

Name of Applicant: _____

BUSINESS AND COURT EXPERIENCE AND RELATIONSHIPS

If you are now an officer or director of any business organization or otherwise engaged in the management of any business enterprise, please give details, including: (a) the name of the enterprise, (b) the nature of the business, (c) the title of your position (d) the nature of your duties, and (e) the term of your service. If it is not your intention to resign such positions and give up any other participation in the management of any of the foregoing enterprises, please state and provide reasons.

If you are selected for the position, do you agree to forego the practice of law during your tenure: Yes No

Do you regularly appear in court? Yes No

What percentage of your appearances in the last five years was in: (Please complete appropriate sections.)
(Check as appropriate)

- a. Federal Courts: ___% Civil Criminal
- b. Sate Courts of Record: ___% Civil Criminal Probate Family Law Juvenile Mental Health
- c. Superior Court: ___% Civil Criminal Probate Family Law Juvenile Mental Health
- d. Other courts or administrative tribunals or agencies. Please describe.

Overall, what percentage of your litigation experience in the last five years was?

Civil ___% Criminal ___% Family Law ___% Juvenile ___% Probate ___% Mental Health ___%

What percentage of your trials in the last five years was?

Jury ___% Non-Jury ___%

Describe the nature and extent of any service as an arbitrator or mediator you may have rendered either privately or through the judicial arbitration program or other resources. Describe the more significant cases and identify the counsel involved. Attach an additional sheet, if necessary.

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Describe five of the more significant litigated matters, which you have handled in the last five years, and provide the citations if the cases were reported. Please list the judges and your opposing counsel in each case.

Has the nature of your practice been substantially different prior to the last five years? Yes No
If yes, please explain and complete the next section, (a) (b) (c):
Summarize your experience in court prior to the last five years.

- (a) What percentage of your appearances prior to the last five years was in (1) federal courts? _____%
(2) state courts of record? _____% (3) other courts or administrative tribunals or agencies? _____%
- (b) What percentage of your litigation prior to the last five years was: (1) civil? _____% (2) criminal _____%
- (c) What percentage of your trials prior to the last five years was (1) jury? _____% (2) non-jury? _____%

OTHER

Have you ever held a bonded position? Yes No If so, please explain:

Has anyone ever sought to recover upon your bond or cancel same? Yes No

Have you ever been refused bond? Yes No If yes, please explain

As an attorney, have you ever been suspended, disbarred or otherwise disqualified, or had such license suspended or revoked; or have you ever been reprimanded, censored, or otherwise disciplined; or are any charges, formal or informal, presently pending against you? Yes No

If yes, state the complete facts, disposition, if any, and authority in possession of the records thereof. If additional space is needed, attach an additional page.

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Have you ever been sued by a client? Yes No If yes, please give complete details.

Have you ever been cited for contempt of any court or body having the power of contempt? Yes No If yes, give details. Attach an additional sheet, if necessary.

Have you ever been convicted of a violation of any law or ordinance or the commission of any felony or misdemeanor (except minor traffic violations)? Yes No If yes, state the date, name and nature of the offense, locality and disposition. Attach an additional page, if necessary.

COMMENDATIONS

List any honors, prizes, awards, commendations or other form of recognition you have received.

SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS

Describe the nature and extent of any free legal services you have provided to non-profit organizations, indigent individuals and others, including the names and addresses of such organizations and/or individuals where appropriate.

Describe the nature and extent of any service as a judge pro tem in the space below for the last five years.

Court	Types of Cases Heard	Year
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Are you, or is any member of your immediate family, related to a judge of the Merced Superior Court?
 Yes No If yes, identify the judge and relationship.

If there any reason that you could not accept any assignment or schedule made by the Presiding Judge? Yes No

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If yes, please state which assignments you would be unable to accept and the reason(s).

Assignment	Reason
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

AFFIRMATION OF STATEMENTS AND AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

I hereby certify that all statements made on or in connection with this application and supplemental questionnaire are true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I understand and agree that any misstatement or omission of material fact may cause forfeiture on my part of all rights to employment by the Superior Court of California, County of Merced.

This signed release, or certified true copy of it, will authorize you to release to a duly authorized representative of the Superior Court of California, County of Merced any information pertaining to any ethics, professional competency, educational and employment background. This authorization is given to you to support my application for appointment as a Superior Court Commissioner. Should there be any question as to the validity of this release, you may contact me as indicated below. This authorization will expire one (1) year from the date of signature.

_____	_____
Type or Print Name	Signature of Applicant
_____	_____
Street Address	Date
_____	_____
City, State, Zip Code	Telephone Number