

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF MARYLAND

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF
BALTIMORE CITY,

Appellant,

v.

BP P.L.C., et al.,

Appellees.

No. 11, September Term 2025

(ACM-REG-1290-2024)

(Cir. Ct. No. 24-C-18-004219)

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY,
MARYLAND

Appellant,

v.

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Appellees.

No. 11, September Term 2025

(ACM-REG-2308-2024)

(Cir. Ct. No. C-02-CV-21-000565)

CITY OF ANNAPOLIS,

Appellant,

v.

BP P.L.C., et al.,

Appellees.

No. 11, September Term 2025

(ACM-REG-2309-2024)

(Cir. Ct. No. C-02-CV-21-000250)

**MOTION FOR SPECIAL ADMISSION OF OUT-OF-STATE ATTORNEY
UNDER RULE 19-217 FOR ALEXANDER COSTIN ON BEHALF OF
DEFENDANTS SHELL PLC AND SHELL USA, INC.**

I, William N. Sinclair, attorney of record for Defendants Shell plc and Shell USA, Inc. in this case, move that the Court admit Alexander Costin of the law firm of Debevoise & Plimpton, LLP, an out-of-state attorney who is a member in good standing of the Bars of the State of New York and the State of New Jersey, for the limited purpose of appearing and participating in this case as co-counsel with me.

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The \$100.00 fee required by Code, Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article, § 7-202(f) is included with this motion.

I do not request that my presence be waived under Rule 19-217(d).

Date: June 13, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 13th day of June 2025, a copy of the Motion for Special Admission was filed with the Clerk of the Court using the MDEC system which will furnish copies to all counsel of record.

/s/ William N. Sinclair
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CERTIFICATE AS TO SPECIAL ADMISSION OF ALEXANDER COSTIN

I, Alexander Costin, certify on this 13th day of June, 2025, that during the preceding five years, I have not been specially admitted in the State of Maryland.

I have previously been issued the following unique identifying numbers by the Maryland Judiciary:

Attorney Information System: N/A

Client Protection Fund: N/A

Maryland Electronic Courts (MDEC): N/A

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