

IMPORTANT: This application is to be used exclusively for the position of Resident Circuit Judge - DuPage County – 5th Subcircuit.

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THIRD DISTRICT APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO JUDICIAL OFFICE

I HEREBY SUBMIT MY NAME TO THE SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS AS A CANDIDATE FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE OFFICE OF:

____ CIRCUIT JUDGE
____ RESIDENT CIRCUIT JUDGE

____ / ____ / ____ / ____
District Circuit Sub-Circuit County

NOTE: PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE. THROUGHOUT THIS FORM, PLEASE USE ADDITIONAL PAGES WHEN NECESSARY TO PROVIDE COMPLETE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Part A - Personal Background

1. (a) Name: _____
Last First Middle

(b) Maiden name or other names by which you have been known:

2. Address:

(a) Office: _____
Street

City Zip Telephone: _____

(b) Residence: _____
Street

City Zip Cell phone number: _____

(c) Residence addresses, past five years, with dates:

3. Email: _____
4. Birth: Date _____ Place _____
5. Marital Status: _____ Spouse's Name _____
6. Children: Give full names of all minor children with address of any child who does not reside with you at home address given above. If you have more children, complete listing on separate sheet of paper.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

7. List each judicial or other office for which you have been screened by any court, bar association, law enforcement agency or any other group or organization and state for each of the following information:

<u>Office for Which Screened</u>	<u>Screening Organization</u>	<u>Approximate Date</u>	<u>Results</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

8. Describe any civic, philanthropic, community, social or public service activities in which you have been involved during the past ten years, including any posts or offices held, and honors or awards received.

9. The essential functions of a judge include the ability to sit or remain in one place for extended lengths of time, to conduct court proceedings in an orderly fashion, to remain alert while concentrating on the presentation of evidence and arguments, to evaluate the credibility of witnesses, to comprehend and rule upon factual and legal questions and to discharge the administrative duties attendant to the position. Do you have any mental or physical disability that, with or without any reasonable accommodation, would prevent you from discharging the duties of this office? _____ Yes _____ No

(If yes, explain below, or attach additional pages, if necessary.)

Part C - Educational Background

10. (a) Grammar:

Name of School

Location

Dates

- (b) High School:

Name of School

Location

Dates

(c) College: Include non-legal graduate work.

Name of School

Dates

Major

Degree

(d) Honors, Awards, etc. _____

11. Legal: Include all law schools attended.

(a) School

Dates Degree

Part D - Professional, Business and Occupational Background

12. (a) When were you admitted to practice in Illinois? _____

(b) How long have you practiced law in Illinois? _____

(c) How long have you practiced law in the circuit/district in which you are seeking judicial appointment? _____

(d) Name all other states, courts, and administrative agencies or tribunals before which you have been admitted to practice, dates admitted, state whether you are currently admitted and whether you actively practice there now. Do not include special admission for a particular case.

Court, Agency, etc.

Date

Current Status

Active

13. List, in reverse chronological order, the history of your practice or employment since your graduation from law school, whether law-related or not. If you presently hold, or have held, a judicial office, give the following information before completing the history of your practice or employment.

History of Judicial Experience.

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Judicial Office</u>	<u>Court Served</u>	<u>Supervising Judge</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
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Private Practice or Employment:

(a)

<u>Period by Years</u>	<u>Name of firm, company, or institution</u>
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<u>Your status--solo partner, associate, or organization title</u>	<u>Address (city, state, if not Illinois)</u>
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<u>Type of practice, nature of work</u>

Name, current address and telephone number of not more than three partners, associates, office sharers, co-workers, or superiors.

(b)

Period by Years

Name of firm, company, or institution

Your status--solo
partner, associate,
or organization
title

Address (city, state, if not Illinois)

Type of practice, nature of work

Name, current address and telephone number of not more than three partners, associates, office sharers, co-workers, or superiors.

(c)

Period by Years

Name of firm, company, or institution

Your status--solo
partner, associate,
or organization
title

Address (city, state, if not Illinois)

Type of practice, nature of work

Name, current address and telephone number of not more than three partners, associates, office sharers, co-workers, or superiors.

(d)

Period by Years

Name of firm, company, or institution

Your status--solo
partner, associate,
or organization
title

Address (city, state, if not Illinois)

Type of practice, nature of work

Name, current address and telephone number of not more than three partners, associates, office sharers, co-workers, or superiors.

(e)

Period by Years	Name of firm, company, or institution
Your status--solo partner, associate, or organization title	Address (city, state, if not Illinois)
	Type of practice, nature of work

Name, current address and telephone number of not more than three partners, associates, office sharers, co-workers, or superiors.

14. If you have been engaged in the practice of law at any time during the past five years, indicate the approximate percentage of time during those five years devoted to the following types of practice. (Litigation includes, in addition to actual time in court or tribunal, preparation therefor. "Court" indicates federal and state judicial system; "Trib" indicates quasi-judicial bodies, e.g., Industrial Commission, NLRB hearings, etc.; "Non-Lit" indicates practice not involving litigation.)

