

APPLICATION FOR CANDIDATES FOR MEMBER OF THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND WAIVER

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

DATE OF APPLICATION: _____

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1a. Please describe your professional experience in each of the following areas:

- a. academics, including teaching, presentations, seminars
- b. management, including business, law firm, human relations, or other
- c. mediation, arbitration, or other dispute resolution
- d. writing, including published books or articles, giving titles, citations, and dates.

1b. List all courts (including state bar admissions), if any, and administrative bodies having special admission or licensing requirements in which you are presently admitted or have previously been admitted to practice, giving the date of admission in each case.

1c. Has your license for any profession in any jurisdiction been suspended, revoked, or limited at any time. If so, please provide the date(s) and circumstances that led to such action.

PROFESSIONAL, CIVIL AND PUBLIC SERVICE

2. Have you ever held judicial office or served as an acting judge or magistrate? If so, please state your position, the name of the court(s) and dates of your service.

3. Have you ever served as an arbitrator, hearing officer, administrative law judge, or other administrative decision maker? If so, please describe the service and the approximate number of assignments you have had.

4. Please state any quasi-judicial boards or commissions on which you have served, including the name(s) of the agency(ies) for which you served, the position(s) held, the issues under your jurisdiction, and the dates of such service.

5. If you have experience as a member of any administrative, legislative, judicial, or regulatory boards, commissions, study committees, or agencies, or any private, corporate or non-profit boards, please list them, giving names and dates served.

6. If you have experience appearing before any administrative, legislative, judicial, or regulatory boards or commissions, including applicable experience with the PUC as a member of the public or regulated entity, please describe.

7. If you have served as an appointed or elected official in any local, county, state, or federal government position, please provide details and dates.

8a. Please list all professional societies, including bar associations, of which you are a member, give the titles and dates of any office which you may have held in such groups, and identify committees in which you were active.

8b. List any honors, prizes or awards you have received, including the name of the award, the organization granting it, and the date of the award.

9. Please list all other non-profit, community, service, or such other organizations, of which you have been a board member during the past ten years, including the titles and dates of any offices which you have held in each such organization, or any significant volunteer experience.

BUSINESS INVOLVEMENT

10. State whether during the past five years you have received any fees or compensation of any kind, with a value in excess of \$500.00, from any business enterprise, institution, or association of any kind. If so, identify the source of such compensation, the nature of the business enterprise, institution, organization or association involved, and the dates such compensation was paid.

11. List sources, amounts and dates of all anticipated receipts from deferred income arrangements, stock options, uncompleted contracts and other future benefits which you expect to derive from previous business relationships, professional services, firm membership, former employers, clients or customers. Please describe the arrangements you have made to be compensated in the future for any financial, legal, or business interest if you are appointed to judicial office.

12. Do you have any plans, commitments, or agreements to pursue outside employment, with or without compensation, during your service to the PUC? If so, please explain

CONFLICTS

13. Do you have any significant personal relationship(s) which in your view might present conflicts of interest in the position you are seeking? If so, please explain.

FINANCIAL

14. List sources and amounts of all income received by you during the calendar year preceding your application and for the current calendar year, including all salaries, fees, dividends, interest, gifts, rents, royalties, patents, honoraria, and other items exceeding \$500.00 in value.

MISCELLANEOUS

15. Have you ever been arrested, charged, held, or convicted by federal, state or other law enforcement authorities for a violation of any federal law, state law, or county or municipal law, regulation or ordinance? If so, please give details. Do not include traffic violations for which a fine of \$150 or less was imposed, unless it also included a jail sentence. NOTE TO APPLICANT: The Judicial Nominating Board conducts a criminal background check on every applicant.

17. Have you ever been sued? If so, please provide details about the case and its disposition.

18. Have you ever been disciplined for a breach of ethics or unprofessional conduct by any court, administrative agency, bar association, professional group, or Professional Conduct or Responsibility Board in any jurisdiction? If so, please provide details.

19. Were all your taxes (federal, state and local) current (i.e., filed and paid) as of the date of this application?

20. Has a tax lien or other collection procedure (including receipt of balance due notices) ever been instituted against you by any federal, state, or local tax authority? If so, please explain and describe the outcome.

21. Have you ever been the subject of any audit, investigation, or inquiry for either federal, state or local taxes? If so, give full details.

22. Have you ever declared bankruptcy? If so, give details.

23. Why do you want to hold the position for which you are applying?

24. Please describe an experience that has a special significance in shaping you as person and why.

25. Please describe a personal experience that you believe will influence your ability to serve as a successful PUC member and why?

26. Please describe your experiences working with diverse populations.

27. What do you see as the primary issues facing the area of utility regulation today? What would you propose to address or resolve the issues you've identified?

28. What makes you well qualified to hold the position you are seeking?

28. Please attach a representative writing sample appropriate for the position for which you are applying. (Maximum of 10 pages.)

29. In the space below, please explain why you selected this writing sample.

30. List the names, addresses, e-mail addresses, and phone numbers of four persons, of whom inquiry may be made by the Judicial Nominating Board. Please include at least two professional adversaries. Please describe how each named reference knows you.

Please be advised that Judicial Nominating Board rules permit Board members to contact non-references for additional information about applicants.

WAIVER

I hereby waive my right to privacy as it relates to the Judicial Nominating Board of any information I have provided herein, including the right of the Board to freely communicate with any names listed on my reference sheet with the understanding that any information will be held in confidence by the Board. I hereby authorize the custodian of any records or information to permit the examination or receipt of such information, whether written or oral, by the Judicial Nominating Board. I also understand and agree that if my name is forwarded to the Governor's office it will be accompanied by this full application.

Dated: _____

Signature of Candidate: _____

Please download and send this application to exe.appointments@vermont.gov