



INDIANA JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION AS SENIOR JUDGE

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name		First Name		Middle Name	
Public Address				Apartment/Unit #	
City		State		Zip Code	
Phone Number			Email Address		
Office Address (if applicable)				Suite #	
City		State		Zip Code	
Indiana Attorney #		Is your license active in good status?	Yes No	Date of Birth	

COURT INFORMATION

On what court did you formerly serve as judge, magistrate or commissioner?	
What was your term of office?	

Please provide the names and addresses or phone numbers of three attorneys who practiced in your court when you were judge, magistrate or commissioner.

Name and address		Phone number	
Name and address		Phone number	
Name and address		Phone number	

CURRENT LAW PRACTICE INFORMATION

Do you currently practice law? Yes

If yes, please describe your practice. No

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If yes, name your partners, associates, or office mates.

SENIOR JUDGE SERVICE

If you served both as Senior Judge and practiced law in the past year, state which courts you practiced.

Benefits and availability

When is your anticipated retirement date?

What date will you be available to begin service as a senior judge?

What will be the extent of your availability for service as a Senior Judge during the next year?

Do you have any physical impairments or disabilities which could interfere with your service as Senior Judge?
If yes, describe.

Yes
No

How would you describe the general state of your health?

If you have a current resume, please attach it.

Date

Signature

CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR SENIOR JUDGE STATUS FOR 2026

I AM AN APPLICANT FOR CERTIFICATION BY THE INDIANA JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION AS A SENIOR JUDGE FOR 2026. IN SUPPORT OF MY APPLICATION, I CERTIFY AS FOLLOWS:

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| 1. | I served as an elected or appointed judge, magistrate, or commissioner appointed under I.C. 33-33-49 for at least 4 years. | Yes | No | |
| 2. | At least one year of my four years of service was in 2022 or a subsequent year. | Yes | No | N/A |
| 3. | None of my four years of service was in 2022 or after, but I served at least 30 days as a Senior Judge in 2022 or a subsequent year. | Yes | No | N/A |
| 4. | I did not serve as an elected or appointed judge, a magistrate, or a commissioner appointed under I.C. 33-33-49 for four years, or none of my four years of service was in 2022 or after and I did not serve at least 30 days as a Senior Judge in 2022 or in any subsequent calendar year, but I certify to the following exceptional circumstances and request that the Indiana Judicial Nominating Commission waive the requirements of Administrative Rule 5(B)(1)(a)(i) and certify me as a Senior Judge for 2026.
<i>(Describe the circumstances here or attach a separate page. If you previously were certified as a Senior Judge under the "exceptional circumstances" exception to the criteria in Rule 5(B)(1)(a)(i) (effective December 3, 2003), please indicate.)</i> | | | |
| | | Yes | No | N/A |
| 5. | I served at least 30 days in each calendar year during which I was certified as a Senior Judge. | Yes | No | N/A |
| 6. | I failed to serve at least 30 days in each calendar year during which I previously was certified as a Senior Judge, but ask the Indiana Judicial Nominating Commission to find good cause for such failure. I certify to the following circumstances in support of a finding of good cause for my failure to serve at least 30 days in each calendar year during which I was certified as a Senior Judge.
<i>(Set out the circumstances separately for each year in which you did not serve at least 30 days here or attach a separate page.)</i> | | | |
| 7. | If certified, I agree to serve at least 30 days as a Senior Judge in 2026. | | | |
| 8. | If certified, I agree to comply with the Code of Judicial Conduct as it applies to periodic part-time judges. | | | |
| 9. | If certified, I agree to not serve as an elected official or employee of a governmental entity or subdivision except with Supreme Court approval. | | | |
| 10. | If certified, I agree to serve as a Senior Judge where assigned and agree that my daily service as a Senior Judge will be substantially equivalent to the daily calendar of the court to which I am assigned. | | | |
| 11. | If certified, I agree to not practice law in any court in which I am appointed or assigned or in which I serve as a Senior Judge. | | | |
| 12. | I certify that I am fit to serve as a Senior Judge. | | | |

I certify under penalties of perjury that the foregoing is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date

Signature