**2017 Judicial Institute**

**Application**

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| **Personal Information** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Last Name First Name Middle Name WSBA Bar Number | | | | | | |
| 2. Address: | | | Street   City State Zip Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | |
| 3. Date of Birth: | | | | 4. | Year admitted to practice law in Washington: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | |
| 5. What court are you interested in pursuing (check all that apply)?   * Courts of Limited Jurisdiction * Superior Court * Appellate Court   6. What county do you reside in? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  7. In what county will you pursue a judicial position? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  8. Gender: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  9. Race/Ethnicity:   * African American/Black * Asian American: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ * Caucasian * Latino/a * Middle Eastern * Native American * Multiracial: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ * Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   10. Do you identify yourself as part of a sexual minority group?   * Yes * No   11. Are you living with a disability?   * Yes * No | | | | | |  | | | | | |  |
| **Professional History[[1]](#footnote-1)** | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 12. | | Please list all other courts and jurisdictions in which you have been admitted to practice law and the dates of admission. Please provide the same information for administrative bodies having special admission requirements. | | | | | | | |
| 13. | | | Please list all bar associations and professional societies of which you are a member and give the titles and dates of any offices that you have held in such groups. | | | | | | | |
| 14. | | Are you in good standing in every bar association of which you are a member? Yes / No. If you answered “no”, please explain. Have you ever been disciplined by any bar association of which you are or have been a member? Yes/No. If you answered “yes”, please explain. | | | | | | | |
| 15. | | | | Please list up to five of your most significant professional accomplishments. (If applicable, please provide the case and court name and the citation if a case was reported. | | | | | | |
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| **Professional Experience** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16.  17. | | | Please summarize, briefly, the general nature of your current law practice and if your present law practice is different from any previous practice, please describe the earlier practice, including the nature of your typical clients and any area of special emphasis within your practice.              Please briefly describe any legal non-litigation experience that you feel enhances your qualifications to serve as a judge. | | | | | | | |
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| 18. | | | Within the last 5 years, did you appear in trial court:  ⬜ Regularly ⬜ Occasionally ⬜ Infrequently | | | | | | | |
| 19. | | | Within the last 5 years, did you prepare appellate briefs and appear before appellate courts:  ⬜ Regularly ⬜ Occasionally ⬜ Infrequently | | | | | | | |
| 20. | | | | Within the last five years, how often did you appear in the court for which you are applying:  ⬜ Regularly ⬜ Occasionally ⬜ Infrequently | | | | | | |

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| 21. | Career Experience | | | | |
|  | (a) | What percentage of your appearances in the last five years was in: | | | |
|  |  | (1) | Federal appellate courts | | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_% |
|  |  | (2) | Federal trial courts | | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_% |
|  |  | (3) | State appellate courts | | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_% |
|  |  | (4) | State trial courts | | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_% |
|  |  | (5) | Municipal courts | | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_% |
|  |  | (6) | District courts | | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_% |
|  |  | (7) | Administrative tribunals | | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_% |
|  |  | (8) | Tribal courts | | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_% |
|  |  | (9) | Other | | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_% |
|  |  |  | TOTAL | | 100% |
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|  | (b) | What percentage of your practice in the last five years was: | | | |
|  |  | (1) | Civil litigation  (excl. family law) | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_% | |
|  |  | (2) | Criminal litigation | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_% | |
|  |  | (3) | Family law litigation | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_% | |
|  |  | (4) | Non-litigation | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_% | |
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|  | (c) | What percentage of your trials in the last five years were: | | | |
|  |  | (1) | Jury trials | | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_% |
|  |  | (2) | Non-jury trials | | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_% |
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| **Judicial Interest and Experience** | |
| 22. In 50 words or less, please describe why you wish to serve as a member of the judiciary. Please, include a description of your judicial philosophy. |
| 23. Have you ever held a judicial office or have you ever been a candidate for such office?  Yes / No. If you answered “yes”, please provide details, including the courts involved, whether elected or appointed, and the periods of your service. |

24. If you have had experience as a neutral decision-maker (e.g. judge (permanent or pro tem) in any jurisdiction, administrative law judge, arbitrator, hearing officer, etc.), please briefly identify all of your experiences. Give courts, approximate dates, and attorneys who appeared before you.

25. List 3 lawyers and/or judicial officers who are very familiar with you, your work product, and your qualifications to serve as a judge.

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| **Miscellaneous** |

26. Are you aware of anything that may affect your ability to perform the duties of a judge? Yes/No. If you answered “yes”, please provide details. If you have served as a judge, commissioner, or in any judicial capacity, has a complaint for misconduct in that capacity ever been made against you? Yes / No. If you answered “yes”, please provide details.

27. Please list your community and civic activities including, dates and leadership roles held over the last 10 years.

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| **Access to Justice** |

28. Please describe activities that you have engaged in to eliminate bias or improve access to the judicial system for indigent populations and ethnic, racial and sexual minorities. In doing so, please describe the frequency, time commitment and substantive nature of your direct participation of free legal services to indigent populations, and ethnic, racial and sexual minorities.

1. Please include a letter of interest describing your diversity background and why you want to be accepted in the program, as well as your current resume with this application. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)