<u>Type of Practice</u>	<u>Litigation Court %</u>	<u>Litigation Other Trib. %</u>	<u>Non-Lit. %</u>
Anti-Trust & Trade Regulation	_____	_____	_____
Bankruptcy	_____	_____	_____
Chancery (Matrimonial)	_____	_____	_____
Chancery (Other)	_____	_____	_____
Corporate and Securities	_____	_____	_____
Criminal: Felony	_____	_____	_____
Criminal: Misdemeanor/Traffic	_____	_____	_____
Environmental	_____	_____	_____
Labor Relations	_____	_____	_____
Patent	_____	_____	_____
Probate & Estate Planning	_____	_____	_____
Real Estate	_____	_____	_____
State & Local Government	_____	_____	_____
Tax (federal)	_____	_____	_____
Tax (state & local)	_____	_____	_____
Tort (personal injury)	_____	_____	_____
Tort (P.D., subrogation)	_____	_____	_____
Worker's Compensation	_____	_____	_____
Other _____	_____	_____	_____

15. Jury Trial Experience. Please state as to the past five years the number of:

(a) As Lead Trial Counsel:

Jury cases to verdict Civil_____ Criminal_____

Jury cases which started but
which did not go to verdict Civil_____ Criminal_____

(b) As counsel assisting at trial:

Jury cases to verdict Civil_____ Criminal_____

Jury cases which started but
which did not go to verdict Civil_____ Criminal_____

(c) List the last two jury cases tried to verdict, during the past five years, including names of attorneys and Judge.

Name of Case	Case No.	Judge	Attorney
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(d) If you have personally tried jury cases prior to the last five years, state the number of such trials which went to verdict. Civil_____ Criminal_____

16. Non-jury trial experience. Please state as to the past five years:

(a) The number of contested non-jury cases commenced:

Civil _____ Criminal _____

(b) How many of those cases went to judgment after trial on the merits:

Civil _____ Criminal _____

(c) If you have personally tried non-jury cases prior to the last five years, state the number of such trials:

Civil _____ Criminal _____

17. Please describe any other significant litigation experience which you have had:

18. Appellate Practice.

(a) How many cases have you personally handled as counsel on appeal? _____
Of those, how many cases have you orally argued? _____

(b) List the cases you have personally handled as counsel on appeal. If more than five, list the five most significant. Check "A" if argued by you.

<u>Case Name</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>A</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

If Appellate Court disposition was by Rule 23 order, please attach copies of orders, if you have them.

(c) If you are currently an associate judge or a judge of the circuit court, give the case name and citation of not more than five significant cases, in which you were the presiding trial court judge, that have been decided on appeal in a reviewing court.

Case Name

Citation

19. Do you, or did you, actively practice law in any other state? _____
If so, describe extent and nature of practice.

20. Bar Associations and Activities. List all national, state, local, specialty, honorary and other bar associations or other legal societies to which you have belonged. State as to each committee memberships and other activities: offices held and whether you are now a member in good standing.

21. List any elective public office you have ever held (other than judicial office).

Office

Location

Period of Service

22. List any elective public office for which you have been an unsuccessful candidate.

<u>Office</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

23. List any appointive public office you have ever held (other than judicial office).
Check F or P for full or part-time.

_____ F _____ P	Office: _____ Duties: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____
_____ F _____ P	Office: _____ Duties: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____
_____ F _____ P	Office: _____ Duties: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____

24. Non-Law Related. Professional and Occupational Background.

(a) List all professional or occupational licenses (other than law) which you have held. If license is still current, so indicate by checking "C".

<u>License</u>	<u>Issuing Authority</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>C</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

(b) Has any such license ever been revoked or suspended or has your conduct been the subject of other discipline or complaint to the licensing authority or its disciplinary body? _____. If so, state fully the facts and circumstances and the disposition.

(c) Describe fully all non-law related professions or occupations pursued since your first admission to the bar, giving dates, company names, duties, job title, and reasons for leaving, etc.

25. List, in reverse chronological order, any business interest you now have, or have had in the past, excluding securities in a publicly traded corporation, and any interest previously disclosed in this application.

<u>Name of Business</u>	<u>Type of Business</u>	<u>Your Relationship to Business</u>	<u>Dates</u>
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Part E - Professional and Personal Conduct

26. (a) Has your license or right to practice before any state, court, agency, or other tribunal ever been denied, revoked, or suspended? _____. If so, state the facts and circumstances fully. Attach additional pages, if necessary.

