

SECTION 3: EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Please list all colleges, universities, and law schools attended (attach separate sheet if necessary), with years of attendance and degree awarded

Name	City/State	Dates Attended	Major	Degree/ Date Awarded

Please list all professional experience in legal positions (judging, law practice, legal education, etc.)

Organization	Job Title	Dates	Location

SECTION 4: RESUME/CV AND PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Please submit a resume or curriculum vitae and the names, titles, and contact information from two professional references whom we may contact to discuss your application.

SECTION 5: JURISDICTIONAL AUTHORITY (if applicable)

Only a judge who sits on a court exercising general jurisdiction over civil and criminal actions is eligible to apply for enrollment. (Administrative law judges are ineligible.) United States court of appeal judges, district court judges, magistrate judges, bankruptcy court judges, and state supreme court justices are not required to complete this section. Other federal judges, state court judges (other than supreme court justices), and international judges must identify the level of court on which they sit on, e.g., trial or appellate, and any limitations on their jurisdiction, e.g., less than \$50K. State court trial judges and all international judges must describe in detail their jurisdiction.

SECTION 6: TOEFL

If applicable, please indicate the dates you took or will take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). You must take the TOEFL if your first language is not English and your undergraduate degree was obtained outside the U.S., unless you earned a JD degree from a U.S. law school.

TOEFL dates: _____ (mm/yyyy)

SECTION 7: PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please submit a personal statement from 500 words to 1,000 words. The personal statement is your opportunity to introduce yourself to the admissions committee. You may wish to include any of the following: (1) why you want to enroll in the Judicial Studies program, (2) what you expect to gain from the program, and (3) how the program will support future professional endeavors. The space at the end of the document can be used for your personal statement (or it can be submitted as a separate PDF document).

SECTION 8: AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

Please list any major awards or distinctions received during college or law school.

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SECTION 9: JUDICIAL EDUCATION AND PUBLICATIONS

Please attach a list of judicial education programs you have attended that have been important to you. You may also attach any published writing, other than judicial opinions, which the admissions committee should consider.

SECTION 10: ELIGIBILITY

Please confirm that you are currently serving in an eligible judicial position:

- United States, state judge
- United States, federal judge
- Foreign country, regional, or national judge

(Municipal judges, administrative law judges, arbitrators, and special masters are not eligible for this program.)

Please list the date that your current term of office expires: _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)
(Leave blank if not applicable.)

Please confirm that you can commit to the full two-year program:

Yes, I can commit to attending four weeks of courses at Duke each summer for the next two years.

SECTION 11: CONDITIONS OF APPLICATION AND SIGNATURE

By signing this application, I certify that the information furnished is true and correct, and that all information on this form and submitted as part of this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I am obligated to notify the Law School immediately if there is any change in the information provided. I understand that all material including, but not limited to, academic transcripts and letters of recommendation become the property of Duke Law School and will not be returned. I promise, if admitted, to obey the rules of all academic exercises performed for credit in the School.

SIGNATURE REQUIRED: _____

DATE: _____

Please e-mail the completed application to: judicialstudies@law.duke.edu; or mail a hard copy to:

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