

Expression of Interest

List county(ies) from job description:

A. Personal Information

1. Full Name:

2. Date and Place of Birth:

3. Marital Status:

Names and ages of household members:

4. Are you a United States citizen?

5. Wyoming State Bar Registration Number:

6. Home Address and Mailing Address (if different):

Home Telephone No.:

Cellular Telephone No.:

E-mail Address:

7. Office Address:

Telephone No.

Facsimile No.

8. Length of residence in the State of Wyoming: years

Length of residence in the district served by the judicial position applying for:

District:

Years:

Length of residence in a county or counties served by this district:

County:

Years:

9. Starting with graduation from high school, state the names and locations of all educational institutions you have attended as a full-time student and degrees obtained:

High School **Year**

Bachelor's Degree **Year**

Other University Degrees **Year**

Law Degree **Year**

10. If you obtained any academic awards, honors or distinctions relating to your legal education, please list the award and the year obtained.

11. State whether you have served in the Armed Forces (and, if so, indicate the branch in which you served, the dates of service, your highest rank, your service number, any awards received, and any adverse personnel actions taken against you).

B. Professional Background and Experience

12. List all courts in which you have been admitted to practice, with dates of admission. Give the same information for administrative bodies which require special admission to practice.

13. Indicate your present employment (list professional partners or associates, if applicable).

14. List your prior professional or business employment (list professional partners or associates and dates) since completion of your legal education.

14a. Except as set forth in response to any of the items above, describe in detail any occupation, business or profession other than the practice of law or service in judicial office or quasi-judicial office in which you have engaged.

15. Describe the nature of your present law practice, listing the major types of law you practice and the percentage each constitutes of your total practice. (If you are currently a judge, give this information for your years of practice.)

16. List any other areas of law in which you have practiced regularly.

17. Have you practiced before the Wyoming Supreme Court within the past five years? If so, please state the number of occasions and the areas of law involved. (If you have served as a judge for the past five years, you need not answer this question.)

18. Have you practiced in the trial courts of Wyoming within the past five years? If so, please state what percentage of your total practice your trial practice constituted and the types of matters handled. (If you have served as a judge for the past five years, you need not answer this question.)

19. List the approximate number of cases you have tried to conclusion during your time as an attorney. The phrase “tried to conclusion” means conducting a trial or administrative hearing which results in a judgment or administrative decision. Also indicate if you were sole, associate, or chief counsel. (If you have served as a judge continuously for at least the previous five years, you need not answer this question.)

Administrative Hearings:

Judge Trials:

Jury Trials:

20. If applicable, summarize your experience in contested case proceedings before administrative boards or commissions during the last five years.

21. What do you estimate to be the percentage of your litigation in the last five years in the following areas (whether as a practitioner or as a judge)?

a. Civil

b. Criminal

Prosecution

Defense

c. Other

Give a brief description.

22. Estimate the percentage of your trials in the last five years in the following categories (whether as a practitioner or a judge):

a. Jury

b. Non-Jury

23. Estimate the number of cases you have tried to conclusion in courts, or to administrative bodies conducting contested cases, identifying court and administrative proceedings separately, during each of the past five years, and also indicating whether you were sole, associate or chief counsel. (If you have served as a judge for the past five years, you need not answer this question.)

24. Describe the most significant matter which you have litigated as a practitioner or handled as a judge, and give citations if the cases were reported.

If you are presently serving, or in the past have served, in a judicial, administrative, or quasi-judicial office, please answer questions 25-28 below.

25. Identify the court, judicial office, or quasi-judicial office and the dates of service.

26. What is/was the general nature of cases which come/came before you in your judicial or quasi-judicial capacity?

27. List and explain the cases in which you have been reversed or substantially overruled during the past five years.

28. List and explain the cases on which your decisions have established or contributed meaningfully to significant new developments in the law.

TO BE ANSWERED BY ALL APPLICANTS

C. Professional Conduct and Ethics

29. Have you ever been disciplined or sanctioned for a breach or possible breach of ethics or unprofessional conduct by the State Board of Professional Responsibility? If so, please give details.

30. If you are serving or in the past have served as a judge, have you ever been reprimanded, censured, suspended, removed from the bench or otherwise disciplined? If so, please give details.

31. If you have ever been the subject of a professional malpractice claim in which a judgment was rendered against you, or in which a settlement was paid to the claimant on your behalf, please describe.

