

Annual Report of
Fee-Generating Appointments
Pursuant to Supreme Judicial Court Rule 1:07
For Fiscal Year 2026

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Statement of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court

By virtue of the adoption of Supreme Judicial Court Rule 1:07, the Supreme Judicial Court has committed the court system to provide equal opportunities for all fee-generating appointments. All the appointments listed in this report are open to all qualified persons without regard to race, sex, religion, national origin, disability, age, sexual orientation or socioeconomic status

Statement of the Chief Justice of the Trial Court

This report lists all categories of fee-generating appointments made by the judiciary, the eligibility requirements for said appointments and contact information for those persons interested in applying for inclusion on any of the appointment lists used by the Supreme Judicial Court, the Appeals Court and the Trial Court. Inclusion on the judiciary's appointment lists is based solely on specified qualifications and all qualified persons are encouraged to apply.

Heidi E. Brieger
Chief Justice of the Trial Court

COURT: Supreme Judicial Court				
FISCAL YEAR: 2026				
	Type of Appointment	Method of Appointment	Qualifications	Method of Application
1.	Commissioner pursuant to SJC Rule 4:01 (14)	By Single Justice upon recommendation of Bar Counsel	Familiarity with the practice of the particular disabled or deceased lawyer.	To Apply Contact: Office of Bar Counsel 99 High Street Boston, MA 02110 (617) 728-8750
2.	Guardian Ad Litem	By Single Justice from applicable Probate and Family Court Department List	See applicable Probate and Family Court Department List.	See applicable Probate and Family Court Department List.
3.	Special Master & Commissioner pursuant to SJC Rule 2:13	By Single Justice or Full Court	<i>Appointment made on case specific basis.</i>	<i>Procedure will vary with nature of case.</i>

(N.B. Appointments listed for the Supreme Judicial Court are made infrequently and on a case-by-case basis.)

COURT: Appeals Court				
FISCAL YEAR: 2026				
	Type of Appointment	Method of Appointment	Qualification	Method of Application
1.	Counsel in criminal and child welfare cases	Appointment is per order of a Single Justice. However, specific appointment is made by CPCS	Certification by CPCS	To Apply Contact: Committee for Public Counsel Services 75 Federal Street Boston, MA 02110 (617) 482-6212 www.publiccounsel.net

COURT: Boston Municipal Court Department				
FISCAL YEAR: 2026				
	Type of Appointment	Method of Appointment	Qualifications	Method of Application
1.	Counsel for respondent in a civil commitment under G.L. c. 123	By Judge from CPCS list	Certification by CPCS	To Apply Contact: Committee for Public Counsel Services 75 Federal Street Boston, MA 02110 (617) 482-6212 www.publiccounsel.net
2.	Counsel appointed for indigent or marginally-indigent defendant in criminal matter	By Judge from CPCS list	Certification by CPCS	To Apply Contact: Committee for Public Counsel Services 75 Federal Street Boston, MA 02110 (617) 482-6212 www.publiccounsel.net

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3.	Transcriber of Electronic Recordings pursuant to Mass.R.A.P. 8(b)(3) and Dist./Mun. R.A.D.A. 8C for appeal purposes	By Clerk from next name on Trial Court Support Services Department list for criminal and civil cases.	Established by Trial Court Support Services Department	Established by Trial Court Support Services Department

COURT: District Court Department				
FISCAL YEAR: 2026				
	Type of Appointment	Method of Appointment	Qualifications	Method of Application
1.	Guardian to exercise or waive statutory privileges	Judge orders appointment from list	<p>In cases in which a party is not competent due to mental illness or disease, applicant must be a licensed mental health professional or an attorney.</p> <p>In cases involving juveniles with privileges, applicant must be qualified to be an investigator under G.L. c. 119, § 21, or must be an attorney.</p> <p>In other cases, applicant must be a licensed physician or other health care professional as appropriate to the circumstances of the matter.</p>	Forward letter of interest and resume to First Justice of division in which appointment is sought. In appropriate cases, a particular guardian may be suggested by the parties.
2.	“Rogers” Monitor in mental health case under G.L. c. 123, § 8B(e)	Judge orders appointment.	<i>Qualifications not yet established. Currently under review.</i>	Generally, applicant is suggested by parties.

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3.	Counsel appointed for indigent or marginally-indigent defendant in criminal matter or for respondent in civil commitment under G.L. c. 123	By Judge from CPCS List	Certification by CPCS	To Apply Contact: Committee for Public Counsel Services 75 Federal Street Boston, MA 02110 (617) 482-6212 www.publiccounsel.net
4.	Counsel appointed for parents and children in proceeding under G.L. c. 119	By Judge from CPCS list	Certification by CPCS	To Apply Contact: Committee for Public Counsel Services 75 Federal Street Boston, MA 02110 (617) 482-6212 www.publiccounsel.net

COURT: Housing Court Department				
FISCAL YEAR: 2026				
	Type of Appointment	Method of Appointment	Qualifications	Method of Application
1.	Guardian Ad Litem*	By Judge from that particular division of the Housing Court's list	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of the bar in good standing OR an individual who holds a Massachusetts license in social work, counseling, or psychology. • A minimum of \$100,000 in professional liability insurance. • At least 5 years professional experience in one or more of the following fields: 1) legal work; 2) housing services; 3) social work; 4) counseling; 5) psychology. • Completion of a training as designated by the Housing Court. 	Apply to particular division of the Housing Court for inclusion on Court's list.

	Type of Appointment	Method of Appointment	Qualifications	Method of Application
2.	Trustee	By Judge from that particular division of the Housing Court's list	Member of the bar in good standing with prior experience in trust administration.	Apply to particular division of the Housing Court for inclusion on Court's list.
3.	Receiver	By Judge from that particular division of the Housing Court's list	Experience as an attorney in landlord/tenant practice or an individual or entity with significant housing management experience who has been approved by the Division after completion of the request/application process.	Apply to particular division of the Housing Court for inclusion on Court's list.

*Note: These qualifications are effective January 15, 2026. Prior to that date, the Housing Court will continue to utilize the guardian ad litem qualifications from FY25: members of the bar in good standing with experience in trial practice and landlord/tenant law.

