

**APPLICATION FOR
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

Please answer all questions. If a question is not applicable, indicate this by marking "N/A." You must email completed application, no later than October 22, 2018, to:

magistrate@starnlaw.com

GENERAL

1. Full name: _____
2. All other names by which you have been known:

3. Office address: _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
4. Residential address: _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
5. Email: _____ Telephone: _____
6. Place of birth: _____
Date of birth: _____
7. a) Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes No
b) If you are a naturalized U.S. citizen, state the date and place of naturalization. _____
8. Military service:
Branch _____ Dates _____
Rank on Date of Discharge _____ Type of Discharge _____
If still a reserve or national guard member, give service, branch, unit, and present rank.

9. Are you related by blood or marriage to any judges of this court? Yes No.

If yes, give name(s) and relationship.

HEALTH

10. What is the present state of your health?
11. Do you have any mental or physical impairment that would affect your ability to perform the duties of a magistrate judge with or without reasonable accommodation? If so, please describe:

EDUCATION

12. Colleges and universities attended, dates, and degrees:
13. Continuing legal education courses completed within the last 10 years:

HONORS

14. Were you a member of law review? Yes No. If yes, describe role:
15. If you have published any legal books or articles, list them, giving citations and dates.
16. List any honors, prizes, or awards you have received.

PROFESSIONAL ADMISSIONS

17. List all courts (including state bar admissions) and administrative bodies having special admission requirements in which you are presently admitted to practice, giving the dates of admission in each case:

Court or Administrative Body

Date of Admission

LAW PRACTICE

18. State the names, addresses, and dates of employment for all law firms with which you have been associated in practice, all government agencies, and all private business organizations in which you have been employed. Also provide all dates during which you have practiced as a sole practitioner.

Organization	Address	Position	Dates
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19. Describe the general character of your current practice including any legal specialties and character of your typical clients; also, if your practice is substantially different now than previously, give details of prior practice.

20. a) Do you appear regularly in court? Yes No.

b) What percentages of your appearances in the last five years were in:

1. Federal courts _____ %

2. State or local courts _____ %

3. Administrative bodies _____ %

4. Other:
_____ %

_____ %

21. During the past five years, what percentage of your practice has been litigation and trial practice? _____ %

22. How frequently have you appeared in court? _____ times per month.

23. How frequently have you appeared at administrative hearings? _____ times per month.

24. What percentage of your practice involving litigation has been:

Civil _____ %

Criminal _____ %

Other:
_____ %

_____ %

25. State the number of cases you have tried to verdict or decision in courts of record during the past ten years, indicating whether you were sole, associate, or lead counsel. Give citations of any reported cases.
26. Summarize your courtroom experience for the past ten years.
27. State the names and addresses of five adversary counsel against whom you have litigated significant cases over the last five years.

PUBLIC OFFICE

28. Have you ever run for, or held, public office? Yes No. If yes, give details.

PRIOR JUDICIAL / ADR EXPERIENCE

29. a) Have you ever held judicial office? If so, state the court(s) and date(s).

Name of court(s) _____

Date(s) _____

b) If you have held judicial office, state the names and addresses of five counsel who have appeared before you who would be most knowledgeable of your work, temperament, and abilities.

- c) Prior quasi-judicial service:

Name of agency _____

Position held _____

Hearings on what types of issues _____

Number of cases adjudicated _____

Dates of service _____

BUSINESS INVOLVEMENT

30. a) If you are now an officer, director, or otherwise engaged in the management of any for-profit business or non-profit, state the name of such entity, the nature of the business, the nature of your duties, and whether you intend to resign such position immediately upon your appointment to judicial office.
- b) Since being admitted to practice of law, have you ever engaged in any occupation, business, or profession other than the practice of law?
- Yes No. If yes, give the details, including dates.
- c) During the past five years have you received any fees or compensation of any kind, other than for legal services rendered, from any business enterprise, institution, organization or association of any kind?
- Yes No. If yes, identify the source of such compensation, the nature of the business enterprise, institution, organization or association involved, and the dates such compensation was paid.
31. a) Have you ever been arrested, charged, or convicted for violation of any federal law, state law, county or municipal law, regulation, or ordinance?
- Yes No. If yes, give details. (Do not include traffic violations for which a fine of \$200 or less was imposed unless it also included a jail sentence.)
- b) Have you, to your knowledge, ever been under federal, state or local investigation for possible violation of a criminal law?
- Yes No. If yes, give particulars.

32. a) Have you ever been sued by a client? Yes No. If yes, give particulars.
- b) Have you or your professional liability insurance carrier ever settled a claim against you for professional malpractice?
 Yes No. If yes, give particulars, including the amounts involved.
33. Have you ever been charged in any civil or criminal proceedings with conduct alleged to involve moral turpitude, dishonesty, or unethical conduct?
 Yes No. If yes, give particulars.
34. Have you ever been disciplined or cited for a breach of ethics or unprofessional conduct by any court, administrative agency, bar association, office of disciplinary counsel or other professional group?
 Yes No. If yes, give particulars.
35. Have you filed appropriate tax returns as required by federal, state, local, and other government authorities?
 Yes No. If no, explain.
36. Have any liens or claims ever been instituted against you by federal, state, or local authorities?
 Yes No. If yes, explain.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

37. List all bar associations and legal professional societies of which you are currently a member or have been during the past ten years, and give the titles and dates of any office you have held in such groups, and committees to which you belonged.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

- 38. State any achievements or actions you have accomplished, demonstrating your commitment to equal justice under the law.

- 39. State any additional education or other experiences you believe would assist you in holding judicial office.

- 40. State any other pertinent information reflecting positively or adversely on you that you believe should be considered by or disclosed to the district court and the selection panel in connection with your possible selection as United States magistrate judge.

- 41. a) List three individuals as references who are very familiar with your legal abilities.

Name	_____
Address	_____
Telephone	_____ Relationship _____
Name	_____
Address	_____
Telephone	_____ Relationship _____
Name	_____
Address	_____
Telephone	_____ Relationship _____

b) List three individuals as references who are very familiar with your personal character.

Name	_____
Address	_____
Telephone	_____ Relationship _____
Name	_____
Address	_____
Telephone	_____ Relationship _____
Name	_____
Address	_____
Telephone	_____ Relationship _____

c) List three or more federal or state judges, including magistrate judges, who you have appeared before in substantive proceedings, such as trials, contested hearings or settlement conferences, during the past five years.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

42. a) List all organizations and clubs, other than bar associations and professional societies identified in response to Question No. 37 of which you are currently a member or have been during the past ten years, including the titles and dates of any offices you have held in each such organization.

b) List any community service and/or pro bono activities in which you have participated in the last 5 years, and the dates of such activity.

CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENT

This form will be kept confidential and will be examined only by members of the merit selection panel and the judges of the district court. The individuals whom you have listed above may be contacted by the panel, but no other employers, colleagues, or other individuals will be contacted without your prior approval.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____