32. Have you ever been held in contempt of court? If so, please give details.

33. Have you ever been a party to, the subject of, or otherwise involved in any other legal proceedings, civil or criminal, including deferred prosecutions? (You need not include minor traffic offenses.) Please give details.

34. Is there any other circumstance or event in your personal or professional life which, if brought to the attention of the Commission, might tend to adversely affect your qualifications to serve on the court for which you have applied? If so, please explain.

D. Ability to Perform Essential Job-Related Functions

35. Within the past five years, have you experienced any physical or mental condition, illness or injury which (1) is continuing or is likely to re-occur, and (2) with or without reasonable accommodation, would adversely affect your ability to perform essential job-related functions as a judge? If so, please give details.

E. Professional and Public Service

36. List activities in professional associations, including offices held, committees, awards, honors and citations (include dates).

37. List your activities in civic and charitable organizations, including offices held, awards, honors and citations (include dates).

38. List all public offices, boards or commissions to which you have been appointed or elected (include dates served).

F. Publications/Lectures

39. List by title, publication, and date any relevant articles you have published, giving the citation, if applicable.

40. List the seminars or programs at which you have lectured and any classes you have taught which relate to the legal profession or the courts.

G. General

41. Describe the aspects of your current work which you find the most gratifying.

42. Describe the aspects of your current work which you find the least gratifying.

43. Why would you like to be a judge?

44. Please describe the experiences in your personal and professional life which best prepare you to be a judge.

45. You are invited to submit any additional information which might be helpful to the Judicial Nominating Commission in considering your application. You are advised that the Commission will obtain information as to any official action taken by the Board of Professional Responsibility and/or the Commission on Judicial Conduct and Ethics, and you should make any comments which you may feel are relevant to such matters. PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION, AS THE COMMISSION WILL NOT CONSIDER THEM, BUT WILL INSTEAD ONLY REVIEW LETTERS PROVIDED UNDER ITEMS 46, 47 AND 48.

THE COMMISSION STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT YOU CONTACT THOSE WHOM YOU LIST IN ITEMS 46, 47 AND 48 BEFORE LISTING THEM TO ASSURE THAT THEY ARE WILLING TO PROVIDE THE INFORMATION. HISTORICALLY, A SIGNIFICANT PERCENTAGE OF THOSE LISTED DO NOT PROVIDE THE REQUESTED APPRAISAL OR REFERENCE. AN OMISSION OF THIS KIND MAY NEGATIVELY AFFECT CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMISSION OR BY THE GOVERNOR IF YOU ARE NOMINATED.

46. List three attorneys familiar with your professional qualifications from whom the Commission will ask for a written candid appraisal of your potential as a judge.

(Attorney's Name, Mailing Address and Email Address)

47. List three judges before whom you have practiced. (If you have served as a judge for the past five years, list three judges with whom you have worked or associated.) The Commission will also ask these judges to provide a written candid appraisal of your potential as a judge.

(Judge's Name, Mailing Address and Email Address)

48. List the name, title (i.e., Mr., Mrs., Ms., Dr.) and mailing addresses including zip code of two people, other than family members, who are familiar with your personal qualities. These individuals will also be asked to provide an assessment of your potential as a judge.

(Title, Name, Mailing Address and Email Address)

Pursuant to Rule 4 of the Judicial Nominating Commission Rules, completed expressions of interest forms, reference letters, information from the Wyoming State Bar and the Commission on Judicial Conduct and Ethics, and the deliberations of the commission, are confidential in nature and shall not be publicly disclosed. The commission, at its discretion, may release the names of those attorneys expressing interest in the judicial vacancy and the names of the commission's three nominees.

(Signature)

STATE OF WYOMING)
) SS.
COUNTY OF _____)

The foregoing instrument was subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me by _____
this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Witness my hand and notorial seal.

My commission expires: _____

RELEASE AND WAIVER

I waive any right that I may have to the confidentiality of any files or proceedings which the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Wyoming State Bar or the Commission on Judicial Conduct and Ethics has in connection with any complaint affecting the undersigned, and do hereby consent to the delivery to the Chief Justice as Chairman of the Judicial Nominating Commission, upon request, of any such information or records which these bodies may have for the Commission's use alone.

I further agree that this release and waiver, and any electronic copy thereof, constitutes good and sufficient authority for the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Wyoming State Bar or the Commission on Judicial Conduct and Ethics to supply such information to the Chief Justice as Chairman of the Judicial Nominating Commission upon request.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

(Please print name)

(Signature)