COURT: Juvenile Court Department				
FISCAL YEAR: 2026				
	Type of Appointment	Method of Appointment	Qualifications	Method of Application
1.	Counsel for indigent or marginally indigent juveniles in delinquency matters. G.L. c. 119, §§ 54-58	By Judge from list of CPCS approved attorneys or from local county's Bar Advocate Program	Certification by CPCS	<p>To Apply Contact:</p> <p>Committee for Public Counsel Services 75 Federal Street Boston, MA 02110 (617) 482-6212 www.publiccounsel.net</p> <p>Any attorney interested in receiving appointments from any of the divisions of the Juvenile Court shall notify the First Justice of the particular division(s) in which the attorney desires to receive appointments of the attorney's availability. A form entitled "Attorney Notification of Availability for Appointments" is available for counsel to complete and submit to the First Justice.</p>

	Type of Appointment	Method of Appointment	Qualifications	Method of Application
2.	Counsel for indigent or marginally indigent defendants in youthful offender indictments. G.L. c. 119, §§ 54-58	By Judge from CPCS List	Certification by CPCS	To Apply Contact: Committee for Public Counsel Services 75 Federal Street Boston, MA 02110 (617) 482-6212 www.publiccounsel.net Notification to a particular Division is same as #1
3.	Counsel for child and indigent or marginally indigent parents in care and protection and termination of parental rights matters. G.L. c. 119, § 26 and G.L. c. 210, § 3.	By Judge from CPCS List	Certification by CPCS	To Apply Contact: Committee for Public Counsel Services 75 Federal Street Boston, MA 02110 (617) 482-6212 www.publiccounsel.net Notification to a particular Division is same as #1

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4.	Counsel for child and indigent or marginally indigent parents in guardianship of minor petitions in which DCF is a party and which has been filed in connection with a pending care and protection petition. G.L. c. 190B, § 5-106; G.L. c. 119, § 29.	By Judge from CPCS List	Certification by CPCS	To Apply Contact: Committee for Public Counsel Services 75 Federal Street Boston, MA 02110 (617) 482-6212 www.publiccounsel.net Notification to a particular division is same as #1
5.	Counsel for indigent or marginally indigent guardians in a petition to remove a guardian if the guardian has been the primary caretaker for the child for at least 2 years or for an otherwise significant period of time during the child's life. G.L. c. 190B, § 5-212	By Judge From CPCS List	Certification by CPCS	To Apply Contact: Committee for Public Counsel Services 75 Federal Street Boston, MA 02110 (617) 482-6212 www.publiccounsel.net Notification to a particular division same as #1

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6.	Counsel for indigent or marginally indigent child in Child Requiring Assistance (CRA) matters. G.L. c. 119, § 39F.	By Judge from CPCS List	Certification by CPCS	<p>To Apply Contact:</p> <p>Committee for Public Counsel Services 75 Federal Street Boston, MA 02110 (617) 482-6212 www.publiccounsel.net</p> <p>Notification to a particular division is same as #1.</p>

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7.	Counsel for indigent or marginally indigent parents in Child Requiring Assistance (CRA) matters. G.L. c. 119, § 39F and <i>In the Matter of Hilary</i> , 450 Mass. 491 (2008).	By Judge from CPCS List	Certification by CPCS	To Apply Contact: Committee for Public Counsel Services 75 Federal Street Boston, MA 02110 (617) 482-6212 www.publiccounsel.net Notification to a particular division is same as #1.
8.	Counsel for child in mental health commitments. G.L. c. 123.	By Judge from CPCS List	Certification by CPCS	To Apply Contact: Committee for Public Counsel Services 75 Federal Street Boston, MA 02110 (617) 482-6212 www.publiccounsel.net Notification to a particular division is same as #1.

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9.	Court Investigator in care and protection matters. G.L. c. 119, §§ 21 and 24	By a Judge from that particular county's Court List. The List contains the names of any person qualified by the Administrative Office of the Juvenile Court to be appointed as a court investigator for that particular county. The List is provided to each county by the Administrative Office of the Juvenile Court.	<p>a) A licensed social worker with 3 years' experience in child welfare protective cases;</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>A person with a master's degree or higher in counseling psychology or clinical psychology with at least 1 year experience in child welfare cases;</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>A person with an undergraduate degree and knowledge of child welfare protective cases with demonstrable competence and at least 3 years' experience in conducting investigations:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>An attorney or retired judge with at least 3 years' experience in child welfare protective cases. (G.L. c. 119, §§ 24-26 and G.L. c. 210, § 3.)</p>	<p>a) The applicant shall submit a letter of interest addressing the applicant's qualifications, the Application for Appointment, on a form approved by the Chief Justice of the Juvenile Court, noting counties in which the applicant seeks to accept appointments, a current resume, listing relevant educational training or classes attended or taught, three references from persons who can speak to the applicant's qualifications and a Consent to Criminal Record Check to the Administrative Office of the Juvenile Court.</p> <p>b) The First Justices of all divisions in which the applicant previously accepted appointments as a court investigator will be consulted during the application process regarding the past performance and quality of written reports.</p>

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9.	Court Investigator (continued)		<p>AND</p> <p>b) The person shall have a business or residential address in the county where the person is eligible for appointment or in a county contiguous to the county of the person's business or residence;</p> <p>AND</p> <p>c) The person shall participate in 6 hours of continuing legal education per year as approved by the Administrative Office of the Juvenile Court;</p> <p>AND</p> <p>d) The person shall comply with the Juvenile Court Guidelines on Court Investigator Reports;</p> <p>AND</p> <p>e) The person shall not have any criminal convictions for felony offenses.</p>	<p>An applicant who has met the qualifications for appointment but has submitted unsatisfactory reports in the past may be placed on a probationary status by the First Justice.</p> <p>c) An applicant who is qualified by the Administrative Office of the Juvenile Court to serve as a court investigator shall be eligible to receive appointments in a county for a five-year period, commencing on the date on which the applicant receives approval by the Administrative Office of the Juvenile Court.</p>

