



Judicial Justice Re-Appointment Application Worksheet

Not for Final Submission

This Worksheet will help prepare you for the online Application. You are not required to complete or submit it, but you may find it helpful for collecting the information needed for your application. Once you have started your online application, you can save and return to it at any time. Please note that you must save your work before the application times out after 60 minutes of inactivity.

Section 1: Personal Information

Name, DOB, family info, contact info, diversity info

Section 2: Judicial History

Dates appointed, retired.

Judicial region and resident courthouse history.

Percentage of judicial work in last 5 years: Criminal, Traffic, Civil.

Professional memberships since ceasing appointment: organization, years belonged, offices held, significant contributions.

Courses taken in last 5 years that have significantly enhanced legal and judicial knowledge or personal growth.

Section 3: Personal Suitability

Past or present personal or business interests that may affect your potential re-appointment to the Bench.

Section 4: Skills For Judicial Excellence

Knowledge and Technical Skills

- Sound knowledge of the law and its application
- Sound knowledge of procedure and appropriate application
- Excellence in chosen area of the law
- Experience in mediation or alternative dispute resolution
- Commitment to professional development

Decision Making

- Sound judgment and independence of mind
- Appropriate exercise of discretion
- Patient
- Decisive
- Objective

Communication and Authority

- Ability to establish and maintain the authority of the court
- Communicates effectively
- Explains the procedure and any decisions reached clearly and succinctly to everyone involved
- Inspires respect and confidence

Professionalism and Temperament

- Maintains personal independence and integrity at all times
- Demonstrates personal discipline, an open mind and self awareness
- Promotes the highest standards of behaviour in court
- Experience with cultural and ethnic diversity
- Encourages and facilitates teamwork
- Accepts and implements change

Efficiency

- Actively organizes time and manages cases to promote a timely and just conclusion
- Strategically plans and organizes
- Able to work at speed and under pressure

Explain your reasons for leaving the Court, what your activities have included in the intervening months or years, your reasons for seeking a re-appointment to the Court, and how you would assess your suitability given the competencies required for judicial excellence. This is an important part of your application. Please be concise. Bullets and note form are acceptable. Do not exceed two pages. (approx. 1000 words)

Section 5: Work Location, Schedule and Travel

Preferred regions for headquarters, travel ability or limitations.

Section 6: Declaration

Ongoing obligation to report any changes to application to Judicial Council (including, but not limited to, personal suitability information, such as health/medical, Law Society, financial, and conflicts, and if no longer seeking re-appointment).

Sign and date before submitting.

Section 7: Law Society Authorization & Release (if applicable)

Name, address, date

Section 8: Office of the Chief Judge Authorization & Release

Name, address, date

Note: once the online application is submitted, print and sign the [Consent for Medical Release Form](#) and deliver it to your physician, who must complete, sign and send it to the following address:

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Vancouver, BC V6Z 2C5