

Alaska Court System
Magistrate Judge Supplemental Application
Instructions

1. The Alaska Court System will consider this application only if it is completed in full. Please check to see that you have answered each question.
2. Please use the space provided for answers. The form will expand to accommodate your response. If you cannot complete the form electronically, provide your answers on appropriately numbered sheets and attach them to this form.
3. This application constitutes a public record within the meaning of AS 40.25.110 and 09.25.080. All information, except that which is specifically denoted as confidential in Section II, is available for public inspection pursuant to Administrative Rule 37.5(b)(1).
4. The Alaska Court System asks that each applicant review the Code of Judicial Conduct (Alaska Rules of Court). Please note that Ethics Opinion No. 85-1 of the Alaska Bar Association provides that the proscription of Canon 5 (formerly Canon 7) of the Code of Judicial Conduct specifically applies to candidates for appointment to judicial office under Alaska's merit selection plan.
5. Magistrate judges are appointed to a four-year term and serve a one-year probationary period. Following successful completion of the probationary period, an incumbent may only be removed from office for cause. A magistrate judge may be reappointed to additional four-year terms.
6. Contact the Human Resources (HR) Department or the Area Court Administrator if you have questions.
7. Please return this supplemental application to the HR Department:

By mail to 820 W. 4th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501
By email to recruitment@akcourts.us

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Court location for which you wish to be considered: _____

Section I. Public Information (Questions 1- 11)

1. (a) Full legal name: _____
- (b) Have you ever used or been known by any other name? Yes No
If yes, please identify: _____
2. How long have you been a resident of the State of Alaska immediately preceding the date of this application?¹ _____ Years _____ Months
How long have you been a resident of the State of Alaska in total? _____ Years _____ Months
3. Are you licensed to practice law in the State of Alaska? Yes No
If yes, how long have you actively practiced law in Alaska immediately preceding the date of this application? _____ Years _____ Months
How long have you actively practiced law in any jurisdiction in the USA? _____ Years _____ Months
4. Magistrate judges may be required to travel to other communities to perform job-related duties. Are you willing and able to travel to perform job-related duties? Yes No
5. Do you have a valid Alaska driver's license? Yes No
6. Indicate (Yes or No) to parts (a) through (d):
- (a) Have you ever been arrested, charged with, pled guilty or *nolo contendere* to, or been convicted of the violation of any law or ordinance, or been requested to appear before any prosecuting or investigative agency in connection with any matter in any jurisdiction, including all traffic offenses, unless the fine was less than \$100 and there were no other sanctions? Yes No
- (b) Have you ever failed to answer any summons or other legal process served upon you personally at any time? Yes No
- (c) Have you ever been a member of any armed forces and the subject of any charges which may have resulted in disciplinary action or court martial? Yes No
- (d) Have any proceedings ever been brought to have you declared a ward of any court or adjudged an incompetent? Yes No

¹ AS 22.15.160(b) requires that a magistrate shall be a resident of the state for at least six months immediately preceding appointment.

If your answer is "yes" to any part of this question, state the facts in detail. Give the name and place of the court or agency; dates of the beginning and end of any action or proceeding; case numbers; and the judgment or other disposition.

7. (a) Has a tax lien or other collection procedure ever been instituted against you by federal, state, or local authorities? Yes No

Have you been the subject of any proceeding, criminal or civil, initiated against you by the Internal Revenue Service or a State Tax Office? Yes No

If yes, state the facts in detail, including case numbers.

- (b) Have you ever filed a lawsuit or been sued? Yes No

If yes, state the facts in detail, including case numbers. Do not list proceedings in which you were sued only in a representative capacity (e.g. GAL, or Assistant Attorney General).

8. State the nature and disposition of any of the following actions which apply to you:

(a) Are there any unsatisfied judgments against you? Yes No

Have you ever defaulted in the performance of any court-imposed obligation, including payment of alimony or child support, or compliance with another court order or decree? Yes No

For each case, list the name and address of the creditor; the court that issued the judgment; the case number; the date; the amount of the judgment; and the circumstances on which the claim was based.

Has property owned by you been either judicially or non-judicially foreclosed? Yes No

Please describe the circumstances and outcome of any such unsatisfied or default judgment, and of any foreclosure.

(b) Have you ever filed any petition in bankruptcy? Yes No

If yes, state the facts in detail, including the case number and the outcome.

9. If you are an attorney, has any **public** sanction been imposed against you in response to a complaint, charge or grievance brought against you as an attorney or a judge Yes No

Have formal grievance procedures been brought against you? Yes No

See Bar Rule 22(b) & (e) concerning public bar grievance procedures against attorneys.²

Have you ever been held in contempt of court? Yes No

Have you ever been fined or otherwise sanctioned by a judge? Yes No

If yes to any of the above, state the facts in detail and the outcome.

10. Have you served in the armed forces (reserves or otherwise)? Yes No

If yes, please provide the following information:

Type of military discharge: _____

If you were released from the armed services for reasons other than honorable discharge, please state the details.

11. Provide any additional comments that you wish to bring to the court's attention about your experience and suitability to serve as a magistrate judge.

² <http://courts.alaska.gov/rules/bar.htm#22>

Section II. Confidential Information (Questions 12 - 18)

12. Home phone: _____
Cell phone: _____
Office phone: _____
FAX: _____
E-mail: _____
13. Social Security Number:³ _____
Date of birth: _____
City, state, and country of birth: _____
14. For the purpose of identifying potential conflicts of interest:
- (a) Spouse's full name:⁴ _____
Spouse's occupation:⁵ _____
- (b) Children's names and occupations:

15. (a) Your current mailing address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
- (b) Your current work address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
16. If you are an attorney:
- Has any **private** sanction been imposed against you in response to a complaint, charge or grievance brought against you as an attorney or judicial officer? Yes No
- To your knowledge, have any formal complaints (including fee disputes), charges or grievances (not disclosed in response to question 9) been brought against you? Yes No

³ Social security number is used for the sole purpose of identification for background checks.

⁴ Includes spouses and domestic partners with whom you reside.

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In each case, state in detail the circumstances and the outcome. Please include all complaints even if they were dismissed or not accepted for investigation.

17. Please identify with specific details:

(a) any person who, through a relationship with you, might create a conflict of interest if you were appointed, and describe the conflict.

(b) what steps, if any, would you take to avoid potential conflict of interest under the Code of Judicial Conduct if you were appointed to the bench?

Certification and Waiver

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided on this application is true and complete.

I certify that I am a citizen of the United States of America and a citizen of the State of Alaska, that I am at least 21 years of age, and that I have been a resident of the State of Alaska for at least 6 months immediately preceding the expected date of appointment (AS 22.15.160(b)).

I waive any privilege of confidentiality I may have with respect to information concerning my qualifications for judicial office that the Alaska Court System may desire to obtain. I specifically authorize the court to obtain and examine my personnel files from current and past employers, and to obtain information from any law enforcement agency, any bar association, any occupational licensing board, any educational institution, and any disciplinary body, including specifically but not limited to the Alaska Bar Association. I further authorize these institutions, organizations, and individuals, and any other institutions, organizations and individuals to make available to the court all confidential and non-confidential documents, records and information concerning me that the court may request.

Signature of Applicant

Typed Name

Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary Public, State of Alaska

My Commission expires: _____

Release to Obtain Credit History

I specifically authorize the Alaska Court System to obtain information regarding me from any credit reporting agency. I authorize these agencies to make available to the Alaska Court System all confidential and non-confidential documents, records, and information concerning me that the Alaska Court System may request.

Signature of Applicant

Typed Name

Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary Public, State of Alaska

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