



OAKLAND COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

Oakland County District Court

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:

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: _____

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

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.

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 and Case Evaluation Committee
Oakland County Bar Association
1760 S. Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302-0181

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Gender and race information to be maintained separately from application.

Providing the following information is optional. It is requested in accordance with MCR 4.404(B)(1) and will be maintained separately from your application.

Print Full Name: _____ P# _____
First, Middle, Last

Check the boxes that apply to you:

Gender:

- Male Female

Race/Ethnicity:

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
 Asian or Pacific Islander
 Black/African American (non-Hispanic)
 Hispanic
 White/Caucasian (non-Hispanic)
 Other _____