

Mail Application to:
Probate and Family Court
Administrative Office
John Adams Courthouse
One Pemberton Square
Mezzanine
Boston, MA 02108
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Application for the
Probate and Family Court Department Fee Generating List

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Reviewed: _____

Category S - Master

Entered: _____

For appointment as Master pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. 53,
Mass. R. Dom. Rel. P. 53 and G. L. c. 221, § 57

Name: _____

Firm/Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

B.B.O. Number: _____

Please fill out Section 1 or Section 2, and Section 3.
Section 1

I certify that I:

- was admitted to practice before the Supreme Judicial Court on _____, that I remain in good standing to practice before the courts of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and that I have not been convicted of any felony, **and**
- have 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, **or**
- have at least 15 years of experience practicing in the domestic relations field in the Probate and Family Court of Massachusetts, which has included participating in at least 7 domestic relations trials* in which, for at least two days of each trial, witnesses were examined by applicant and gave testimony on the stand, **and**
- have the required experience and expertise to serve as a master in probate or domestic relations or other cases pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. 53, Mass. R. Dom. Rel. P. 53, and G. L. c. 221, § 57.

†Three of the probate cases in which I represented a party and, on at least two days of each trial, examined witnesses on the stand, are:

DIVISION	DOCKET NUMBER	NAME OF CASE	JUDGE WHO HEARD TRIAL	DATES OF TRIAL

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Section 2

I certify that I:

- was sworn in as a Justice of the Probate and Family Court Department of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth by Governor _____, on _____, **and**
- retired from the bench on _____, **or**
- resigned from the bench on _____, then resumed the practice of law, and remain in good standing to practice before the courts of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and have not been convicted of any felony.

Section 3

For former judges who resigned only and for attorneys:

I currently have professional liability insurance with coverage of \$100,000 or more. The insurance company that issued the policy is: _____ . The policy number is: _____ .

The limits of liability are: _____ .

I request and I WILL accept appointments from the following (not more than four) divisions of the Probate and Family Court Department:

- Barnstable Berkshire Bristol Dukes Essex Franklin Hampden
- Hampshire Middlesex Nantucket Norfolk Plymouth Suffolk Worcester

I understand that, unless I am a retired judge, if I am appointed as a master and a person with an appearance in the case requests a certificate of my professional liability insurance, I will provide the certificate within seven days of such request. I understand that, unless I am a retired judge, to remain on this list for appointments, I must mail to Cindy Leahy, List Coordinator by December 31st of each year a certificate of my good standing with the Supreme Judicial Court dated within 30 days.

I have attached to this Application a copy of my resume or c.v. and a certificate of good standing, dated within the past 30 days, from the Board of Registration that issues my license.

I certify, under the penalties of perjury, that all of the above information is true and complete.

Date: _____

Signature: _____