



INDIANA JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION

APPLICATION FOR RECERTIFICATION AS SENIOR JUDGE

Use this form if you are a Senior Judge applying for recertification for 2026

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APPLICANT INFORMATION									
First Name		Middle Name		Last Name					
Public Address							Apartment/Unit #		
City				State			Zip Code		
Phone Number				Email Address					
Office Address (if applicable)							Suite #		
City				State			Zip Code		
Office Phone Number				Office Email Address					
Indiana Attorney #				Is your attorney license status active?	Yes	Date of Birth			
					No				
COURT INFORMATION									
On what court did you formerly serve as judge, magistrate or commissioner?									
When was your term of office?									
<i>Please provide the names and addresses or phone numbers of three attorneys who appeared before you as Senior Judge in 2025</i>									
Attorney Name				Contact Information					
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CURRENT LAW PRACTICE INFORMATION									
<i>As a Senior Judge, you may not practice law in any court in which you serve as Senior Judge. If you serve in a unified court, the practice limitations extend to all the courtrooms or divisions of the unified court.</i>									
Do you currently practice law?					Yes				
<i>If yes, please complete the following 3 sections.</i>					No				

I. Describe your practice.

II. Name your partners, associates, or office mates.

III. List each court in which you entered an appearance in 2025.

2025 SENIOR JUDGE SERVICE

How many days have you served as Senior Judge this year?

List the courts you served as Senior Judge.

List the extent and location of your expected service for the balance of this year.

Have you served as Senior Judge for at least thirty days in each prior year of certification?
If no, state why:

Yes

No

BENEFITS AND AVAILABILITY

Are you currently receiving, or will you be in the next year, entitled to receive retirement benefits exceeding \$156,125 annually?

Yes

No

What will be the extent of your availability for service as a Senior Judge during the next year?

Did you participate in the State's health insurance plan in 2025?

Yes

No

Do you intend to participate in the State's health insurance plan in 2026?

Yes

No

Do you have any physical impairments or disabilities that could interfere with your service as Senior Judge for which you are requesting an accommodation? <i>If yes, describe below.</i>	Yes No

Date

Signature

RECERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR SENIOR JUDGE STATUS FOR 2026

I AM AN APPLICANT FOR RECERTIFICATION BY THE INDIANA JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION AS A SENIOR JUDGE FOR 2026. IN SUPPORT OF MY APPLICATION, I CERTIFY AS FOLLOWS:

1. I served as an elected or appointed judge, magistrate, or commissioner appointed under I.C. 33-33-49 for at least 4 years. Yes No N/A
2. At least one year of my four years of service was in 2022 or a subsequent year. Yes No N/A
3. None of my four years of service was in 2022 or after, but I served at least 30 days as a Senior Judge in 2022 or a subsequent year. Yes No N/A
4. I did not serve as an elected or appointed judge, a magistrate, or a commissioner appointed under I.C. 33-33-49 for four years, or none of my four years of service was in 2022 or after and I did not serve at least 30 days as a Senior Judge in 2022 or in any subsequent calendar year, but I certify to the following exceptional circumstances and request that the Indiana Judicial Nominating Commission waive the requirements of Administrative Rule 5(B)(1)(a)(i) and certify me as a Senior Judge for 2026.
(Describe the circumstances here or attach a separate page. If you previously were certified as a Senior Judge under the "exceptional circumstances" exception to the criteria in Rule 5(B)(1)(a)(i) (effective December 3, 2003), please indicate.)
5. I served at least 30 days in each calendar year during which I previously was certified as a Senior Judge. Yes No N/A
6. I failed to serve at least 30 days in each calendar year during which I previously was certified as a Senior Judge but ask the Indiana Judicial Nominating Commission to find good cause for such failure. I certify to the following circumstances in support of a finding of good cause for my failure to serve at least 30 days in each calendar year during which I was certified as a Senior Judge.
(Set out the circumstances separately for each year in which you did not serve at least 30 days here or attach a separate page.)
7. If certified, I agree to serve at least 30 days as a Senior Judge in 2026.
8. If certified, I agree to comply with the Code of Judicial Conduct as it applies to periodic part-time judges.
9. If certified, I agree to not serve as an elected official or employee of a governmental entity or subdivision except with Supreme Court approval.
10. If certified, I agree to serve as a Senior Judge where assigned and agree that my daily service as a Senior Judge will be substantially equivalent to the daily calendar of the court to which I am assigned.
11. If certified, I agree to continue to serve as a special judge in any cases in which I now serve as special judge, provided that if the circumstances that led to my appointment as special judge no longer exist, and no other disqualification exists, the case may be returned to the regular judge of the court where the case is pending. Further, I understand that I will receive senior judge credit for serving in special judge cases that were assigned to me at the time I left office.
12. If certified, I agree to not practice law in any court in which I am appointed or assigned or in which I serve as a Senior Judge.
13. I certify that I am fit to serve as a Senior Judge.

I certify under penalties of perjury that the foregoing is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date

Signature