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XI. Check the appropriate box below.

For Application in a **Civil Case**

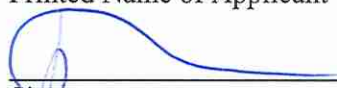
Applicant has read *Dondi Properties Corp. v. Commerce Savs. & Loan Ass'n*, 121 F.R.D.284 (N.D. Tex. 1988) (en banc), and the local civil rules of this court and will comply with the standards of practice adopted in *Dondi* and with the local civil rules.

For Application in a **Criminal Case**

Applicant has read and will comply with the local criminal rules of this court.

XII. Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas for this cause only. Applicant certifies that a true and correct copy of this document has been served upon each attorney of record and the original upon the clerk of court, accompanied by a \$100 filing fee, on this the 28th day of September, 2021.

Douglas S. Draper  
Printed Name of Applicant

  
Signature

**United States of America**

**State of Louisiana**

**Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana**

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I, JOHN TARLTON OLIVIER, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that

***DOUGLAS S. DRAPER ESQ., #5073***

was duly admitted and licensed to practice as an attorney and counselor at law in this Court and the several courts of the State of Louisiana, on the 24th Day of October, 1975 A.D.; and is currently in good standing, and sufficiently qualified to perform the duties of an attorney and counselor at law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto sign my name and affix the seal of this Court, at the City of New Orleans, this the 28th Day of September, 2021, A.D.



Clerk of Court  
Supreme Court of Louisiana