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# Oakland County District Court Case Evaluation

Application for the  
Selection of Case Evaluators

\_\_\_\_\_ Orientation  
\_\_\_\_\_ Comm. Approval  
\_\_\_\_\_ Type  
\_\_\_\_\_ Specialty Panel

## DISTRICT COURT CASE EVALUATOR APPLICATION

To serve as a case evaluator, you must meet the following minimum qualifications:

- 1) A candidate must have been licensed to practice law in the State of Michigan for at least five (5) years.
- 2) A candidate must be a member in good standing of the State Bar of Michigan.
- 3) A candidate must reside, maintain an office, or have an active practice in the jurisdiction for which the list of case evaluators will be compiled.
- 4)\* An applicant must demonstrate that a substantial portion of

your practice for the last 5 years has been devoted to civil litigation matters, including investigation, discovery, motion practice, mediation, case evaluation, settlement, trial preparation and/or trial.

- 5) If the court maintains sublists for specific types of cases (such as professional malpractice, commercial, labor and employment), you must have had an active practice in those areas. For further information, refer to MCR 2.404.

\* An applicant may satisfy this requirement prima facie by listing 10 cases in the requisite category in which he or she was principal attorney through final disposition during the past 5 years. For Tort Panels, list 10 tort cases; for Commercial Panels, list 10 commercial cases, excluding landlord/tenant.

### PART A GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ P# \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

2. Current employer's firm name \_\_\_\_\_ # of years employed \_\_\_\_\_

Business address \_\_\_\_\_  
*(if different from home address)*

3. Business telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ Fax number \_\_\_\_\_

e-Mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Firm Home Page \_\_\_\_\_

4. Previous employer's firm name \_\_\_\_\_ # of years employed \_\_\_\_\_

Business address \_\_\_\_\_

5. Year admitted to the State Bar of Michigan \_\_\_\_\_

6. Is this a:  new application  renewal

7. Years in practice \_\_\_\_\_

8. Are you currently a member in good standing of the State Bar of Michigan? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Have you ever been subject to discipline by the Michigan Attorney Discipline Board or any other state or federal agency or court? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, explain:

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10. Provide information that demonstrates experience in civil litigation including investigation, discovery, motion practice, mediation, case evaluation, settlement, trial preparation, and/or trial for the last 5 years. For any trial experience, include the name of the case, the year of the trial, the case number, the number of trial days, the name of the court, the name of the judge, and whether you represented the plaintiff or the defendant. Complete on separate pages if necessary.

Case Name	Year of Trial	Case #	Court	Judge	# of Trial Days	Represented Plf./Def.

11. Indicate the percent of your law practice for the past 5 years devoted to civil litigation matters, including investigation, discovery, motion practice, mediation, case evaluation, settlement, trial preparation, and/or trial: Plaintiff \_\_\_\_% Defendant \_\_\_\_%

Indicate the percent of your current practice in the following areas:

Personal Injury / Negligence	_____ % plaintiff	_____ % defendant
Professional Malpractice	_____ % plaintiff	_____ % defendant
Product Liability	_____ % plaintiff	_____ % defendant
Commercial	_____ % plaintiff	_____ % defendant
Labor and Employment	_____ % plaintiff	_____ % defendant
Condemnation	_____ % plaintiff	_____ % defendant
Domestic Relations _____%		
Other _____ <i>specify</i>	_____ % plaintiff	_____ % defendant
Other _____ <i>specify</i>	_____ % plaintiff	_____ % defendant

**PART B SPECIALIZED LISTS**

Complete Part B if the court maintains sublists for specific types of cases and you have had an active practice in those areas for at least the last 3 years.

12. Indicate which you primarily represent:  Plaintiff  Defendant  Neutral (not representing a majority of either)

13. Indicate the sublists that you are applying for: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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14. List the areas of law in which you practice and how long you have practiced in each area:

Area of Law _____	# of Years Practiced _____
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**PART C ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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15. Provide any additional information about you which would be helpful in describing your qualifications to serve as case evaluator, for example, teaching law school courses. Complete on separate pages if necessary.

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**I certify that I meet the requirements for service under the court's selection plan, and that I will not discriminate against parties, attorneys, or other case evaluators on the basis of race, ethnic origin, gender, or other protected personal characteristic.**

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dated** \_\_\_\_\_

*Completed applications should be sent to:* District Court Case Evaluation Committee  
Oakland County Bar Association  
1760 S. Telegraph Road, Suite 100  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302-0181