

WEST VIRGINIA SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS  
APPLICATION FOR SENIOR STATUS FOR RETIRED JUDGES



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENCE ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

CIRCUIT OF RESIDENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: HOME: \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE (OR YEAR) EMPLOYMENT STARTED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF ACTUAL RETIREMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF ANTICIPATED ELIGIBILITY: \_\_\_\_\_

ADMISSION DURATION DESIRED: \_\_\_\_\_ indefinite duration

\_\_\_\_\_ temporary duration, specific period(s)

1. Please check the type(s) of assignments you would prefer. If you have a strong objection to a particular type, draw a line through it below:

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|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| ___ CIVIL              | ___ JUVENILE    | ___ BENCH TRIALS              |
| ___ SMALL CLAIMS       | ___ FELONY      | ___ JURY TRIALS               |
| ___ FAMILY COURT CASES | ___ MISDEMEANOR | ___ DISQUALIFICATION HEARINGS |
| ___ OTHER (SPECIFY)    | _____           |                               |

2. I wish to receive:

- \_\_\_ Only general assignments for stated time periods
- \_\_\_ Only specific assignments for particular cases
- \_\_\_ Both general and specific assignments

3. I will accept:

One-day assignments

Two- or three-day assignments

Week-long assignments

Assignments for the duration of a specific matter

4. Are you now or will you be engaged in the practice of law?

Yes

No

If yes, please state specifically the kind(s) and extent (hours per week or days per month) of practice and whether it entails or will entail association with a firm and/or regular litigating in circuit courts:

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5. If answer to question no. 4 is yes, in which county(ies) do you now practice or anticipate you will practice?

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6. Other than the counties listed above, please list county(ies) in which you prefer to work:

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7. Will you be restricted to a specific number of days to work due to social security limitations?

Yes

No

If yes, number of days or income limit: \_\_\_\_\_

8. If you usually leave the State for a period of time during the year, please indicate the dates (if known, include the address and phone number where you can be reached):

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9. Please indicate the months you would be available for assignment:

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10. As a senior-status judge you will have a general assignment to perform marriages and to administer oaths. Do you wish to be admitted to senior status only for the purpose of performing marriages and administering oaths?

\_\_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_\_ No

11. Additional comments:

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12. If admitted to senior status, I agree to comply with all provisions of the Supreme Court Rule on Senior-Status Judges.

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**Signature**



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