**Marion County Bar Supplemental Questions**

**for Judicial Candidates and Pro Tem Applicants**

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Office E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Office Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Have you ever been disciplined or privately reprimanded for a violation of the Oregon Rules of Professional Conduct, been the subject of an order of contempt, or otherwise determined to be in violation of any Court order? If so, please explain. Please provide a copy of the document imposing discipline, the order, or other documents relating to findings of unprofessional conduct. For those matters in which there was a finding made by the court, please provide the case name, case number, and forum in which it was filed.
2. Within the last five years, how many formal or written complaints have been made against you to any court, Bar Association, grievance committee, or other agency or professional group, including fee disputes (that is not deemed confidential)? Please provide information on all complaints, even if no action was taken by the OSB. Please attach a copy of the complaint and any documents relating to the matter’s resolution.
3. Have you ever been sued by a client? If so, please provide the case name, case number, and the forum in which it was filed, as well as whether the matter was settled, dismissed, or a judgment was entered against you and a copy of any written disposition.
4. Have you ever been a party to any legal proceedings other than a fee dispute by or against a former client? If so, please provide the case name, case number, and the forum in which it was filed, as well as whether the matter was settled, dismissed, or a judgment was entered against you and a copy of any written disposition.
5. Have you ever filed bankruptcy, been delinquent on your taxes, mortgage(s), rent(s) (in the last five years) or other major accounts, or been sued personally or professionally for failure to make payments? If so, please provide relevant details and case name and number if applicable.
6. Have you ever been convicted of or plead guilty to a violation of any federal, state, county, or municipal law, regulation, or ordinance? If so, explain fully. Do not include traffic violations for which a fine of $500.00 or less was imposed.
7. What do you believe is the most significant challenge facing Oregon trial courts?
8. What do you believe are the most significant barriers to justice faced by the Marion County community? What contributions have you made to improve access to justice?
9. Do you believe cultural differences can be considered by a judge when evaluating a case? If so, why? If not, why not? What efforts have you made to learn about other cultures?
10. What do you believe Marion County can do to improve its relationship with those who use its courts?
11. Do you believe specialty courts (criminal, family law, etc.) can and/or do improve the quality and timeliness of the administration of justice? Why/Why not?
12. List by date your legal teaching experience, including CLE’s, authorship of published articles, or time spent as a professor or instructor of a law school course.
13. State any other information that you regard as pertinent or that enhances your credentials and qualifications for the position. Attach, if you desire, any material you think would be helpful to the committee, such as a resume.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION: I hereby authorize the Marion County Bar Association’s Judicial Screening Committee (JSC) to investigate and make inquiries of any Bar Association or other professional association, whether state or local, as to my credentials and my qualifications. I hereby waive all rights of confidentiality relating to this application, and further agree that the JSC, in the pursuance of the investigation of this application, need not reveal to me its deliberations or the results of its inquiries concerning my application. I agree that all material submitted by me shall become the property of the JSC and need not be returned to me. I further agree that a photocopy of this release may be used to authorize release of information from any person, firm or authority from which the JSC may seek to obtain information concerning my application. I acknowledge that by conducting an interview with the JSC, I will be causing the JSC to seek frank and candid reviews of my professional competence and ethical standards. I agree that it would damage the integrity of the interview process if I ever attempted to seek access to such information or to the deliberations of the JSC. For these reasons, and in consideration of the JSC’s review of my application, I hereby expressly and voluntarily waive and relinquish any right that I have, whether through litigation or in any other manner, to challenge or request information regarding the procedures, investigation, deliberations, references, or decision of the JSC relating to consideration of my application.

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 Applicant Signature

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 Applicant Printed Name