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10.	Guardian ad Litem/ Extraordinary Medical Treatment to make recommendations regarding the authorization of extraordinary medical treatment including administration of medical treatment and/or procedures not considered routine, refusal of medical treatment and/or procedures on religious or other grounds, administration of antipsychotic medication, and foregoing or discontinuing life sustaining medical treatment. G.L. c. 119, § 38A.	By Judge from that particular county's Court List. The List contains the names of any person qualified by the Administrative Office of the Juvenile Court to be appointed as a court investigator for that particular county. The List is provided to each county by the Administrative Office of the Juvenile Court.	<p>An attorney who is a member in good standing of the Massachusetts Bar with at least 5 years' experience in child welfare protective cases or 5 years' experience representing adults in extraordinary medical care matters;</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND¹</p> <p>*The person shall participate in 6 hours of continuing legal education per year as approved by the Administrative Office of the Juvenile Court;</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p>*the person shall comply with the Juvenile Court Guidelines for Guardian ad Litem.</p>	<p>a) The applicant shall submit a letter of interest addressing the applicant's qualifications, the Application for Appointment, on a form approved by the Chief Justice of the Juvenile Court, noting counties in which the applicant seeks to accept appointments, a current resume, listing relevant educational training or classes attended or taught, three references from persons who can speak to the applicant's qualifications and a Consent to Criminal Record Check to the Administrative Office of the Juvenile Court.</p> <p>b) The First Justices of all divisions in which the applicant previously accepted appointments as a guardian ad litem will be consulted during the application process regarding the applicant's past performance and quality of written reports. An applicant who has meet the qualifications for appointment but has submitted unsatisfactory reports in the past may be placed on a probationary status by the First Justice.</p>

¹ The items marked by an asterisk apply to all categories of Guardian ad Litem.

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10.	Guardian ad Litem/ Extraordinary Medical Treatment (continued)			C) Applicants who are qualified by the Administrative Office of the Juvenile Court to serve as a guardian ad litem shall be eligible to receive appointments in a county for a five-year period, commencing on the date on which the applicant receives approval by the Administrative Office of the Juvenile Court.
11.	Guardian ad Litem/ Treatment Monitor to monitor compliance with an extraordinary medical treatment plan.	By Judge from that particular Division's Court List, as set forth in #9.	An attorney who is a member in good standing of the Massachusetts Bar with at least 3 years' experience in child welfare protective cases or 3 years' experience representing adults in extraordinary medical care matters. ²	Same as # 10, set forth above.

² Additional qualifications required of all Guardian ad Litem categories are set forth in #10,

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12.	Guardian ad Litem/Education Surrogate to stand in the place of the parent(s) to make all special education decisions on behalf of the child.	By Judge from that particular Division's Court List, as set forth in #9.	<p>An individual who is not employed by an agency involved in the care or education of his/her assigned student, who does not have personal or professional interests that conflict with the assigned student's interests and who has or is willing to obtain adequate knowledge in special education and IEP process;</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>A member in good standing of the Massachusetts Bar with 3 years' experience representing the interests of children in educational matters.³</p>	Same as # 10, set forth above.

³ Additional qualifications required of all Guardian ad Litem categories are set forth in #10, above.

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13.	<p>Guardian ad Litem/ Legal Rights to enforce and defend the child's legal rights.</p> <p>1. Legal Rights/Privilege to assert or waive a statutory privilege.</p> <p>2. Legal Rights/Claims to protect the child's legal claims.</p> <p>3. Legal Rights/Advisor to advise the child on matters arising in delinquency and youthful offender cases in the absence of a parent or interested adult.</p>	By Judge from that particular Division's Court List.	<p>An attorney who is a member in good standing of the Massachusetts Bar with 3 years' experience in child welfare protective cases.⁴</p> <p>An attorney who is a member in good standing of the Massachusetts Bar with 3 years' experience in child welfare protective cases.⁵</p> <p>An attorney who is a member in good standing of the Massachusetts Bar with 3 years' experience in child welfare protective cases or 3 years' experience in delinquency and/or youthful offender cases.⁶</p>	Same as # 10, set forth above.

⁴ Additional qualifications required of all Guardian ad Litem categories are set forth in #10, above.

⁵ Additional qualifications required of all Guardian ad Litem categories are set forth in #10, above.

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14.	Guardian ad Litem/ Evaluator to report on a narrowly defined issue where the judge deems an updated court investigation is not appropriate and where the appointment does not fall into one of the other categories of GAL appointments.	By Judge from that particular Division's Court List, as set forth in #9.	<p>An individual with a master's degree or higher degree who holds a Massachusetts license in social work, counseling psychology or clinical psychology or a registered nurse with at least 3 years' experience in child welfare protective cases.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>An attorney who is a member in good standing of the Massachusetts Bar with at least 5 years' experience in child welfare protective cases.⁷</p>	Same as # 10, set forth above.

⁷ Additional qualifications required of all Guardian ad Litem categories are set forth in #10, above.

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15.	Guardian ad Litem/ Diminished Capacity at the request of the attorney for an adult party in civil matters to direct the attorney in representation of the adult party after the judge has determined that the adult is unable to assist the adult's attorney in the preparation and/or presentation of the case. (See Massachusetts Rules of Professional Responsibility S.J.C. Rule 3.07, Rule 1.14).	By Judge from that particular Division's Court List	An individual with a master's degree or higher degree who holds a Massachusetts license in social work, counseling psychology or clinical psychology. ⁸	Same as #10, set forth above.

⁸ Additional qualifications required of all Guardian ad Litem categories are set forth in #10, above.

COURT: Land Court Department				
FISCAL YEAR: 2026				
	Type of Appointment	Method of Appointment	Qualifications	Method of Application
1.	Commissioner for Partition of Real Estate. G.L. c. 241, § 12	By Judge from list	<p>1) Member of the Massachusetts Bar in good standing;</p> <p>2) No felony conviction or bar discipline, unless bar discipline was imposed over 10 years ago and the applicant is granted an exception by the court after written request;</p> <p>3) Familiarity with real estate law in Massachusetts; Land Court practice and procedures, rules, and standing orders; and cases involving the partition of real estate under G.L. c. 241; and</p> <p>4) At least 10 years' experience practicing in the real estate field of law, including at least 3 cases involving the partition of real estate - at least 1 of which has been completed, either through partition on the ground or a sale - and sufficient skill and expertise to serve as a Partition Commissioner in Land Court cases.</p> <p>Individuals who do not strictly meet the eligibility and qualification requirements, but who possess equivalent or alternative experience that suggests that they may be competent to perform the required duties, may apply and request a conditional or probationary appointment subject to terms and limitations imposed by the Land Court.</p>	<p>To apply, email the following to:</p> <p>Land Court Recorder's Office ATTN: Mary Armstrong, Assistant Clerk LandCourt.FeeGenAppt@jud.state.ma.us</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A completed Land Court Application Form (available on website) • A resume setting forth educational background, year of admission to the bar, and experience in the required fields • Two (2) letters of recommendation from members of the Massachusetts bar familiar with the applicant's work • A Certificate of Good Standing as a member of the Massachusetts bar, issued within the last thirty (30) days every three (3) years by January 1 starting in 2025, as a condition of continued eligibility to accept fee generating appointments from the Land Court. <p>More information about Fee Generating Appointments in the Land Court is available at https://www.mass.gov/info-details/learn-about-fee-generating-appointments-in-the-land-court</p>