- (b) Have you ever been formally censured, adjudged or held in contempt or otherwise disciplined by any judge, court, agency, or other tribunal? _____. If so, state the facts and circumstances fully. Attach additional pages, if necessary.
- (c) Has your professional conduct or ability been the subject of comment, favorable or unfavorable, in a written opinion of any judge, court, or other tribunal? _____. If so, attach a copy of the opinion and state any facts and circumstances you feel appropriate. Attach additional pages, if necessary.
27. (a) Has your professional conduct or ability been the subject of any criticism or complaint filed with or made to the Attorney's Registration and Disciplinary Commission of Illinois? _____. If so, state fully the facts and circumstances and the disposition of the matter. Attach additional pages, if necessary.
- (b) Has your professional conduct or ability been the subject of any criticism or complaint filed with or made to any similar authority of any other court or state? _____. If so, state fully the facts and circumstances and the disposition of the matter. Attach additional pages, if necessary.
- (c) Has your professional conduct or ability been the subject of any criticism or complaint with or made to any bar association or committee thereof? _____. If so, state fully the facts and circumstances and the disposition of the matter. Attach additional pages, if necessary.
28. Have you ever been or, to your knowledge, are you now the subject of any investigation by any federal or state authority? _____. If yes, supply the facts and circumstances of each such investigation. Attach additional pages, if necessary.
29. Have you ever appeared before any grand jury or been interviewed by any investigating, prosecuting, or law enforcement authority? _____. If so, state fully the facts and circumstances and the disposition of the matter. Attach additional pages, if necessary.
30. Have you ever been convicted of, or charged with, a felony or misdemeanor or been given an order of supervision for a misdemeanor, except a minor traffic offense? _____. If so, state fully the facts and circumstances; the court and case number, names, addresses, and telephone numbers of your attorney and all other counsel; and the disposition of the matter. Attach additional pages, if necessary.
31. Have you ever sued or been sued by a client? _____. If so, state fully the facts and circumstances, the court and case number, names, addresses and telephone numbers of your attorney and all counsel, and the disposition of the matter. Attach additional pages, if necessary.

32. Have you ever been a party to or otherwise personally involved in any litigation (other than as counsel)? _____. If so, state the court, case number and style, the nature of the case and the circumstances of your involvement, the names and current telephone numbers of your attorney and of any attorney representing an interest adverse to yours, and the disposition. Attach additional pages, if necessary.
33. To your knowledge, have you ever been accused of any wrongful conduct by any party or witness in any criminal or civil trial? _____. If so, give particulars. Attach additional pages, if necessary.
34. Have you, within the preceding five years, filed a Statement of Economic Interests pursuant to the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act or Supreme Court Rule? _____. If so, attach a copy of the most recent Statement filed with each agency.
35. Are there any other facts not specifically inquired about in this application which would be relevant to the Supreme Court's consideration of your application? _____. If so, give particulars. Attach additional pages, if necessary.

QUESTIONS 36 AND 37 ARE TO BE ANSWERED ONLY BY
THOSE WHO HOLD, OR HAVE HELD, JUDICIAL OFFICE

36. Have you served on any committees of the Illinois Judicial Conference? _____. If so, give particulars. Attach additional pages, if necessary.
37. Has your judicial conduct ever been the subject of complaint before the Illinois Judicial Inquiry Board or the Illinois Courts Commission (regardless of the date or outcome)? _____. If so, give particulars. Attach additional pages, if necessary.

Part F - Personal and Judicial References

38. Give the names and current telephone numbers of at least three, but no more than five persons (of whom not fewer than four must be lawyers not associated with you in the practice of law or in business) who have knowledge regarding your character and ability, and state how long each has known you. Indicate lawyers by putting (A) after their name. Any personal references must have had adequate opportunities for observing your professional and general conduct and ability. Describe your relationship to these references.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Telephone</u>	<u>Period of Acquaintance</u>

39. List any specific professional, occupational, or other experiences you have had, not otherwise listed in this application, which you believe would assist the Supreme Court in its evaluation of your application.

40. State below, or on a separate attachment, any additional information or observation which you believe would assist the Court in its evaluation of your application for appointment by the Court.

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION
CERTIFICATION AND WAIVER

I hereby certify that I am registered as an attorney under Supreme Court Rule 756, and my fees are paid. I have also reviewed the requirements of Illinois Supreme Court Rule 68, and I am prepared to comply with its disclosure requirements.

I authorize the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission, and the Illinois Judicial Inquiry Board, and the Illinois Courts Commission, to disclose to the Supreme Court of Illinois, or any member thereof, or to any screening committee designated by the Supreme Court, all information contained in the files of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission, the Illinois Judicial Inquiry Board and the Illinois Courts Commission concerning my present status, any complaints which have been made against me, and the disposition of those complaints. I expressly waive whatever right I may have to the confidentiality of that information required by Supreme Court Rule 766 and by any other statute, rule or regulation providing for the confidentiality of that information by the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission, the Illinois Judicial Inquiry Board and the Illinois Courts Commission.

I do hereby authorize a review of and full disclosure of all records concerning myself to any duly authorized agent of the Illinois State Police, whether the said records are of a public, private, or confidential nature. I understand that any information obtained by a personal history background investigation which is developed directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, upon this release and authorization will be considered in determining my suitability for appointment as judge. I also certify that any person(s) who may furnish such information concerning me shall not be held accountable for giving this information; and I do hereby release said person(s) from any and all liability which may be incurred as a result of furnishing such information. I further release the Illinois State Police from any and all liability which may be incurred as a result of collecting such information. A photocopy of this form will be as valid as an original thereof, even though said photocopy does not contain an original writing of my signature.

I certify that all statements made in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

Signature of Applicant

Date Signed