

If you are a reserve or National Guard member, state your service, branch, unit, and rank.

9. Are you related by blood or marriage to a judge of the Middle District? Yes No

If yes, identify the judge and state and describe the degree of relation (the applicable statute disqualifies an applicant “within the degree of first cousin”).

HEALTH

10. What is the present state of your health?
11. Do you have any mental or physical impairment that would affect your ability to perform the duties of a magistrate judge with or without a reasonable accommodation?

EDUCATION AND HONORS

12. Colleges and universities attended, dates of attendance, and degrees awarded:
13. Continuing legal education courses completed within the last ten years:
14. Were you a member of law review? Yes No
- If yes, describe your role:
15. If you have published a legal book or article, list the title, citation, and publication date of each.
16. List any honors, prizes, or awards you have received.

21. During the past five years, what percentage of your practice has been trial practice? ____%

22. How frequently have you appeared in court? ____ times per month

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. During the past five years, how many cases have you tried to conclusion? State whether you were sole, associate, or chief counsel. List the citation of each reported case.

26. Describe your courtroom experience during the past five years.

27. State the name and address of each adversary counsel against whom you have litigated a primary case over the past five years.

PUBLIC OFFICE

28. Have you ever run for, or held, a public office? Yes No

If yes, explain:

JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE

29. a) Have you ever been a candidate for judicial office (elected or appointed)? Yes No

If yes, list each judicial candidacy and application, including the dates. Also, state whether you were selected as a finalist or nominee for any judicial office.

b) Have you ever held judicial office (elected or appointed)? Yes No

If yes, list each court in which you held a judicial office and the dates of your service.

State the name and address of five lawyers who appeared before you and are knowledgeable of your work, temperament, and abilities.

c) Have you performed any quasi-judicial service? Yes No

If yes, list the (1) name of each agency, (2) the position you held, (3) the types of issues for which you held hearings, (4) the number of cases you adjudicated, and (5) the dates of your service.

BUSINESS

30. a) If you are an officer or director or are otherwise engaged in the management of any business, state: (1) the name of the business, (2) the nature of the business, (3) the nature of your duties, and (4) whether you intend to resign from the position immediately after an appointment to judicial office.

b) Since your admission to the Bar, have you ever engaged in any occupation, business, or profession other than the practice of law? Yes No

If yes, explain and include dates:

c) During the past five years, have you received any fee or compensation, other than for legal services rendered, from any business, institution, organization, or association?
 Yes No

If yes, identify (1) the source of the compensation, (2) the nature of the business, institution, organization, or association, and (3) the dates the compensation was paid.

31. a) Have you ever been arrested, charged, or convicted for a violation of any federal law, state law, county or municipal law, regulation, or ordinance? Yes No

If yes, explain. (Do not include a traffic violation for which a fine of \$200 or less was imposed, unless the punishment also included a jail sentence.)

- b) Have you, to your knowledge, ever been under a federal, state, or local investigation for a possible violation of a criminal statute? Yes No

If yes, explain.

32. a) Have you ever been sued by a client? Yes No

If yes, explain.

- b) Have you or your professional liability insurance carrier ever settled a claim against you for professional malpractice? Yes No

If yes, explain and include the amounts.

33. Have you ever been charged, in any civil or criminal proceeding, with conduct involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, or unethical conduct? Yes No

If yes, explain.

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, explain.

35. Have you filed the tax returns required by federal, state, local, and other government authorities? Yes No

If no, explain.

36. Has any lien or claim been instituted against you by the federal, state, or local authorities?
 Yes No

If yes, explain.

ACTIVITIES

37. a) List each bar association and legal professional society of which you are a member, including the title and dates of any office you held and any committee to which you belonged.
- b) List each organization and club, other than any bar association or professional society identified in response to Question 37(a), of which you were a member during the past ten years, including the title and dates of any offices you held.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

38. Describe any achievement or any action you have accomplished that demonstrates your commitment to equal justice under the law.
39. State any additional education or other experience that you believe will assist you in holding judicial office.
40. State any other pertinent information reflecting positively or negatively on you that you believe should be disclosed to the selection panel and the district court.
41. a) List as references three individuals (including address and telephone number) who are familiar with your abilities.

- b) List as references three individuals (including address and telephone number) who are familiar with your personal character.
42. Attach a recent sample of your legal writing (not a complaint, answer, or other pleading but a motion or a memorandum of law drafted by you).

CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENT AND APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

This application will be kept confidential and will be examined only by the members of the merit selection panel, the district judges, and necessary court staff. The panel may contact the individuals whom you have listed as references, but no other individual will be contacted without your consent. Letters or recommendation are neither required nor encouraged.

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

Signature of Applicant

Date