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2.	Title Examiner in Tax Lien foreclosure case. G.L. c. 60, § 66	By Recorder or Deputy Recorder from list.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Member of the Massachusetts Bar in good standing; 2) No felony conviction or bar discipline, unless bare discipline was imposed over 3 years ago and the applicant is granted an exception by the court after written request; 3) Familiarity with real estate law in Massachusetts; Land Court practice and procedures, rules and standing orders; and cases involving tax title foreclosure under G.L. c. 60; and 4) At least three years' experience practicing in the real estate conveyancing field of law and sufficient skill and expertise to serve as a Tax Title Examiner in Land Court cases. <p>Individuals who do not strictly meet the eligibility and qualification requirements, but who possess equivalent or alternative experience that suggests that they may be competent to perform the required duties, may apply and request a conditional or probationary appointment subject to terms and limitations imposed by the Land Court.</p>	<p>To apply, email the following to: Land Court Recorder's Office ATTN: Mary Armstrong, Assistant Clerk LandCourt.FeeGenAppt@jud.state.ma.us</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A completed Land Court Application form (available on website) • A resume setting forth educational background, year of admission to the bar, and experience in the required fields • Two (2) letters of recommendation from members of the Massachusetts bar familiar with the applicant's work • A sample abstract of title • A Certificate of Good Standing as a member of the Massachusetts Bar issued within the last thirty (30) days every three (3) years by January 1 starting in 2025, as a condition of continued eligibility to accept fee generating appointments from the Land Court <p>More information about Fee Generating Appointments in the Land Court is available at https://www.mass.gov/info-details/learn-about-fee-generating-appointments-in-the-land-court</p>

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3.	Title Examiner in Registration and Confirmation case. G.L. c. 185, § 37	By Chief Title Examiner from list	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Member of the Massachusetts Bar in good standing; 2) No felony conviction or bar discipline, unless bare discipline was imposed over 3 years ago and the applicant is granted an exception by the court after written request; 3) Familiarity with real estate law in Massachusetts; Land Court practice and procedures, rules and standing orders; and original land registration and confirmation cases under G.L. c. 185; and 4) At least three years' experience practicing in the real estate conveyancing field of law and sufficient skill and expertise to serve as a Registered Land Title Examiner in Land Court cases. <p>Individuals who do not strictly meet the eligibility and qualification requirements, but who possess equivalent or alternative experience that suggests that they may be competent to perform the required duties, may apply and request a conditional or probationary appointment subject to terms and limitations imposed by the Land Court.</p>	<p>To apply, email the following to: Land Court Recorder's Office ATTN: Mary Armstrong, Assistant Clerk LandCourt.FeeGenAppt@jud.state.ma.us</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A completed Land Court Application form (available on website) • A resume setting forth educational background, year of admission to the bar, and experience in the required fields • Two (2) letters of recommendation from members of the Massachusetts bar familiar with the applicant's work • A sample abstract of title • A Certificate of Good Standing as a member of the Massachusetts Bar issued within the last thirty (30) days every three (3) years by January 1 starting in 2025, as a condition of continued eligibility to accept fee generating appointments from the Land Court <p>More information about Fee Generating Appointments in the Land Court is available at https://www.mass.gov/info-details/learn-about-fee-generating-appointments-in-the-land-court</p>

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4.	Title Examiner in case subsequent to Registration (S-cases) G.L. c. 185	By Chief Title Examiner from list	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Member of the Massachusetts Bar in good standing; 2) No felony conviction or bar discipline, unless bare discipline was imposed over 3 years ago and the applicant is granted an exception by the court after written request; 3) Familiarity with real estate law in Massachusetts; Land Court practice and procedures, rules and standing orders; and original land registration and confirmation cases under G.L. c. 185; and 4) At least three years' experience practicing in the real estate conveyancing field of law and sufficient skill and expertise to serve as a Registered Land Title Examiner in Land Court cases. <p>Individuals who do not strictly meet the eligibility and qualification requirements, but who possess equivalent or alternative experience that suggests that they may be competent to perform the required duties, may apply and request a conditional or probationary appointment subject to terms and limitations imposed by the Land Court.</p>	<p>To apply, email the following to: Land Court Recorder's Office ATTN: Mary Armstrong, Assistant Clerk LandCourt.FeeGenAppt@jud.state.ma.us</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A completed Land Court Application form (available on website) • A resume setting forth educational background, year of admission to the bar, and experience in the required fields • Two (2) letters of recommendation from members of the Massachusetts bar familiar with the applicant's work • A sample abstract of title • A Certificate of Good Standing as a member of the Massachusetts Bar issued within the last thirty (30) days every three (3) years by January 1 starting in 2025, as a condition of continued eligibility to accept fee generating appointments from the Land Court <p>More information about Fee Generating Appointments in the Land Court is available at https://www.mass.gov/info-details/learn-about-fee-generating-appointments-in-the-land-court</p>

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5.	Guardian Ad Litem in Registration and Confirmation cases (G.L. c. 185, § 40); in Miscellaneous cases (G.L. c. 240, § 8); in Partition cases (G.L. c. 241, § 9); and in Tax Lien cases (G.L. c. 60, § 80B)	By Chief Title Examiner from list	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Member of the Massachusetts Bar in good standing; 2) No felony conviction or bar discipline, unless bare discipline was imposed over 3 years ago and the applicant is granted an exception by the court after written request; 3) Familiarity with real estate law in Massachusetts; Land Court practice and procedures, rules and standing orders; and original land registration and confirmation cases under G.L. c. 185; c. 240, c. 241 and c. 60; and 4) At least three years' experience practicing in the real estate field of law and sufficient skill and expertise to serve as a Guardian ad Litem in Land Court cases. <p>Individuals who do not strictly meet the eligibility and qualification requirements, but who possess equivalent or alternative experience that suggests that they may be competent to perform the required duties, may apply and request a conditional or probationary appointment subject to terms and limitations imposed by the Land Court.</p>	<p>To apply, email the following to: Land Court Recorder's Office ATTN: Mary Armstrong, Assistant Clerk, Land Court. LandCourt.FeeGenAppt@jud.state.ma.us</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A completed Land Court Application form (available on website) • A resume setting forth educational background, year of admission to the bar, and experience in the required fields • Two (2) letters of recommendation from members of the Massachusetts bar familiar with the applicant's work • A Certificate of Good Standing as a member of the Massachusetts Bar issued within the last thirty (30) days every three (3) years by January 1 starting in 2025, as a condition of continued eligibility to accept fee generating appointments from the Land Court <p>More information about Fee Generating Appointments in the Land Court is available at https://www.mass.gov/info-details/learn-about-fee-generating-appointments-in-the-land-court</p>

