

CORT PÜ INALT DEL REGISPÄTS TALOSSAN

UPPERMOST CORT OF THE KINGDOM OF TALOSSA

In the Matter of the Right Honourable
MIESTRÂ SCHIVÂ, UrN,
Petitioner.

MEMORANDUM & ORDER ON PETITION

Per Curiam: X

Majority/Plurality:

Dissent:

Nonvoting/Not Participating:

Individual Judge:

Petitioner, the Right Honourable Miestrâ Schivâ, UrN, petitioned the Uppermost Cort of the Kingdom of Talossa on 27 July 2021 for admission to the National Bar of Talossa (the “Bar”) and for the privileges, responsibilities, obligations, and duties accompanying therewith. The Cort hereby grants the petition in its entirety and recognizes Dame Schivâ as an attorney admitted to the Bar in good standing and permitted to practice law before any national cort of the Kingdom of Talossa.

Petitioner seeks admission to the Bar pursuant to el Lexhatx § G.2.12.1 *et seq.* consistent with the precedent established in Matter of CRESTI da ION NOUACASTRA-LÄXHIRESCU. In sum, petitioner contends that the Cort’s approach in NOUACASTRA-LÄXHIRESCU should be applied in this instance given the lack of established or updated standards for admission. The Cort agrees.

The Cort identified the following elements in NOUACASTRA-LÄXHIRESCU for admission to the bar: (1) the applicant is eligible to vote in national elections; (2) the applicant has the requisite good character and fitness for admission; and (3) if statutory waiver is unavailable, the applicant must demonstrate a minimal competence to practice law (i.e. meets certain standards or other requirements).

First, petitioner is eligible to vote in national elections. The first element is satisfied.

Second, petitioner relies on her service as Attorney-General to the Kingdom of Talossa and career as a Talossan legislator spanning almost 20 years to demonstrate the appropriate character and fitness. While such may be satisfactory for other applicants per se, the Cort takes judicial notice of petitioner’s prior service as Seneschal, Distain, Minister of Culture, and Senator. As such, petitioner’s prior and present service to Talossa, and her unquestionable commitment to its betterment, must be

recognized by the Cort for the simple and uncontroversial conclusion that petitioner has demonstrated the requisite good character and fitness for admission. In sum, petitioner satisfied—nay, exceeded—the second element.

Third, petitioner points to some legal education in the form of a first-year University training in the law of New Zealand as well as her familiarity with traditions of common-law jurisdictions based on her service as Attorney-General to Talossa ostensibly to satisfy the final element. This is not sufficient. An applicant that has completed one year of legal education and legal training in another country may seek a waiver for admission to the Bar (see Lex.G.2.12.3). In simple terms, the education and training must occur outside of Talossa. Setting aside the absence of proof (the Cort does not question the veracity of this claim), an applicant that has one year of legal education outside of Talossa and, presumably, one year of legal training in Talossa, such as here, does not satisfy the waiver requirement. Therefore, the Cort offered to administer an examination, in accord with NOUACASTRA-LĂXHIRESCU, to which petitioner acquiesced. The Cort is pleased that petitioner passed said examination.

As set forth above, petitioner has satisfied the NOUACASTRA-LĂXHIRESCU elements for admission. The Cort grants the petition and admits the Right Honourable Miestră Schivă, UrN to the National Bar of Talossa with all of the privileges, responsibilities, duties, and obligations of such admission attached.

ORDERED that the petition is granted in its entirety, and the Right Honourable Miestră Schivă, UrN is hereby licensed to practice law before the national courts of the Kingdom of Talossa;

ORDERED that petitioner's name shall be recorded as a member of the National Bar of Talossa; and

ORDERED that the foregoing shall be effective as of the entry date of this Memorandum and Order.

DECIDED & ENTERED: 29 November 2021