

WASHTENAW COUNTY CASE EVALUATOR APPLICATION

To serve as a case evaluator, you must meet the following qualifications:

- You must have been a practicing attorney for at least five (5) years.
- You must be a member in good standing of the State Bar of Michigan.
- You must reside, maintain an office, or have an active practice in Washtenaw County.
- You must demonstrate that a substantial portion of your practice for the last five (5) years has been devoted to civil litigation matters including investigation, discovery, motion practice, case evaluation, settlement, trial preparation, and/or trial.
- If you wish to be considered for inclusion on more than one panel, you must demonstrate that you have had an active practice in the specific area for at least the past three (3) years.

Is this a new application? _____ **Is this a renewal application?** _____

1. Full Name _____
2. State Bar No. _____
3. Date of Admission to State Bar _____
4. Number of Years Actively In Practice _____
5. Firm Name/Employer _____
6. Dates of Employment _____
7. Business Address _____

8. Office Telephone No. _____
9. Facsimile No. _____
10. Previous Firm/Employer _____
11. Address and Telephone No. _____
12. Dates of Employment _____
13. Residence Address _____
14. Residence Telephone No. _____

PART A: GENERAL INFORMATION

15. Are you currently a member in good standing of the State Bar? _____

16. Are you a member in good standing of any other organization of attorneys or bar associations? If yes, please list the organizations and the dates of membership.

17. Have you ever been subject to discipline by the Michigan Attorney Discipline Board or any other state or federal agency or court? If yes, please explain. Include dates and any sanctions imposed. Complete on separate pages if necessary and attach.

18. What percent of your practice is conducted in Washtenaw County? _____%

19. Indicate the percent of your practice for the past five (5) years devoted to civil litigation matters, including investigation, discovery, motion practice, case evaluation, settlement, trial preparation, and/or trial.

_____ % plaintiff _____ % defense

Indicate the percent of your current trial practice in the following areas**:

Personal Injury/Auto Negligence _____ % plaintiff _____ % defense

Professional Malpractice _____ % plaintiff _____ % defense

Product Liability _____ % plaintiff _____ % defense

Commercial _____ % plaintiff _____ % defense

Labor and Employment _____ % plaintiff _____ % defense

Condemnation _____ % plaintiff _____ % defense

Other _____ _____ % plaintiff _____ % defense
 [specify]

Other _____ _____ % plaintiff _____ % defense
 [specify]

Domestic relations _____ %

**Please note that the total of all percentages listed above should equal 100 percent.

20. Provide information that demonstrates experience in civil litigation, including investigation, discovery, motion practice, case evaluation, settlement, trial preparation, and/or trial for the last five (5) years. For any trial experience, include the case name and number, the name of the court and the judge, the year of the trial, the number of trial days, and whether you represented the plaintiff or the defendant. Complete on separate pages if necessary and attach.

PART B: FOR SPECIALIZED LISTS

21. Indicate which you primarily represent.

___ Plaintiff ___ Defendant ___ Neutral (not representing a majority of either)

22. For which case evaluations position(s) are you applying?

___ Circuit Level ___ District Level

___ Personal Injury Panel: ___ Plaintiff ___ Defendant ___ Neutral

___ Commercial

___ Employment: ___ Plaintiff ___ Defendant ___ Neutral

23. List the areas of law in which you practice and how many years in each area.

_____	/	_____
Area of law		Area of law
_____		_____
Years practiced		Years practiced
_____	/	_____
Area of law		Area of law
_____		_____
Years practiced		Years practiced

PART C: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

24. Have you previously served as an evaluator or arbitrator? If yes, please identify the organization and frequency of service.

25. Have you taken a trial advocacy course? If yes, please indicate when and where.

26. Have you taught a trial advocacy course? If yes, please indicate when and where.

27. Please provide any additional information which you believe further describes your qualifications to serve as a case evaluator for Washtenaw County. Complete on separate pages if necessary and attach.

28. Please list at least three (3) references. _____

CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that I meet the requirements for service as a case evaluator under the Washtenaw County Trial Court's selection plan and that, if I am appointed to serve as an evaluator, I will not discriminate against parties, attorneys or other evaluators on the basis of race, ethnic origin, gender or other protected personal characteristic.

Dated: _____

Signature of Applicant

FOR CASE EVALUATION COMMITTEE USE ONLY

New application _____ Renewal application _____

_____ Not accepted _____

Date notified: _____

_____ Accepted Panel(s) _____

Last date of appointment; must reapply by _____
[Cannot exceed 5 years]

Date notified: _____

PART D: GENDER AND RACE INFORMATION

Providing the following information is optional. It is requested in accordance with MCR 2.404(B)(1) and will be maintained separately from your application.

Full Name _____

State Bar No. _____

1. Gender

_____ Female

_____ Male

2. Race/Ethnicity

_____ American Indian or Alaskan Native

_____ Asian or Pacific Islander

_____ Black/African American (non-Hispanic)

_____ Hispanic

_____ White/Caucasian (non-Hispanic)

_____ Other