

PIERCE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
APPLICATION TO SERVE AS JUDGE PRO
TEMPORE/SETTLEMENT MEDIATOR

APPLICANTS ARE SUBJECT TO CIVIL AND CRIMINAL RECORDS INVESTIGATION. Applicants are also required to sign a release form authorizing the Washington State Bar Association to release all information regarding disciplinary records.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR SUPERIOR COURT PRO TEM JUDGE/SETTLEMENT MEDIATOR

1. Five (5) years experience, full time, in the practice of law.
2. Trial/mediation experience; knowledge of the rules of evidence and their application in litigation; prior experience as a settlement conference mediator or collaborative law training.
3. Knowledge of or experience in the type of case to be assigned. Jury trial experience is required for pro tem service in jury trials.
4. Prior judicial experience, including pro tem experience, in superior, district or municipal court is preferred or prior service on the mandatory arbitration panel.
5. You may not serve if you are currently a court approved RCW 26.09 Guardian ad Litem Certified Registry.
6. **The 2021 Pro Tem Judge/Settlement Mediator Panel is subject to funding availability.** By applying to serve as a Judge Pro Tem/Settlement Mediator you are acknowledging that serving as a Pro Tem Judge in 2021 may be a volunteer position without pay.
7. At this time the 2021 Pro Tem Judge/Settlement Mediator Panel will predominately be assigned to hear settlement conferences in Family Law/Domestic cases only. Civil matters as well as trials, may be available at a later time, but it is not guaranteed.

8. It is possible that your application may only qualify you to hear settlement conferences, and not trials. This information will be communicated to you, via letter, once the application review process is completed.

REMUNERATION IF AVAILABLE.

Attorney: Payment for a full day (minimum of 8 hours)

Payment for a half-day (minimum of 4 hours)

Hourly payment: \$114.10

Hourly payment \$68.46 (retired Judge)

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THIS IS PUBLIC INFORMATION

1) NAME: _____ WORK PHONE: _____
BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ FAX NUMBER: _____
STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

2) EMPLOYMENT:

A) PRESENT (include address, phone, city, how long)

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	PHONE	HOW LONG	NATURE OF PRACTICE
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B) PAST (legal employment - where, how long)

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	PHONE	HOW LONG	NATURE OF PRACTICE
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3) DATE OF ADMISSION TO PRACTICE IN WASHINGTON: _____

4) HAVE YOU SERVED IN THE PAST OR ARE YOU PRESENTLY SERVING AS A JUDICIAL OFFICER (PRO TEM/SETTLEMENT MEDIATOR OR OTHERWISE) IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS? IF SO, PLEASE STATE WHERE AND EFFECTIVE DATES OF APPOINTMENT

5) WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF AND EXPERIENCE WITH:

A) Rules of Evidence:

B) Jury Trials:

C) Civil Trials:

D) Criminal Trials:

E) Settlement Conference/Collaborative Law:

6) IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PRESIDING OVER A JURY TRIAL, PLEASE INDICATE YOUR EXPERIENCE IN DOING JURY TRIALS AS AN ATTORNEY OR AS A JUDICIAL OFFICER (APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF CASES OR YEARS).

PLEASE INDICATE WHICH TYPE OF CASES YOU PREFER TO HEAR AS A PRO TEM JUDGE AND/OR SETTLEMENT MEDIATOR. IF YOU INDICATE A PARTICULAR AREA, PLEASE INDICATE YOUR EXPERIENCE IN THAT AREA.

<u>Mark X</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Experience</u>	
		<u>No. Of Years</u>	<u>% of Practice</u>
_____	Family Law	_____	_____
_____	Dependency/Termination	_____	_____
_____	Juvenile Offender	_____	_____
_____	Civil Contracts	_____	_____
_____	Civil Torts	_____	_____
_____	Civil Real Estate	_____	_____
_____	Other Civil	_____	_____
_____	Mental Illness Hearings	_____	_____

8) OTHER EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS: (Attach a current resume)

DATE: _____

Signature

*Information contained in this application regarding past employment, education and experience will be available to the public upon request.

Application Deadline:

Applications deadline is Friday, October 30, 2020, by 4 PM, Applications should be submitted electronically to Cristina Platt, at cristina.platt@piercecountywa.gov by the deadline. Once received, the candidate will be sent an email acknowledging receipt. Should you not receive this email acknowledging receipt, please call Cristina Platt at 253-798-7287.

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I, _____, Bar No. _____, authorize the Washington State Bar Association to release any and all information it may have relating to any past or pending disciplinary actions or confidential grievances against me to the Honorable Garold Johnson, Presiding Judge of Pierce County Superior Court.

Dated: _____

Signature

Printed Name

Witness:

ADDENDUM TO PRO TEM JUDGE/SETTLEMENT MEDIATOR APPLICATIONS

**THIS PORTION OF THE APPLICATION IS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION
AND NOT FOR PUBLIC VIEWING**

NAME: _____ HOME PHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS (Yours or designated person): _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (for payroll purposes): _____

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A PARTY TO A LAWSUIT IN OTHER THAN A REPRESENTATIVE
CAPACITY? IF SO, PLEASE STATE THE NATURE OF THE ACTION, CAUSE NUMBER, AND
COURT WHERE THE ACTION WAS FILED.

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS BY ANY BAR ASSOCIATION YOU HAVE BEEN OR ARE A
MEMBER OF, PAST OR PENDING (EXCLUDE FEE DISPUTES AND THOSE MATTERS THAT
WERE SUMMARILY DISMISSED ON THE BASIS OF "NO MERIT") LIST DATE OF THE
ACTION, DESCRIPTION OF THE COMPLAINT, AND FINAL RESOLUTION OF CURRENT
STATUS.

CONFLICTS TO BE AVOIDED:

LIST THREE REFERENCES, INCLUDING TWO OPPOSING COUNSEL AND THEIR CONTACT
INFORMATION:

LIST YOUR LAST THREE TRIALS, NAME OF CASE, DATE, TRIAL JUDGE AND OPPOSING COUNSEL

Name of Case	Trial Judge	Opposing Counsel

Signature _____ Date _____