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6.	Military Attorney in civil cases 50 U.S.C. § 3931(b)(2)	By Judge, Recorder, Deputy Record or Chief Title Examiner from list	<p>5) Member of the Massachusetts Bar in good standing;</p> <p>6) No felony conviction or bar discipline, unless bare discipline was imposed over 3 years ago and the applicant is granted an exception by the court after written request;</p> <p>7) Familiarity with real estate law in Massachusetts; Land Court practice and procedures, rules and standing orders; and the requirements of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act 50 U.S.C. §§ 3901 <i>et seq.</i> and the Massachusetts procedures established thereunder (see Chapter 57 of the Acts of 1943, as amended); and</p> <p>8) At least three years' experience practicing in the real estate conveyancing field of law and sufficient skill and expertise to serve as a Military Attorney in Land Court cases.</p> <p>Individuals who do not strictly meet the eligibility and qualification requirements, but who possess equivalent or alternative experience that suggests that they may be competent to perform the required duties, may apply and request a conditional or probationary appointment subject to terms and limitations imposed by the Land Court.</p>	<p>To apply, email the following to: Land Court Recorder's Office ATTN: Mary Armstrong, Assistant Clerk, Land Court. LandCourt.FeeGenAppt@jud.state.ma.us</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A completed Land Court Application form (available on website) • A resume setting forth educational background, year of admission to the bar, and experience in the required fields • Two (2) letters of recommendation from members of the Massachusetts bar familiar with the applicant's work • A Certificate of Good Standing as a member of the Massachusetts Bar issued within the last thirty (30) days every three (3) years by January 1 starting in 2025, as a condition of continued eligibility to accept fee generating appointments from the Land Court <p>More information about Fee Generating Appointments in the Land Court is available at https://www.mass.gov/info-details/learn-about-fee-generating-appointments-in-the-land-court</p>

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Other ancillary appointment roles: Master (Mass.R.Civ.P. Rule 53 and G.L. c. 185, § 43), Receiver (Partition, G.L c. 241, § 25), Trustee (Partition, G.L c. 241, § 35), etc.	By Judge, Recorder, Deputy Record or Chief Title Examiner from above lists, depending on the case type and particular skills and expertise required in the case.	See above list for relevant qualifications.	See above.

COURT: Probate and Family Court Department				
FISCAL YEAR: 2026				
	Type of Appointment	Method of Appointment	Qualifications	Method of Application
1.	Counsel in Mental Health Cases A Substituted Judgment and <i>Rogers</i> cases G.L. c. 190B, § 5-306A(a) Counsel for incapacitated person or person to be protected, if above age of minority G.L. c. 190B, §§ 5-106(a), 5-309(g) Counsel for principal in health care proxy proceedings G.L. c. 201D, §§ 6, 17 Counsel for elderly person in protective services action G.L. c. 19A, § 20 Counsel for disabled person in protective services action G.L. c. 19C, § 7	By Judge from CPCS list	Certification by CPCS	Apply to: CPCS (617) 482-6212
2.	Counsel for ward, minor incapacitated person or minor person to be protected B G.L. c. 190B, § 5-106(a)	By Judge from CPCS list	Certification by CPCS	Apply to: CPCS (617) 482-6212

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3.	<p>Counsel for parent in petition to appoint guardian of minor, petition for removal of guardian of minor, petition for parental access in guardianship of minor proceeding G.L. c. 190B, Article 5, Part 2 <i>Guardianship of V.V.</i>, 470 Mass. 590, 592 (2015) <i>L.B. v. Chief Justice of the Probate and Family Court Department</i>, 474 Mass. 231, 242 (2016) Counsel for parent when custody to a non-parent is contemplated under G. L. c. 209C, § 10 G. L. c. 209C, § 7 <u><i>Ryan v. Lovendale</i>, 105 Mass. App. Ct. 564, 570-71 (2025)</u> Counsel for guardian in petition for removal of guardian of minor G.L. c. 190B, § 5-212 (effective April 12, 2021) <i>Guardianship of K.N.</i>, 476 Mass. 762 (2017)</p>	By Judge from CPCS list	Certification by CPCS	<p>Apply to:</p> <p>CPCS (617) 482-6212</p>

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5.	<p>Guardian <i>ad litem</i> or next friend D For minor, protected person, incapacitated person or person not ascertained or not in being, in a formal proceeding involving trusts or estates of decedents, minors, protected persons, or incapacitated persons, and in judicially supervised settlements, G.L. c. 190B, § 1-404(a) Guardian <i>ad litem</i> - Notice For spouse, heir at law or devisee who is an incapacitated or protected person or a minor, in a probate or appointment proceeding, unless the spouse, heir or devisee is under conservatorship or, if not under conservatorship, is under guardianship by someone other than the petitioner or is represented by someone other than the petitioner, G.L. c. 190B, § 1-404(d), G.L. c. 203A, § 3 Guardian <i>ad litem</i> - Account, G.L. c. 190B, § 5-418(d) Guardian <i>ad litem</i> - Trust, G.L. c. 203E, § 305 Trustee, G.L. c. 203, § 4; G.L. c. 203E, §§ 414(b), 704(c)(3), 704(d) Trustee for animal trust, G.L. c. 203E, § 408(e) Person to enforce animal trust, G.L. c. 203E, § 408(f) Person to enforce non-charitable trust without ascertainable beneficiary, G.L. c. 203E, § 409(2)</p>	By Judge from Probate and Family Court Department List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Admission to the practice of law in Massachusetts, in good standing - At least 3 years of experience practicing probate law in the Probate and Family Court of Massachusetts, of which one year may be serving as a law clerk for the Probate and Family Court Department, OR - At least 3 years of experience as an Assistant Register/Assistant Judicial Case Manager/Judicial Case Manager or Probate and Family Court Judge - No felony conviction - Professional liability insurance with at least \$100,000 coverage - Attendance at an educational program established by the Probate and Family Court prior to submitting application - Mandatory CLE as established by the Probate and Family Court on a yearly basis 	<p>Apply to:</p> <p>Probate and Family Court Administrative Office by email to: pandf.feegenerating@jud.state.ma.us</p>

