



**OHIO WOMEN'S BAR ASSOCIATION  
JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMITTEE APPLICATION**

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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Applicant's Name

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Office

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Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code

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Telephone

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Fax

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E-Mail

**PRACTICE INFORMATION**

Office Type:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> In-House Counsel | <input type="checkbox"/> Law Firm: Small (1-9 Attorneys)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prosecutor       | <input type="checkbox"/> Law Firm: Medium (10-29 Attorneys) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Defender  | <input type="checkbox"/> Law Firm: Large (30+ Attorneys)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____      |   |

Areas of Practice:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Admitted to Practice Law in State(s)/Date(s):

\_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL STATEMENT**

Please attach a short statement indicating why you would like to serve on the OWBA Judicial Selection Committee, including how you will contribute to its purpose.

**JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMITTEE ELIGIBILITY**

Are you an OWBA member?  Yes  No

Have you been a member of the OWBA JSC?  Yes  No  
What years? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be interested in serving as chair or vice-chair of this Committee?  
 Yes  No

During the term of Committee appointment to which you are applying:

- Are you seriously contemplating running for, or seeking appointment to an elected county or municipal judicial office which will appear on the ballot in Cuyahoga County?  
 Yes  No
- Are you, or do you anticipate becoming a campaign chair, manager, treasurer or other officer or member of a committee supporting a candidate for elected county or municipal judicial office which will appear on the ballot in Cuyahoga County?  
 Yes  No
- Have you, or will you publicly endorse or fund-raise for a candidate for elected county or municipal judicial office which will appear on the ballot in Cuyahoga County?  
 Yes  No
- Do you understand that you are not permitted to contribute or participate in any way to promote the election campaign of any candidate for elected county or municipal office which will appear on the ballot in Cuyahoga County or the effort of any person to be approved to fill a judicial vacancy in Cuyahoga County?  
 Yes  No
- Can you serve on the Committee impartially, without the appearance of impropriety in passing upon the qualifications of candidates for judicial office?  
 Yes  No
- Can you commit to give a genuine effort to be present for a majority of the Committee's meetings and interview sessions?  
 Yes  No



**CONFIDENTIALITY AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST PLEDGE**

I pledge to hold strictly confidential all information obtained by the Committee through questionnaires, investigations, interviews, or other sources, as well as the deliberations of the Committee and the votes of its members, and the report and recommendations of the Committee to the OWBA Executive Board respecting the ratings to be given to judicial candidates or applicants for judicial vacancies.

I pledge to abide by the Judicial Candidates’ Rating Coalition Governing Rules regarding conflicts of interest, as follows:

- I am prohibited from directly or indirectly, participating in, or contributing financially or otherwise to, the current campaign of any judicial Candidate on the ballot in Cuyahoga County, or supporting the effort of a Candidate to secure appointment to a judicial vacancy for a position that would be on the ballot in Cuyahoga County.
- I am prohibited from participating in any decision of my law firm with respect to contributions to judicial Candidates.
- If my spouse participates in, or contributes financially or otherwise to, the current campaign of any judicial Candidate on the ballot in Cuyahoga County, or supports the effort of a Candidate to secure appointment to a judicial vacancy for a position that would be on the ballot in Cuyahoga County, I am required to be absent and excuse myself from any participation in all interviews, discussions and ratings of any Candidate for that judicial seat.

I understand that failure to adhere to this pledge may be grounds for dismissal from the Committee or from the applicant pool being considered for Committee appointment.

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APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE

DATE

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & DUTY TO UPDATE**

I submit that the information provided in this application is true and accurate. I further understand that while my application is pending, or during my term of appointment to the Committee, I am required to update all information contained herein as it changes, and that failure to do so may be grounds for dismissal from the Committee or from the applicant pool being considered for Committee appointment.

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APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE

DATE

**Please submit completed application to:**

OWBA Executive Committee  
c/o Ohio Women’s Bar Association  
P.O. Box 16562  
Columbus, Ohio 43216-6562  
Or e-mail to [admin@owba.org](mailto:admin@owba.org)  
Questions? 866-932-OWBA (6922)

