



This questionnaire is submitted in response to a judicial vacancy on the Fulton County Magistrate Court.

1. State your full name.
2. Provide your office and home addresses, including phone numbers and emails.
3. List each college and law school you attended, including the dates of attendance, and degree awarded.
4. List all courts and administrative bodies in which you are presently admitted to practice, including the date of admission.
5. If you are actively engaged in the practice of law, whether connected with a law firm, a corporate law department or a governmental agency, state its name and indicate the nature and duration of your relationship.
6. What is the general character of your practice? Identify your typical clients and any legal specialties which you possess. If the nature of your practice has been substantially different at any time in the past, please explain.
7. Summarize your court appearances in the last five years, identifying what percentage of your court appearances occurred in Federal Courts (list each court), State Courts (list all states other than Georgia in which you have appeared), and other courts or administrative bodies?
 - a. What percentage of your court appearances was civil/criminal?
 - b. State the approximate number of cases you have tried to conclusion, indicating whether you were sole, associate, or chief counsel.
8. Submit a writing sample of **no more than 5 pages** (e.g. brief, order, opinion, opinion letter).
9. Please describe how a Magistrate Court Judge might improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the legal system in administering justice.
10. Have you ever been engaged in any occupation, business or profession other than the practice of law? If, so, please give the details including dates.

11. Do you currently serve as a judge, or have you in the past held any such office? If so, give the details, including the court(s) involved, whether elected or appointed, and the period of service.
12. Have you been an unsuccessful candidate for election to judicial office? Identify the court and dates involved.
13. Have you held public office, other than judicial office, or have you ever been a candidate for such an office? Explain, including the office involved, whether elected or appointed, and the length of your service.
14. List any honors, prizes, awards or other forms of recognition which you have received.
15. List all bar associations and professional societies of which you are a member and give the titles and dates of any offices which you held in such groups. List chairmanships of any committees in bar associations and professional societies, and memberships on any committees which you believe to be of particular significance.
16. List the non-professional organizations to which you belong and service activities in which you have participated in the past two years.
17. Are you presently acting in a fiduciary or other capacity which may cause you to recuse yourself (or be subject to such requests by the parties) from any cases regularly heard in Magistrate Court of Fulton County?
18. Have you ever been a party or otherwise involved in any other legal proceedings? If so, explain. Do not list proceedings in which you were merely a guardian ad litem or stakeholder.
19. Have you read and carefully studied the Code of Judicial Conduct? Will you adhere to the spirit of such Code should you be appointed as judge?
20. Have you ever been disciplined or cited for a breach of ethics or unprofessional conduct by, or been the subject of a complaint to, any court, administrative agency, bar association, disciplinary committee, or other professional group? If so, please give the particulars.

Applicant's Signature

Date



Magistrate Questionnaire

Candidate: _____

Please take a moment to complete the questions below.

1. Are you current with your federal and state income taxes? _____ If no, explain.

2. Do you live in Fulton County? _____

3. Are you at least 30 years of age? _____

4. Have you been a citizen of the state of Georgia for three (3) years? _____

5. Are you familiar with the Cannons of Judicial Ethics? _____

6. Are you aware that you will fall under the jurisdiction of the Judicial Qualifications Commission? _____

7. Have you been convicted of any offenses other than minor traffic offenses?

8. Have you ever been sued by a client or subject to any action by the Judicial Qualifications Commission? _____ If so, please describe the situation. _____
