

FLORIDA SUPREME COURT  
STANDARD JURY INSTRUCTIONS COMMITTEE (CIVIL)

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Fla. Bar No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date Admitted \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously applied for appointment to this committee? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If Yes, please include dates: \_\_\_\_\_ If within past two years, please update this application only to the extent your prior application has changed (committee retains applications for two years).

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ How long? \_\_\_\_\_

Office address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

If less than five years at current employer, list previous employer(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Place and date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Length of residence in Florida \_\_\_\_\_

Residence City \_\_\_\_\_

Education (colleges attended, graduation dates, degrees): \_\_\_\_\_

Admitted in these courts: \_\_\_\_\_

Member of these state/local bar associations: \_\_\_\_\_

I am presently

\_\_\_ a judge \_\_\_ a sole practitioner

\_\_\_ in a 2–10 lawyer office, \_\_\_ 11–35 lawyer office, \_\_\_ 35+ lawyer office, or other (please explain):

**For lawyers:** Practice is mainly in the following areas: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your practice primarily plaintiff or defense? \_\_\_\_\_

Designation(s) or certification(s) (list area(s)): \_\_\_\_\_

**For judges:** List judicial experience (dates of service, types of cases, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The Florida Bar or Supreme Court of Florida appointments presently or previously held (past five years): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Served on the following state/local bar committees (include dates and whether chair or co-chair): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever resigned from a bar or court appointment? If yes, explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please state your interest and qualifications for this appointment and the particular contribution your selection would bring to the committee's work. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Names, addresses, and phone numbers of at least two persons to comment on your qualifications: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn of this vacancy? \_\_\_\_\_

Submit any additional information (not exceeding four pages) that may be helpful in evaluating your application such as employment experience; education; list of professional articles/publications; teaching or CLE activities; and academic, professional, or civic activities.

**I understand that: (a) attendance at the committee's meetings, that occur three times a year, is a high priority requiring protected time on my calendar. I will make every effort to attend these meetings with the understanding that poor attendance may affect my ability to re-apply for a second term. (b) I also understand that the committee's work requires that members view instructions objectively, making every effort to prepare balanced instructions that do not favor their own practice areas.**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send the application to the committee by e-mail to Chair Jeff Cohen at [jacohen@carltonfields.com](mailto:jacohen@carltonfields.com) and Committee Liaison Kryss Godwin at [kgodwin@floridabar.org](mailto:kgodwin@floridabar.org) by Monday, May 31, 2021.