Application for Judicial Vacancy
Allen Superior Court

Applications of candidates for judicial appointment are public records.

# Contact/General Information

## Full legal name and any former names.

* 1. Business address, email, and telephone number.

## Residential ZIP code (full home address not required).

## Date you first became a resident of Allen County.

* 1. Attorney number.
	2. Month and year you were admitted to the Indiana Bar.

### Indicate current law license status (i.e., active/inactive/retired).

### If you are or have been a member of the Bar of any other state, identify the jurisdiction and provide date(s) of admission and current license status.

## Date and place of birth.

# Secondary Education

## List all undergraduate colleges and universities you attended. Include the school name; dates enrolled; degree or certificate earned; and any academic honors, awards, or scholarships you received and when.

# Military Service

## If applicable, list any military service. Include the name of the military branch; dates of service; last rank achieved; and any honors, awards, or commendations received and when. \*As part of your Supplemental Materials, provide a copy of your separation or discharge form(s) (i.e., DD214, NGB 22, or service component equivalent).

# Post-Secondary Education

## List all law schools, graduate schools, and post-J.D. programs attended. Include the school name; dates enrolled; degree or certificate earned; class rank; and any academic honors, awards, or scholarships you received and when.

# Employment

## Provide your employment history since graduation from college. Include name of employer, titles or positions, locations, and dates of employment.

## If applicable, describe the nature and extent of your practice of law (present and former), and provide the names of your partners, associates, office mates, and employers.

# Trial/Judicial Experience

## Describe the extent of your jury trial experience, if any.

## Describe the extent of your bench trial experience, if any.

## If applicable, describe the nature and extent of your judicial experience (including as a judge pro tempore). Include a description of your experience presiding over jury trials, if any.

## Have you ever presided over a case where a party submitted a request for the cause to be withdrawn, pursuant to Trial Rule 53.1? Include a description of the circumstances for each occurrence including if the case was removed.

## Do you attend, if invited, all Allen Superior Court meetings, Supreme Court District meetings, and the Annual Judicial Conference?

# Professional Legal Experience

\*As part of your Supplemental Materials, include as writing samples up to two selections (in total) from the written materials listed below in Questions 7A through 7C.

## If applicable, list up to three trial or appellate briefs and/or judicial opinions you have written. Refer to them by caption, case number, and filing date.

## If applicable, list up to three legislative drafts or court rules you have written or to which you contributed significantly. Refer to them by official citation, date, and subject matter.

## If applicable, list up to three of your contributions to legal journals or other legal publications. Provide titles, official citations, and a brief description of the subject matter.

## Identify the three most significant legal matters entrusted to you, whether as a judicial officer or lawyer, and describe why you believe them to be so.

# Efforts to Improve the Legal System, Administration of Justice, or Society

## Describe your efforts, achievements, or contributions (including written work, speeches, or presentations) toward the improvement of the law, the legal system, or the administration of justice. Include a description of any management or leadership roles you undertook to achieve these goals, and describe any specific instances in which your collaborative efforts helped achieve these goals.

## Describe your efforts, achievements, or contributions (including written work, speeches, or presentations) concerning public or civic affairs that are on public record, including campaign speeches or writing, letters to newspapers, and any testimony before public agencies. Include a description of any management or leadership roles you undertook in this area and describe any specific instances in which your collaborative efforts in this area led to a successful result.

## Describe your efforts, achievements, or contributions (including written work, speeches, or presentations) to improve your local, state, or national community through charitable work or public service. Include a description of any management or leadership roles you undertook in this area, and describe any specific instances in which your collaborative efforts in this area led to a successful result.

## Describe the nature and extent of any *pro bono* legal services you have contributed.

## Indicate your experience teaching law. Provide the dates, names of institutions or programs, and a description of the subject matter taught.

# Memberships and Other Activities

## List any memberships and offices you have held in professional organizations, including dates and descriptions of both the organization’s purpose and your involvement.

## List any memberships and offices you have held in civic, charitable, or service organizations, including dates and descriptions of both the organization’s purpose and your involvement.

## List any memberships and offices you currently hold in social clubs or organizations. If any club or organization restricts its membership on the basis of race, sex, religion, or national origin, please describe your efforts within the organization to eliminate such restrictions.

## Describe your hobbies and other leisure activities.

# Legal Proceedings

## List any lawsuits or legal proceedings in any jurisdiction, including but not limited to bankruptcies, dissolutions, and criminal matters to which you have been a party. Provide dates, case numbers, courts, names of other parties, and, if needed, a brief explanation of any criminal matter(s). (If minor children are involved [i.e., an adoption], use initials only.)

## If you ever have been arrested or cited for any violation of the law other than for routine traffic violations, provide dates, jurisdictions, and an explanation of the event and its resolution.

## If you have been disciplined or cautioned, formally or informally, by the Indiana Supreme Court Disciplinary Commission, by the Indiana Commission on Judicial Qualifications, by the Indiana Supreme Court, by the Allen Superior Court, or by similar entities in any other jurisdiction, identify each instance by date, case number (if applicable), and describe the circumstances and the nature of the outcome or resolution.

## If you have any outstanding federal, state, or local tax obligations, please itemize and explain.

# References

## Provide the names of three attorneys, with business contact information, who have been your professional adversaries in your practice or who have litigated substantial cases in your court and who would be in positions to comment on your qualifications for appointment to the Allen Superior Court.

## Provide the names of three professional references, with business contact information, other than those listed in Question 10A.

## Provide the names of three personal references, with business contact information, other than those listed in Questions 10A or 10B.

# Health

## Are you able to perform the essential functions of Judge on the Allen Superior Court, with or without accommodation?

# Personal Statement

## Provide a statement (500 words or less) expressing the reason(s) you want to be an Allen Superior Court judge.