

6. Describe briefly any judicial committees, community organizations, or legal professional societies on which you serve or have previously served, and the nature of your service.

7. If you have served pro tem with a Court of Appeal, describe the nature of your appointment and any appellate opinions you wish to identify.

8. Describe the nature of your appellate practice, if any, prior to your assumption of judicial office.

9. Have you ever been publicly disciplined by the Commission on Judicial Performance based on an allegation of judicial misconduct against you? If so, please provide the details for each incident.

QUESTIONS FOR NON-JUDICIAL OFFICERS

10. List your bar number and year of admission to the California Bar.

11. Describe the nature of your appellate practice, including any areas of emphasis or specialization. Describe briefly any particular matters in which you appeared or argued before a state or federal appellate court, and the outcome of such matters.

12. Describe briefly any judicial or legal committees, community organizations, or legal professional societies on which you serve or have previously served, and the nature of your service.

13. Have you ever been publicly censored, sanctioned, or disciplined, for breach of ethics, misconduct, or malfeasance? If so, please provide the details for each incident.

14. If you are an attorney of record for any matters currently pending (or expected soon to be pending) before the California Court of Appeal, in any district, please list the case number and relevant district for each pending matter.

GENERAL QUESTIONS FOR ALL APPLICANTS

15. Have you submitted a judicial application to any court, including a state or federal appellate court? If so, please list the court and date of your application, and the outcome of such application.

16. Please indicate if you are interested in participating in either or both of the following components of the Appellate Judicial Mentorship Program:

- a. One-on-one mentorship
- b. Informational outreach.

17. Are there any appellate court justices you might have a connection to or desire to connect with as a mentor? Is there any additional information that you would like the Appellate Judicial Mentor Program Committee to know?

The following demographic questions are **optional** and will be used for reporting purposes only. **Your answers to these questions are purely voluntary and you may skip any or all of the demographic questions below.**

18. What is your gender/gender identity?

- Male
- Female
- Non-Binary

19. What is your race/ethnicity? (You may check more than one.)

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White
- Hispanic or Latino

___ Other (please specify) _____

20. What is your sexual orientation?

___ Heterosexual

___ Lesbian or Gay

___ Bisexual

___ Queer

___ Other (please specify) _____

21. Are you a person with a disability? Note: If you require an accommodation during any portion of the application process, please email beth.robbsins@jud.ca.gov.

22. Are you an active member or veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces, Reserves, or National Guard? If so, please provide the branch of service, years of service, and highest rank achieved.

This program is open to all, and does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, geography, or otherwise. This information is kept for statistical purposes only, and will be shared only if aggregated (and anonymized) across the program.

CERTIFICATION

I understand and agree that the California Judicial Mentor Program (“Program”):

1. Will endeavor to keep my application to, and participation in, the Program confidential; and
2. Is not a prerequisite to, nor a guarantee of, appointment to the Court of Appeal; my participation in the Program will provide no advantage over other candidates when the Governor’s office reviews my application for appointment; and
3. Is an evolving Program and any features/attributes of the Program might change over time in the discretion of the Program operators, will likely vary depending on the differing characteristics of the mentor(s) and mentee(s) participating at one time and as a result, the experience of each participant in the Program might vary from the experience of any other participant(s); and
4. Is a completely voluntary Program, and either I or the Program may end our participation in the Program for any reason or no reason, at any time, with liability to any participant.

I understand if I am matched with a judicial mentor, they:

1. Will meet with me at least twice in a six-month period;
2. Expect our conversations to be confidential;
3. Will share information, encouragement, and advice;
4. Will not edit my application for the court of appeal, serve as a reference in that application (except if based on a prior relationship), or coach me through the process once I submit an application for appointment.

My signature or electronic equivalent indicated agreement with the above.

Dated: _____

Applicant’s Signature (or electronic equivalent)