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6.	Guardian <i>ad litem</i> E Evaluator - custody/parentingtime/adoption issue G.L. c. 215, § 56A	By Judge from Probate and Family Court Department List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - License to practice medicine with a specialty in psychology OR a licensed psychologist OR a licensed independent clinical social worker OR a licensed marriage and family therapist OR a licensed rehabilitation counselor OR a licensed mental health counselor, in good standing - At least 3 years of experience in Massachusetts after licensure conducting clinical evaluations and/or providing therapy with family members involved in or subject to court proceedings which include issues of child custody and parenting time in paternity, guardianship of minor, state intervention, divorce and post-divorce cases - No felony conviction - Professional liability insurance with at least \$100,000 Coverage. - Attendance at a two-day educational program established by the Probate and Family Court prior to submitting application. - Mandatory training established by the Probate and Family Court on a yearly basis 	Apply to: Probate and Family Court Administrative Office by email to: pandf.feegenerating@jud.state.ma.us

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7.	<p>Guardian <i>ad litem</i> Investigator - domestic relations or custody/parenting time/adoption case, G.L. c. 215, § 56A</p> <p>Guardian <i>ad litem</i> or next friend <u>G.L. c. 190B §§ 1-404, 5-106(b)</u></p> <p>For attorneys only: Guardian for incompetent divorce defendant, G.L. c. 208, § 15 Counsel In divorce action to investigate or to investigate and defend, G.L. c. 208, § 16</p> <p>Guardian <i>ad litem</i> To commence contempt action, G.L. c. 215, § 56B</p> <p>Guardian To exercise or waive privileges in non-state intervention cases</p>	F By Judge from Probate and Family Court Department List	<p>- Clinician on Category E list; OR</p> <p>- Admission to the practice of law in Massachusetts, in good standing; AND at least 3 years of experience practicing domestic relations law in the Probate and Family Court of Massachusetts, including cases involving divorce, paternity, custody, parenting time, child support, alimony and contempt</p> <p>- No Felony Conviction</p> <p>- Professional liability insurance with at least \$100,000 coverage</p> <p>- Attendance at a two-day educational program established by the Probate and Family Court prior to submitting application.</p> <p>- Mandatory training established by the Probate and Family Court on a yearly basis</p>	<p>Apply to:</p> <p>Probate and Family Court Administrative Office by email to: pandf.feegenerating@jud.state.ma.us</p>

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8.	<p>Guardian <i>ad litem</i>/next friend G</p> <p>For actions involving state intervention pursuant to G.L. c. 119, § 29 or G.L. c. 210, § 3</p> <p>For a minor parent signing an adoption surrender - <i>Adoption of Thomas</i>, 408 Mass. 446, 450 (1990)</p> <p>Guardian</p> <p>To exercise or waive privileges in state intervention cases - <i>Adoption of Diane</i>, 400 Mass. 196, 201-202 (1987); G.L. c. 112, § 135B; G.L. c. 233, § 20B</p>	By Judge from Probate and Family Court Department List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Admission to the practice of law in Massachusetts, in good standing - At least 3 years of experience practicing in the Probate and Family Court of Massachusetts, including experience with issues of waiver of privilege as well as custody cases pursuant to G.L. c. 119, § 23, and adoption consent cases pursuant to G.L. c. 210, § 3(b) - Certification by the Committee for Public Counsel Services to accept appointments as counsel for children and parents in state intervention, custody and adoption consent cases - Familiarity with the provisions of G.L. c. 112, §§ 129A, 135, 135A, 135B and G.L. c. 233, § 20B - No felony conviction - Professional liability insurance with at least \$100,000 coverage 	<p>Apply to:</p> <p>Probate and Family Court Administrative Office by email to: pandf.feegenerating@jud.state.ma.us</p>

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9.	Monitor of treatment process G.L. c. 190B, § 5-306A (b)	H By Judge from Probate and Family Court Department List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Admission to the practice of law in Massachusetts, in good standing, OR - A person with an advanced degree in medicine, psychology or social work, licensed in Massachusetts in good standing - At least 3 years of related professional experience - No felony conviction - Professional liability insurance with at least \$100,000 coverage 	<p>Apply to:</p> <p>Probate and Family Court Administrative Office by email to: pandf.feegenerating@jud.state.ma.us</p>

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10.	<p>Guardian <i>ad litem</i> for elderly or disabled person in protective services action</p> <p>Counsel for non-indigent elderly or disabled person in protective services action</p> <p>For elderly person in protective services action, G.L. c. 19A, § 20</p> <p>For disabled person in protective services action, G.L. c. 19C, § 7</p>	I By Judge from Probate and Family Court Department List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Admission to the practice of law in Massachusetts, in good standing - At least 3 years of experience practicing guardianship/conservatorship law in the Probate and Family Court of Massachusetts, including cases involving protective services for elderly and/or disabled persons - Familiarity with the provisions of G.L. c. 19A and G.L. c. 19C - No felony conviction - Professional liability insurance with at least \$100,000 coverage 	<p>Apply to:</p> <p>Probate and Family Court Administrative Office by email to: pandf.feegenerating@jud.state.ma.us</p>

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11.	Guardian <i>ad litem</i>/next friend J Interest in real property, G.L. c. 190B, § 1-404 Alienation of land, G.L. c. 183, § 50 Partition of land, G.L. c. 241, § 9 Commissioner Partition of land, G.L. c. 241, § 12	By Judge from Probate and Family Court Department List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Admission to the practice of law in Massachusetts, in good standing - At least 10 years of experience practicing probate law in the Probate and Family Court of Massachusetts, and in the real estate field, including a minimum of 3 cases involving the partition of real estate in each of which cases real estate was partitioned or sold after appointment of a commissioner - Familiarity with the provisions in G.L. c. 241 - No felony conviction - Professional liability insurance with at least \$100,000 coverage 	Apply to: Probate and Family Court Administrative Office by email to: pandf.feegenerating@jud.state.ma.us
12.	Guardian <i>ad litem</i> K To investigate condition of incapacitated person or person to be protected, G.L. c. 190B, § 5-106(b)	By Judge from Probate and Family Court Department List	Any person who is on list H, I or Q	There is no separate application for Category K. Once included on the Category H, I or Q list, the person is automatically added to the Category K list.
13.	Guardian <i>ad litem</i> L To investigate condition of minor, G.L. c. 190B § 5-106(b)	By Judge from Probate and Family Court Department List	Any person who is on list F or G	There is no separate application for Category L. Once included on the Category F or G list, the person is automatically added to the Category L list.

