

Last Name, First Name

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PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE – CONFIDENTIAL

(Insert additional pages as required)

1. Full name, State Bar number and date of admission. Please list any lapse(s) in licensing and explain the reason(s) for any such lapse(s).
2. Home address, office address (with name of law firm, if associated) telephone numbers (with code) and e-mail address.
3. Date and place of birth.

4. Have you served in the military? If so, give dates, branch of service, rank or rate, serial number, present status and if discharged, the type of discharge.
5. List each college and law school you attended, including dates of attendance and degrees awarded.
6. List all courts, with date of admission, other than Supreme Court of Texas, in which you have been admitted to practice. Please list any lapse(s) in membership and explain the reason(s) for any such lapse(s).
7. On an attached sheet, describe in detail and chronologically your law practice and professional experience after your graduation from law school, including a description of your practice and specialty(ies).

8. If State Bar of Texas certified you as a specialist, please indicate the specialty and date of certification and recertification.
9. (If you have been an incumbent judge for one year or more, whether seeking reelection or another court, you need not answer this question). With respect to the last five years, estimate the following:
- (a) Did you appear in court regularly, occasionally, or not at all? If the frequency of your appearances in court has varied during this period, describe each such variance, giving the dates thereof.
- (b) What percentage of these appearances was in:
- (i) federal courts? _____%
- (ii) state court of record? _____%
- (iii) other courts? _____%
- (c) What percentage of your litigation was:
- (i) civil? _____%
- (ii) criminal? _____%
- (d) State the approximate number of cases in courts of record you tried to verdict or judgment (rather than settled).

(e) What percentage of these trials was:

(i) jury? _____%

(ii) non-jury? _____%

10. On an attached sheet, describe five (5) of the most significant litigated matters which you personally handled. Identify as to each case: (i) style, number, court and date; (ii) citations, if the cases were reported; (iii) capsule summary of the substance of each case, and a succinct statement of what you believe to be the particular significance of the case; (iv) name, address and telephone number of all counsel; (v) the party or parties whom you represented; (vi) describe in detail the nature of your participation in the litigation, and the final disposition of the case.

(If you have been an incumbent judge for more than five years, describe five significant cases over which you have presided in your court. If you have been an incumbent for less than five years, describe either cases you tried as an attorney or cases tried before you as a judge. In either instance, please give the requested information).

11. Identify the family members or other persons, parties, categories of litigation, and financial arrangements that are likely to present potential conflicts-of-interest if you are elected to the position for which you are a candidate. Explain how you would address any such conflict if it were to arise.

12. List each political office held or sought (other than the office currently sought) and term thereof.
13. Have you ever been or are you now engaged in any occupation, business, or profession other than the practice of law or holding judicial or other public offices? If so, give details, including dates.
14. Have you ever been charged by federal, state, or other law enforcement authorities for violation of any federal law or regulation, state law or regulation, county or municipal law, regulation or ordinance? If so, give details. Do not include traffic violations.
15. Has a tax lien ever been filed against you or have you (or a company in which you have been a principal) filed for bankruptcy? If so, give particulars.

16. Have you ever been sued by a client? If so, give particulars.
17. Have you ever been a party in any other legal proceedings not listed previously in answer to questions 15, or 16? If so, 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 co-conspirator or a correspondent, and any grand jury investigation in which you figured as a subject.
18. Have you ever been disciplined or cited for a breach of ethics or unprofessional conduct by, or been the subject of a complaint to, any court, administrative agency, bar association, disciplinary committee, or other professional group? If so, give the particulars.

19. Cite any legal article, books, briefs, or other legal writings which reflect your personal work. Please also submit a copy of a brief you have written.
20. 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 groups. List also chairmanships of any committees in the bar associations, professional societies, and memberships on any committees which you believe to be of particular significance (e.g., judicial selection committee, grievance committee, etc.). Also list any professional honors you have received.
21. List all organizations other than bar associations or professional associations or societies of which you are or have been a member, including civic, charitable, religious, educational, social and fraternal organizations. Also indicate offices held and honors bestowed.

22. List any honors, prizes, awards or other forms of recognition which you have received (including any indication of academic distinction in college or law school) other than those mentioned in answer to the foregoing questions.
23. List all continuing legal education programs you have attended in the past three years.
24. On an attached sheet, list at least five references by name, address, telephone number and a brief description of your acquaintanceship. Also please request that three of your references send a letter directly to the CQJ Evaluation Committee Chair reciting his/her personal/professional relationship with you and with specific comments about your integrity, judicial temperament, knowledge of the law and overall qualifications for the office you seek.
25. On an attached sheet, list at least five attorneys by name, address and telephone number by whom you were opposed in a trial or legal matter in the last three years.

26. Have you read the Texas Lawyer's Creed, the Lawyer's Creed of the Dallas Bar Association, and the Dallas Bar Association's Guidelines of Professional Courtesy?
27. Will you give credence to the Texas Lawyer's Creed, the Lawyer's Creed of the Dallas Bar Association, and the Dallas Bar Association's Guidelines of Professional Courtesy by asking and expecting lawyers who may practice before you to abide by them? If not, please explain your position.
28. A copy of the Creeds for Integrity and Professionalism in the Judicial Elections is enclosed. Will you be guided by Part One of this Creed in conducting your election campaign? If not, please explain your position.

29. An ethical consideration under Canon 2 of the American Bar Association's Code of Professional Responsibility calls for "every lawyer, regardless of professional prominence or professional workload, to find some time to participate in serving the disadvantaged." Describe what you have done to fulfill these responsibilities, listing specific instances and the amount of time devoted to each.
30. List any additional information about you that you want the Committee to consider or that would have an impact on your qualifications (either positive or negative) for the office you seek.
31. List any additional information about you that may reasonably be expected to materially affect your ability to perform as a judge of the court for which you are a candidate. This would include any information about your physical health, mental health, or dependencies that may so affect you.

I certify that the foregoing Personal Data Questionnaire is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

* Note – Candidates found to be qualified will be listed by the Committee along with (1) his or her year of license by the State Bar of Texas, (2) his or her undergraduate degree and institution, (3) the law school from which he or she graduated, (4) any certifications by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization, and (5) his or her current employer, firm, or court. By submitting this Questionnaire and participating in the CQJ evaluation process, you authorize the Committee to publicize this information.