



Personal & Confidential

Superior Court of Arizona, Pinal County

### Court Commissioner

Name:			
	First	M.I.	Last
Other Names You Have Used In Employment:			
The Arizona Constitution, Article VI, § 22 and 37, requires Judicial Nominees to be 30 years of age or older before taking office and younger than age 65 at the time of nomination.			
Are you over the age of 30 and under the age of 65?		Arizona Driver's License No.:	
Arizona Bar No.:		Date of Admission To Arizona Bar:	
Business Address:			
Business Telephone:		Email:	
Residence Address:			
Residence Telephone:		Mobile No.:	
Have you been a resident of Arizona for the past five years?			
Are you currently a resident of Pinal County?			

### EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

Institution name	Date (MM/YYYY – MM/YYYY)	Conferred Degree Type	Major

### PROFESSIONAL WORK HISTORY

#### ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Employer	Position	Location	Date (MM/YYYY– MM/YYYY)

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been engaged in any occupation, business or profession other than the practice of law? Yes No

If yes, please describe, including employer, position, location and dates:

Employer	Position	Location	Date (MM/YYYY– MM/YYYY)

### COURT AUTHORIZATION

List all additional courts in which you are presently admitted to practice, including the dates of admission in each state and the Admission Number (Bar No.)

Court	State	Admission Number	Date of admission (MM/YYYY– MM/YYYY)

### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

List all bar associations and professional societies of which you are a member, and give the titles and dates of any offices which you have held in such group. List any experience as chair and/or membership in any committee, which you believe to be of particular significance, i.e., Judicial Selection Committee, Censor Committee, Grievance Committee.

Name of Bar Association/Professional Society	Role	Date (MM/YYYY– MM/YYYY)

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

### CITIZENSHIP/MILITARY SERVICE

If you are not a resident of Pinal County, are you willing, if appointed, to become a resident of this county? Yes          No

Are you a U.S. Citizen?          Yes          No

If you have actively served in the armed forces of the United States, was your discharge honorable? Yes          No

If your answer is "No," please explain:

### 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 section)  
(Check as appropriate.)

(a) Federal Courts _____ %	<input type="checkbox"/> Civil	<input type="checkbox"/> Criminal
(b) State Courts of Record _____ %	<input type="checkbox"/> Civil <input type="checkbox"/> Probate <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile	<input type="checkbox"/> Criminal <input type="checkbox"/> Family Law <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health
(c) Superior Court _____ %	<input type="checkbox"/> Civil <input type="checkbox"/> Probate <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile	<input type="checkbox"/> Criminal <input type="checkbox"/> Family Law <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health
(d) Municipal Court _____ %	<input type="checkbox"/> Civil <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic	<input type="checkbox"/> Criminal
(e) Other courts or administrative tribunals or agencies. Please describe.		

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

- (a) Civil % (b) Criminal % (c) Family Law % (d) Juvenile %  
(e) Probate % (f) Mental Health %

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

- (a) Jury \_\_\_\_\_% (b) 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.

Describe ten 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? \_\_\_\_\_%

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**OTHER**

Have you ever held a bonded position? Yes      No      If so, specify the nature of the position, dates and amount of bond.

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 a member of any organization, or as a holder of any office, or 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.

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

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Have you ever been a party or otherwise involved in any other legal proceedings? Yes No If yes, give the particulars. Do not list proceedings in which you were merely a guardian ad litem or stakeholder. Include all legal proceedings in which you were a party in interest, were named as a co-conspirator or co-respondent. Attach an additional sheet, if necessary.

Has a tax lien or other collection procedure even been instituted against you by federal, state or local authorities? Yes No If yes, please describe incident and current status.

Are there any unsatisfied judgments against you, or are you in default in any way in the performance or discharge of any duty or obligation imposed upon you by decree or order of any court (including alimony and support orders and decrees)?

Yes No If yes, state full details. Attach an additional sheet, if necessary.

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.

Describe any aspects of your personal, business or professional conduct which may reflect adversely on you or the court, which you believe should be disclosed prior to further consideration of you for appointment as a commissioner. Attach an additional sheet, if necessary.

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### **COMMENDATIONS**

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

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 where the fine was less than \$50.00)? Yes No If yes, state the date, name and nature of the offense, locality and disposition. Attach an additional page, if necessary.

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.

Why do you seek this position?

Why do you believe you are qualified for this position?

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What would you seek to accomplish if you are appointed to this position?

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

Court	Type of Cases Heard	Year

Describe the nature and extent of your non-professional involvement in community, professional and civic affairs.

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

Is there any reason that you could not accept any assignment or schedule made by the Presiding Judge in: Mental Health hearings, Juvenile, Criminal, Probate, Family Law and Civil matters?

Yes      No

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

Assignment	Reason

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### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Attach a professional writing sample, which you personally drafted (e.g., brief or motion). The sample should be no more than a few pages in length. You may excerpt a portion of a larger document to provide the writing sample.

If you have ever served as a judicial or quasi-judicial officer, mediator or arbitrator, attach sample copies of not more than two written orders, findings or opinions (whether reported or not) which you personally drafted. The writing sample(s) should be no more than a few pages in length. You may excerpt a portion of a larger document to provide the writing sample(s).

If you are currently serving as a judicial officer in any court and are subject to a system of judicial performance review, please attach your last two performance reports.

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**AFFIRMATION OF STATEMENTS AND AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION**

By signing below, I acknowledge that everything stated in the application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. I understand that the information provided may be verified by the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in Pinal County or his designees. I hereby avow that if appointed I shall abide by the Code of Judicial Conduct.

I also acknowledge that I have received, read and agree to abide by Administrative Order #2009-0057, regarding Political Activity for Pinal County Judicial Officers and Employees.

This signed release, or certified true copy of it, will authorize you to release to a duly authorized representative of the Superior Court of Arizona, Pinal County 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