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14.	Guardian <i>ad litem</i> M Temporary Guardianship - withholding medical treatment <i>Matter of Spring</i> , 380 Mass. 629, 636 (1980), G.L. c. 190B, §§ 5-306A, 5-308	By Judge from Probate and Family Court Department List	Any person who is on list A, H or I	There is no separate application for Category M. Once included on the Category A, H or I list, the person is automatically added to the Category M list.
15.	Guardian <i>ad litem</i> N Child Performers G.L. c. 231, § 85P½ (d)(4)	By Judge from Probate and Family Court Department List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Admission to the practice of law in Massachusetts, in good standing - At least 3 years of experience practicing as an attorney drafting and negotiating contracts for performers or entertainers - Familiarity with the provisions in G.L. c. 231, § 85P½ - No felony conviction - Professional liability insurance with at least \$100,000 coverage 	<p>Apply to:</p> <p>Probate and Family Court Administrative Office by email to: pandf.feegenerating@jud.state.ma.us</p>

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16.	Physician, Certified Psychiatric Nurse Clinical Specialist or Licensed Psychologist Expert in mental illness, Mass. R. Civ. P. 35, Mass. R. Dom. Rel. P. 35 G.L. c. 190B, § 5-303(e)	O By Judge from Probate and Family Court Department List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Licensed to practice medicine, in good standing; and - At least 5 years devoting a substantial amount of time to the practice of psychiatry, OR - Certification as Psychiatric Nurse Clinical Specialist, in good standing; and - At least 5 years in practice as a Certified Psychiatric Nurse Clinical Specialist, OR - Licensed to practice psychology, in good standing; and - At least 5 years in practice as a psychologist since licensure. - Have been qualified in courts of the Commonwealth as an expert in the evaluation and treatment of mentally ill persons in at least 3 different court cases - No felony conviction - Professional liability insurance with at least \$100,000 coverage 	Apply to: Probate and Family Court Administrative Office by email to: pandf.feegenerating@jud.state.ma.us

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17.	Guardian of Minor G.L. c. 190B, §§ 5-201, 5-204, 5-207	P By Judge from Probate and Family Court Department List	Any person who is on list F or G	There is no separate application for Category P. Once included on Category F or G list, the person is automatically added to the Category P list.
18.	Guardian For an incapacitated person, G.L. c. 190B §§ 5-305, 5-308	Q By Judge from Probate and Family Court Department List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Admission to the practice of law in Massachusetts, in good standing - At least 3 years of experience practicing law in guardianship cases in the Probate and Family Court of Massachusetts - No felony conviction - Professional liability insurance with at least \$100,000 coverage 	Apply to: Probate and Family Court Administrative Office by email to: pandf.feegenerating@jud.state.ma.us
19.	Conservator G.L. c. 190B, § 5-407, § 5-409, § 5-412A Receiver for absentee's property G.L. c. 200, § 5	R By Judge from Probate and Family Court Department List	Any person who is on list D or Q	There is no separate application for Category R. Once included on the Category D or Q list, the person is automatically added to the Category R list.

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20.	Master S Mass.R.Civ.P. 53, Mass.R.Dom.Rel.P. 53; G.L. c. 221, § 57	By Judge from Probate and Family Court Department List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Former Massachusetts Probate and Family Court judge, OR - Attorney with at least 15 years of experience practicing in the probate and/or domestic relations field in the Probate and Family Court of Massachusetts, which has included participating in at least 7 probate and/or domestic relations trials in which, for at least two days of each trial, witnesses were examined by applicant and gave testimony on the stand OR - Attorney with at least 15 years of experience practicing in the probate field in the Probate and Family Court of Massachusetts, which has included participating in at least 7 probate trials in which, for at least two days of each trial, witnesses were examined by applicant and gave testimony on the stand - Admission to practice law in Massachusetts in good standing - No Felony Conviction - Professional liability insurance with at least \$100,000 coverage 	<p>Apply to:</p> <p>Probate and Family Court Administrative Office by email to: pandf.feegenerating@jud.state.ma.us</p>
21.	Special Master T To perform specific acts - Mass.R.Civ.P. 70, Mass.R.Dom.Rel.P. 70	By Judge from Probate and Family Court Department List	Any person on list D, J or Q or any attorney on list F	There is no separate application for Category T. Once included on the Category D, J, or Q or Category F (attorneys only) list, the person is automatically included on the Category T list.

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22.	Discovery Master Mass.R.Dom.Rel.P. 26(j)	U By Judge from Probate and Family Court Department List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Admission to the practice of law in Massachusetts, in good standing - At least 10 years of experience practicing in the domestic relations field in the Probate and Family Court of Massachusetts, which has included participating in at least 5 domestic relations trials in which, for at least two days of each trial, witnesses were examined by applicant and gave testimony on the stand OR - At least 10 years of experience practicing in the Probate field in the Probate and Family Court of Massachusetts, which has included participating in at least 5 probate trials in which, for at least two days of each trial, witnesses were examined by applicant and gave testimony on the stand - Have represented a party in at least 5 cases which included contested discovery issues which were submitted to the judge or to a discovery master - No Felony Conviction - Professional liability insurance with at least \$100,000 coverage 	<p>Apply to:</p> <p>Probate and Family Court Administrative Office by email to: pandf.feegenerating@jud.state.ma.us</p>

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23.	Parenting Coordinator V Probate and Family Court Standing Order 1-17: Parenting Coordination <i>Bower v. Bournay-Bower</i> , 469 Mass. 690 (2014)	By Judge from Probate and Family Court Department List	<p>-Admission to the practice of law in Massachusetts, in good standing, with at least four years related professional experience since licensure, OR</p> <p>-A licensed psychiatrist, psychologist, or independent clinical social worker, in good standing, with at least two years of related professional experience since licensure in Massachusetts, OR</p> <p>-A licensed marriage and family therapist or a licensed mental health counselor, in good standing, with at least four years related professional experience since licensure in Massachusetts</p> <p>-No felony conviction</p> <p>-Professional liability insurance with at least \$100,000 coverage</p> <p>-Attendance at an educational program established by the Probate and Family Court prior to submitting application</p> <p>-Mandatory training as established by the Probate and Family Court on a yearly basis.</p>	<p>Apply to:</p> <p>Probate and Family Court Administrative Office by email to: pandf.feegenerating@jud.state.ma.us</p>
24.	Counsel W For defendant in criminal contempt action, G.L. c. 211D, § 6(b)(ii)	By County Bar Advocates' List. Refer to CPCS website at www. publiccounsel.net		Contact office of County Bar Advocates

