





## CONDUCT

8. (a) Have you been convicted of violating any federal, state, county, or municipal law, regulation, or ordinance? If so, give the details. Include Operating Under the Influence of Liquor or Drugs, Evading Responsibility In the Operation of a Motor Vehicle, Reckless Driving, Negligent Homicide With a Motor Vehicle, Misconduct With Motor Vehicle, or Operating With a Suspended License.
  
  - (b) Have you ever been disbarred? If so, provide the details and date of readmission.
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9. Have you ever had a client file a complaint against you or sue you? If so, state the nature of the complaint and its disposition.

10. Have you ever been a party (real rather than nominal) in any legal proceedings other than those described in response to question 11? If so, give the particulars, including the nature of each case, case names and numbers, courts, and dates. Do not list proceedings in which you were merely a guardian ad litem or stockholder. Include all legal proceedings in which you were a party in interest, a material witness, were named as a co-conspirator or a correspondent, and any grand jury investigation in which you figured as a subject, or in which you appeared as a witness.
11. Have you ever been found in violation of ethical or professional rules of conduct or been disciplined for a breach of such conduct by any court, administrative agency, bar association, disciplinary committee, or other professional group? If so, state the particulars.
12. Have you violated any criminal laws of the United States or any state pertaining to the possession, use or sale of illegal drugs or do you currently use illegal drugs? If so, please explain.

13. Have you or has any one on your behalf, or with your knowledge, made or promised to make any payment or contribution to any political party, candidate or any other person in connection with the submission of your name as a candidate for judge?
14. Is there anything not otherwise disclosed that could adversely affect your ability or qualifications to serve as a judge?

**HEALTH**

15. (a) What is the present state of your health?
- (b) Are you suffering from any condition in a way which would disable you?
- (c) Please fill out the attached general medical release form.
16. Are you presently consuming alcohol or other drugs to the extent that such consumption would interfere with your ability to serve on the bench?





23. Have you ever been a candidate for or held public or judicial office? If so, give the details, including the offices or courts involved, dates, whether you were elected or appointed, and the length of service, if any.

#### **LITIGATION EXPERIENCE**

24. (a) Do you regularly appear in court?
- (b) What percentage of your appearances in the last five years was in: (1) federal court? (2) state courts of record? (3) other courts?
- (c) What percentage of your litigation in the last five years was: (1) civil? (2) criminal?
- (d) What percentage of your trials in the last five years was: (1) jury? (2) non-jury?
- (e) State the number of cases you have tried to conclusion in courts of record before a judge or a jury, during each of the past five years, indicating whether you were sole, associate, or chief counsel.

- (f) Describe 10 litigated or non-litigated matters which, in your opinion, are the most significant cases you have handled and give the citations if the cases were reported.

- (g) State in detail your experience in adversary proceedings before administrative boards or commissions during the last five years.

## **NON-LITIGATION LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

25. (a) Summarize your experience in court prior to the last five years. If during any prior period you appeared in court with greater frequency than during the last five years, indicate the period during which this was so and give for such prior periods the same data requested in Question 24.
- (b) Summarize your experience in adversary proceedings before administrative boards or commissions prior to the last five years.
- (c) Have you served as a small claims commissioner, fact-finder, arbitrator, attorney trial referee, special master, or in any similar capacity? If so, provide the number and nature of cases and the approximate dates.

26. Have you appeared before any state government agency, officer, or commission? If so, state fully the circumstances of such appearance.
27. Have you published any books or articles? If so, list them, stating the publishing dates and any citations.
28. Have you ever been involved in any activity where you have had a leadership role which involved significant decision-making? If so, list the activity, the position you held, and the time periods.

## **BUSINESS INVOLVEMENTS AND FINANCES**

29. Are you a director, officer, or stockholder of any business or corporation? Would you sever these connections if you are chosen to be a judge?
30. Are you a member of any partnership or joint venture? Would you sever these connections if you are appointed a judge?
31. Do you have any other business association or relationship of any kind which would not be severed if you are appointed a judge?
32. If you are now an officer or director of any business organizations or otherwise engaged in the management of any business enterprise, give the details, including the name of the enterprise, the nature of the business, the title of your position, the nature of your duties, and the term of your service. If it is not your intention to resign such positions and give up any other participation in the management of any of the foregoing enterprises, state your reasons.

33. Have you ever filed for bankruptcy or had bankruptcy proceedings initiated against you? If so, explain.

34. Do you presently have any noncurrent unpaid tax obligations? If so, explain.

35. Can you adequately support your family and meet financial obligations on the salary of the judgeship to which you aspire? (Candidates may be asked detailed questions regarding financial status at oral interview, if held.)



38. Do you currently belong or have you belonged to any organization that discriminates on the basis of race, sex, sexual orientation, disability, ancestry, or religion through either formal membership requirements or the practical implementation of membership policies? If so, state the organization and the dates of membership.
39. Describe any pro bono or community service activities in which you are or have been engaged including any connections to civic, charitable, or social organizations.
40. List any honors, prizes, awards, or other forms of recognition which you have received since you graduated from law school.

## **REFERENCES**

41. List the names, complete mailing addresses, and telephone numbers of six lawyers with whom you have dealt most frequently in the last three years. Indicate whether or not they were involved in litigated or non-litigated matters with you.

42. State the names and complete mailing addresses of six lawyers and/or judges who know you and your work and who can be interviewed about your legal qualifications as a judge. (The Commission will contact these people directly and non-response from any of them will be considered to be an unfavorable response.)  
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People listed in response to question #41 should not be listed in response question.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

43. What do you feel are your strongest qualifications for judicial office and what life experiences would be helpful to you if you are appointed to said office?

44. If you have made a prior application, which has been unsuccessful, set forth reasons why you feel your present circumstances would support approval at this time. Attach any supporting data.

45. State any other information which you regard as pertinent.

46. Submit with this application:

- (a) your most recent Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory rating
- (b) a copy of your latest resume, and
- (c) a copy of your last-filed IRS Tax Return.

**GENERAL RELEASE**

Please complete and attach this page to your application.

I understand that the completion and filing of this application and supplemental information, and the interview, if given, with members of the Connecticut Judicial Selection Commission will be the basis for a finding by such commission of my present qualifications for judicial office. I agree to furnish additional information orally or in writing as may be required by said commission. I hereby request and authorize anyone whose knowledge of my person and character might otherwise be considered privileged, to furnish such information as it relates to my qualifications to serve as a judge, if requested by such commission.

I hereby authorize the commission to release a copy of this completed questionnaire to the Office of the Governor and to the Judiciary Committee of the General Assembly.

I hereby request and authorize any Grievance Committee to disclose to the Judicial Selection Commission the contents of any grievance file containing a complaint against me. I understand that such disclosures will be made in order that said commission may make a general evaluation of my fitness for judicial office. I further understand that said commission will not disclose to any person the existence of any such file or the contents thereof.

I hereby attest that the responses made to the questions in this application are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Print or type name

DATE ADMITTED TO THE CONNECTICUT BAR \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Notary Public

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My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL RELEASE**

Please complete and attach this page to your response to the questionnaire.

Name and address of your primary physician.

I hereby authorize and request Doctor \_\_\_\_\_ to disclose to the Judicial Selection Commission all medical records and contents of medical files concerning me in order that said Commission may make a general evaluation of my fitness for judicial office.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature

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Print or type name

Witnessed:

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Commissioner of the Superior Court

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_