

ARDC BOARD, PANEL, AND COMMITTEE APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in serving on a Board, Panel, or Committee for the Illinois Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission (ARDC).

The ARDC is the agency through which the Illinois Supreme Court regulates the practice of law in Illinois. The ARDC's core functions include investigating allegations of wrongdoing by lawyers, holding hearings on specific charges, making recommendations to the Court for the imposition of disciplinary action against attorneys where warranted, and reimbursing losses caused by dishonest lawyers. The ARDC relies on lawyer and nonlawyer volunteers to carry out these core functions. Volunteers serve on the agency's Hearing Board, Inquiry Board, Oversight Committee, and Client Protection Program Review Panel. Lawyers who serve as volunteers must be licensed to practice law in Illinois, and lawyers and public members must live or work in Illinois.

To be considered for a Board, Panel, or Committee appointment, please complete the application below and return it with a copy of your curriculum vitae or resume to information@iadc.org.

APPLICATION

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Email address: _____

Home phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

Home address: _____

Illinois County in which you live: _____

Illinois County in which you work: _____

Year of birth: _____

Which Board, Committee, or Panel are you interested in? Check all that apply.

Hearing Board: _____

Inquiry Board: _____

Oversight Committee: _____

Client Protection Review Panel: _____

Current Employment

Name of present employer or business: _____

Present title or position: _____

Business address: _____

(If you do not have an updated resume, please provide relevant past employment)

Past Employment #1

Name of employer or business: _____

Past title or position: _____

Business address: _____

Past Employment #2

Name of employer or business: _____

Past title or position: _____

Business address: _____

PROFESSIONAL/EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

If you are an attorney, please answer questions 1-3. If you are not an attorney, please answer questions 4-5.

1. If you are an attorney, are you admitted to practice law in Illinois?

Yes: _____ No: _____ If yes, what year were you admitted to practice law in Illinois:

2. If you are an attorney, in what areas of law do you practice:

3. If you are an attorney, do you hold any other professional licenses or certifications?

Yes: _____ No: _____ If yes, please list all licenses and certifications:

4. If you are not an attorney, what is your highest level of education?

Grade, program(s) or degree(s) completed:

Name and location of school or university:

Major(s) or course(s) of study:

5. If you are not an attorney, do you hold any professional licenses or certifications?

Yes: _____ No: _____ If yes, please list all licenses and certifications:

Total number of years of professional service: _____

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

6. How did you learn about this volunteer opportunity?

7. Please explain why you wish to serve on an ARDC Board, Committee, or Panel.

8. If appointed, you will be expected to attend fully to the duties of the position. On average, how many hours per week would you have available to volunteer with the ARDC? (For an estimate of the time commitment necessary for each position, please refer to the FAQ's).

9. Hearing Board service may occasionally require attending hearings that last all day for several consecutive days. Would this present a problem for you?

Yes: _____ No: _____ Comments:

10. Do you have professional experience treating or evaluating substance abuse or mental health issues?

Yes: _____ No: _____ If yes, please explain:

11. Do you have any other experience that would be relevant to your appointment to a position with the ARDC?

Yes: _____ No: _____ If yes, please explain:

12. Have you ever had a civil judgment entered against you, or are you currently a defendant in any civil action?

Yes: _____ No: _____ If yes, please explain:

13. Is there anything in your background not disclosed above that might discredit the Illinois Supreme Court or the ARDC if it were to become public?

Yes: _____ No: _____ If yes, please explain:

Signature: _____ Date: _____