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25.	Counsel X (Military Attorney) for person in armed forces, Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. Apps. §§ 3901-4043 <i>U.S. v. Henagan</i> , 552 F.Supp 350, 351 (M.D.Alabama N.D. 1982)	By Judge from Probate and Family Court Department List	Any person on list D or G or any attorney on list F or Q	There is no separate application for Category X. Once included on the Category D, G or Q list or Category F (attorneys only) list, the person is automatically included on the Category X list.
26.	Special Process Server Y G.L. c. 215, § 34A	By Judge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Current appointment as constable by a city pursuant to G.L. c. 41, § 91, OR - Current appointment as constable by selectmen of a town pursuant to G.L. c. 41, § 91A - Professional liability insurance with at least \$100,000 coverage 	
27 .	Stenographer Z Supplemental Probate and Family Court Rule 18	By Judge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A Certified Court Reporter certified in any state in the United States, OR - A Registered Professional Reporter registered with the National Court Reporters' Association - Professional liability insurance with at least \$100,000 coverage 	

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28.	Professional Parenting Time Supervisor AA Probate and Family Court Standing Order 1-23: Professional parenting time supervisors.	By Judge from Probate and Family Court Department List (when available)	-Bachelor's degree and a minimum of 3 years working with children in a professional capacity -Not an employee of the Massachusetts Trial Court -Be a mandated reporter due to profession and/or licensure or have been in the last 5 years -Familiarity with and commitment to comply with Guidelines for Professional Parenting Time Supervisors -No felony or misdemeanor convictions, no CWOs related to a crime against a child, no open case with DCF, never had a G. L. c. 119, § 51B supported against them, not under a current order for electronic monitoring -Professional liability insurance with at least \$100,000 coverage -Attendance at an educational program established by the Probate and Family Court prior to submitting application. -Mandatory training as established by the Probate and Family Court on a yearly basis	Apply to: Probate and Family Court Administrative Office by email to: pandf.feegenerating@jud.state.ma.us
29.	Transcriber BB	By Judge	- A Certified Court Reporter certified in any state in the United States, OR - A Registered Professional Reporter registered with the National Court Reporters' Association - Professional liability insurance with at least \$100,000 coverage	

COURT: Superior Court Department				
FISCAL YEAR: 2026				
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1.	Medical Malpractice Tribunal Attorney G. L. c. 231, § 60B	Per G.L. c. 231, § 60B, by Judge from Massachusetts Bar Association list	Qualifications set by statute	Apply to: Mass. Bar Association 20 West Street Boston, MA 02111-1204 Attention: Gwen Landford (617) 338-0694
2.	Medical Malpractice Tribunal Physician G. L. c. 231, § 60B	Per G.L. c. 231, § 60B, by Judge from Massachusetts Medical Society list	Qualifications set by statute	Apply to: Mass. Medical Society 860 Winter Street Waltham, MA 02451- 1411 Attention: Brett Bauer (781) 434-7242 Information and application form available at www.mass.med.org/tribunal

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3.	Master Mass. R. Civ. P. 53 Sup. Ct. Rule 49	By Judge from Superior Court list	1) Admission to practice law in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in good standing; 2) No felony convictions; 3) At least 5 years' experience as a practicing attorney within the Commonwealth; and 4) Professional liability insurance with at least \$100,000 coverage.	Application form is available on the Superior Court home page on Mass.gov. For information, email Susan Keohane, Regional Coordinator, susan.keohane@jud.state.ma.us
4.	Receiver Mass. R. Civ. P. 66 Sup. Ct. Rule 51 G.L. c. 155, § 52	By Judge from Superior Court list	Same as for Master	Same as for Master
5.	Arbitrator G.L. c. 251, § 3	By Judge from Superior Court list	Same as for Master	Same as for Master
6.	Guardian <i>ad litem</i>	By Judge from Superior Court list	Same as for Master	Same as for Master

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7.	Counsel for indigent and marginally- indigent defendants in criminal matters Sup. Ct. Rule 53	By Judge from CPCS list perassignment by CPCS	Certification by CPCS	Apply to: CPCS Private Counsel Division – Criminal Trial Support Unit 75 Federal Street, 6 th Floor Boston, MA 02110 Attn: Elizabeth Aborn-Farfan (617) 910-5788 For more information visit: www.publiccounsel.net
8.	Counsel for defendants in petitions to commit as mentally ill. G.L. c. 123, § 16	By Judge from CPCS list perassignment by CPCS	Certification by CPCS	Apply to: CPCS Mental Health Litigation Division 75 Federal Street, 6 th Floor Boston, MA 02110 (617) 482-6212 For more information visit: www.publiccounsel.net

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9.	Counsel for persons appealing from commitment orders and authorizations to treat. G.L. c. 123, § 9(b)	By Judge from CPCS list per assignment by CPCS	Certification by CPCS	Apply to: CPCS Mental Health Litigation Division 75 Federal Street, 6 th Floor Boston, MA 02110 (617) 482-6212 For more information visit: www.publiccounsel.net
10.	Counsel for persons facing commitment as sexually dangerous person or declared sexually dangerous and petitioning for release G.L. c. 123A, §§ 9, 12 and 14	By Judge from CPCS list per assignment by CPCS	Certification by CPCS	Apply to: CPCS Alternative Commitment & Registration Support Unit 75 Federal Street, 6 th Floor Boston, MA 02110 Attn: Assignment Coordinator (617) 482-6212, ext. 5827 For more information visit: www.publiccounsel.net

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11.	Counsel for persons seeking 30A review of Sex Offender Registry Board (SORB) decisions.	By Judge from CPCS list perassignment by CPCS	Certification by CPCS	Apply to: CPCS Alternative Commitment & Registration Support Unit 75 Federal Street, 6 th Floor Boston, MA 02110 Attn: Assignment Coordinator (617) 482-6212, ext. 5827 For more information visit: www.publiccounsel.net
12.	Counsel for minors seeking abortions orfor their representatives. G.L. c. 112, § 12S	By Judge from CPCS list perassignment by CPCS	Certification by CPCS	Apply to: CPCS Judicial Consent for Minors Seeking Abortion Panel 75 Federal Street, 6 th Floor Boston, MA 02110 (617) 482-6212 For more information visit: www.publiccounsel.net