



The Court of Queen's Bench of Manitoba

Master Candidate Information Form

This form must be completed in all particulars and may be supplemented by a résumé (unbound). PLEASE PROVIDE AN ORIGINAL AND SEVEN (7) COPIES.

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date: _____

Full Name: _____

Residential Address: _____

_____ Phone No. _____

Date of Call to the Bar: _____ Years in Actual Practice: _____

Current Position Held: _____

Current Business Address: _____

Phone No. _____ Fax No. _____

Languages spoken other than English (indicate level of proficiency):

2. EDUCATION:

a) Secondary School _____

Date Commenced: _____ Date Completed: _____

b) University _____

Degree Obtained: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Date Commenced: _____ Date Completed: _____

c) University _____

Degree Obtained: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Date Commenced: _____ Date Completed: _____

d) Law School: _____

Degree Obtained: _____

Date Commenced: _____ Date Completed: _____

Awards: _____

e) Post-Graduate Law Studies: _____

3. Positions held before call to the bar (include seasonal or part-time):

Employer & Address

Position From/To

Supervisor

(a) _____

(b) _____

(c) _____

(d) _____

4. **Professional History**

(a) Articles:

Firm Name: _____ From/To: _____

Firm Address: _____

Senior/Principal: _____

Senior/Principal's Current Address: _____

(b) Practice:

(i) Firm Name: _____ From/To: _____

Firm Address: _____

Senior Partner or Associate: _____

Senior/Associate's Current Address: _____

(ii) Firm Name: _____ From/To: _____

Firm Address: _____

Senior Partner or Associate: _____

Senior/Associate's Current Address: _____

(iii) Firm Name: _____ From/To: _____

Firm Address: _____

Senior Partner or Associate: _____

Senior/Associate's Current Address: _____

(iv) Firm Name: _____ From/To: _____

Firm Address: _____

Senior Partner or Associate: _____

Senior/Associate's Current Address: _____

(c) Practice Areas in Last Five Years:

Criminal _____% Family _____% Civil Litigation _____% Other _____%

(d) **Positions held after call to the bar (other than as shown in “Practice” above)**

Position: _____ From/To _____

Employer: _____ Supervisor: _____

Employer Location: _____

5. What judges have you frequently appeared before in recent years?

(i) _____ (ii) _____

(iii) _____ (iv) _____

6. What tribunals, agencies, or boards, if any, have you appeared before in recent years?

(i) _____ (ii) _____

(iii) _____ (iv) _____

7. Participation in Professional Associations:

Provide information on your involvement in any professional associations, including those associated with the legal profession, in which you have been more than a fee-paying member.

8. Publications (need not confine to legal topics):

9. Community and Civic Activities

Give an account of any community or civic activities in which you have been involved outside of those associated with the legal profession including executive volunteer board positions you hold or may have held.

10. Personal Suitability:

Please answer “Yes” or “No” to the following questions. Please note that an answer of “Yes” to any of the following questions will not automatically disentitle you from consideration of an appointment. Full consideration will be given to any explanation, which you may choose to provide, in the context of the role(s) played by the judiciary in Canadian society.

(a) Have you ever been disciplined by a Law Society? Are there any unresolved Law Society complaints pending against you?

☐ Yes ☐ No

(b) Have you ever been the subject of insurance claim proceedings as a lawyer? Has any payment ever been made by an insurer as a result of such claims, and/or have you ever been required to make a “deductible” payment? Do you have any outstanding unresolved insurance claims?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Please complete the attached Law Society of Manitoba authorization and release form and return the original and one copy with your application.

(c) Are there any matters such as business interests, civil claims, or personal matters which might expose you to public embarrassment on the Bench?

☐ Yes ☐ No

(d) Are there any potential direct or contingent financial claims against you or your partners of which you are aware?

☐ Yes ☐ No

(e) Have you ever been found guilty of or plead guilty to a criminal offence (including offences pursuant to the *Criminal Code*, the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act* or any of its precursors, the *Food and Drugs Act*, the *Firearms Act*, or the

Income Tax Act)? Have you ever been found guilty of or plead guilty to an offence or offences pursuant to a provincial statute which would be viewed as having some significance in the context of a judicial appointment?

☐ Yes ☐ No

- (f) Do you have any professional or other interests that could cause a conflict, or an appearance of a conflict, if you were appointed to the Bench?

☐ Yes ☐ No

- (g) Are you either insolvent or in serious financial difficulties?

☐ Yes ☐ No

- (h) Do you have any outstanding support obligations, civil judgments or fine payments?

☐ Yes ☐ No

- (i) Have you had any substance abuse, including alcoholism, in the past?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you currently have any such problems?

☐ Yes ☐ No

- (j) Have you had, or are you subject to any illness that may prevent you from fulfilling your duties on the Bench?

☐ Yes ☐ No

11. Travel Requirements:

- (i) Do you have a valid driver's licence?

☐ Yes ☐ No

- (ii) Are you able to fly in small or large aircraft?

☐ Yes ☐ No

- (iii) Are you able to travel distances that require overnight stays?

☐ Yes ☐ No

- (iv) Can you be away from your home to attend judicial training courses for up to a week at a time?

☐ Yes ☐ No

I expressly consent to the Masters Nominating Committee seeking and obtaining information from various sources within the community with respect to the suitability of my appointment as the Master.

Dated: _____

Signed: _____

Interviews may be conducted as part of the selection process and candidates will not be reimbursed for any travel or other expenses incurred in attending such interviews. The candidates should note that the Masters Nominating Committee is not able to advise whether or not a recommendation with respect to any particular candidate has been made to the Minister of Justice.

REFEREES – (Include Address and Telephone Numbers)

The Committee does **NOT** require any reference letters at this time, but please provide the names of three referees. Your referees should include one or more persons who have had direct and recent experience with your participation in community activities, and one or more who have direct and recent experience with your professional work. Please be advised that some of your referees may possibly be contacted by members of the Committee.

All information will be kept in confidence by the Committee. The Committee may wish to obtain information from other sources. In making these inquiries, every effort will be made to maintain confidentiality.

Please specify whether your referees are “law-related” or “other” and provide both their residential and business telephone numbers.

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AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE FORM

I, _____ (please print), of _____,
Manitoba, in consideration of the review and assessment of my application for
appointment as a provincially appointed Master and Registrar in Bankruptcy do hereby:

1. authorize the Law Society of Manitoba ("The Society") to disclose to the Masters Nominating Committee:
 - a) Any conviction (including information surrounding such conviction) before the Discipline Committee of the Society;
 - b) Any formal caution (including information surrounding such formal caution) issued by the Society;
 - c) Any matter (including information surrounding such matter) pending before the Complaints Investigation Committee or the Discipline Committee of the Society;
 - d) Information respecting any open professional liability claims files and respecting any closed professional liability claims files resulting in the payment of an indemnity.
 - e) Information respecting any complaints currently under investigation.
 - f) Information respecting any matter which, in the opinion of the Complaints Investigation Committees, and the President and Chief Executive Office of the Law Society, may be of such a nature that it should be disclosed.

2. release remise and forever discharge the Law Society of Manitoba and its Staff, the Masters Nominating Committee its members and staff, and all individuals consulted in respect of my aforesaid candidature, from any and all claims, causes of action, suits, actions and liabilities of every nature and kind whatsoever arising from, as a result of or in any way related to the release of the aforementioned information, and/or the consideration and assessment of my said application and candidature.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____

Signature