

Application
United States Magistrate Judge
Flint, Michigan

Applicant's Last Name:

Education

12. Colleges and universities attended, dates, and degrees:

13. Continuing legal education courses completed within the last 10 years:

Honors

14. Were you a member of law review? Yes No

If yes, describe role:

15. If you have published any legal books or articles, list them, giving citations and dates:

16. List any honors, prizes, or awards you have received

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Professional Admissions

17. List all courts (including state bar admissions) and administrative bodies having special admission requirements in which you are presently admitted to practice, giving the dates of admission in each case:

Court or Administrative Body

Date of Admission

Law Practice

18. State the names, addresses and dates of employment for all law firms with which you have been associated in practice, all government agencies, and all private business organizations in which you have been employed. Also provide all dates during which you have practiced as a sole practitioner.

Organization:

Address:

Position:

Dates:

Organization:

Address:

Position:

Dates:

Organization:

Address:

Position:

Dates:

23. How frequently have you appeared at administrative hearings?

times per month

24. What percentage of your practice involving litigation has been:

Civil %

Criminal %

Other: %

%

%

%

%

25. State the number of cases you have tried to conclusion in courts of record during the past five years, indicating whether you were sole, associate, or chief counsel. Give citations of any reported cases.

26. Summarize your courtroom experience for the past five years.

27. State the names and addresses of adversary counsel against whom you have litigated your primary cases over the past five years:

Public Office

28. Have you ever run for, or held, public office? Yes No
If yes, give details.

Prior Judicial Experience

29. a) Have you ever held judicial office or been a candidate for judicial office? If so, state the courts involved and the dates of service, or dates of candidacy:

b) If you have held judicial office, state the names and addresses of counsel who have appeared before you who would be knowledgeable of your work, temperament, and abilities.

c) Prior quasi-judicial service:

Name of agency

Position held

Hearings on what types of issues

Number of cases adjudicated

Dates of service

Business Involvement

30. a) If you are now an officer, director, or otherwise engaged in the management of any business enterprise, state the name of such enterprise, the nature of the business, and the nature of your duties, and whether you intend to resign such position immediately upon your appointment to judicial office.

b) Since being admitted to the Bar, have you ever engaged in any occupation, business, or profession other than the practice of law?

Yes No

If yes, give the details, including dates.

c) During the past five years have you received any fees or compensation of any kind, other than for legal services rendered, from any business enterprise, institution, organization, or association of any kind?

Yes No

If yes, identify the source of such compensation, the nature of the business enterprise, institution, organization or association involved, and the dates such compensation was paid.

31. a) Have you ever been arrested, charged, or convicted for violation of any federal law, state law, county or municipal law, regulation, or ordinance?

Yes No

If yes, give details. (Do not include traffic violations for which a fine of \$200 or less was imposed unless it also included a jail sentence.)

- b) Have you, to your knowledge, ever been under federal, state or local investigation for possible violation of a criminal statute?

Yes No

If yes, give particulars.

32. a) Have you ever been sued by a client?

Yes No

If yes, give particulars

- b) Have you or your professional liability insurance carrier ever settled a claim against you for professional malpractice?

Yes No

If yes, give particulars, including the amounts involved.

33. Have you ever been charged in any civil or criminal proceedings with conduct alleged to involve moral turpitude, dishonesty, or unethical conduct?

Yes No

If yes, give particulars.

34. Have you ever been disciplined or cited for a breach of ethics or unprofessional conduct by any court, administrative agency, bar association, or other professional group?

Yes No

If yes, give particulars

35. Have you filed appropriate income tax returns as required by federal, state, local, and other government authorities?

Yes No

If no, explain.

36. Have any liens or claims ever been instituted against you by the federal, state or local authorities?

Yes No

If yes, explain.

Professional and Other Activities

37. a) List all bar associations and legal professional societies of which you are a member and give the titles and dates of any office you have held in such groups, and committees to which you belonged.

b) List all organizations and clubs, other than bar associations and professional societies identified in response to question 37a), of which you have been a member during the past ten years, including the titles and dates of any offices you have held in each such organization.

Supplemental Information

38. State any achievements or actions you have accomplished, demonstrating your commitment to equal justice under the law.

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39. State any additional education or other experiences you believe would assist you in holding judicial office.

40. State any other pertinent information reflecting positively or adversely on you which you believe should be disclosed to the district court and the selection panel in connection with your possible nomination as United States magistrate judge.

41. a) List three individuals as references who are familiar with your abilities.

Name

Address

Telephone

Name

Address

Telephone

Name

Address

Telephone

b) List three individuals as references who are familiar with your personal character.

Name

Address

Telephone

Name

Address

Telephone

Name

Address

Telephone

Confidentiality Statement

This form will be kept confidential and will be examined only by members of the merit selection panel, the judges of the Eastern District of Michigan and the Court Administrator. The individuals whom you have listed as references above may be contacted by the panel, but no other employers, colleagues, or other individuals will be contacted without your prior approval.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: Date _____

Signature of Candidate _____

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Mail completed original application and 16 copies to:

**Merit Selection Panel
505 U.S. Courthouse
231 W. Lafayette Boulevard
Detroit, Michigan 48226**

**MUST BE RECEIVED BY
5:00 p.m., JULY 3, 2015**