



The Supreme Court Fellows Program Application

Instructions

Type all responses and answer all questions fully. Do not include supplementary material (such as books you have written); it will not be reviewed if sent. Do not mail your application in a binder, or package it in any elaborate way. Use a paper clip or binder clip to hold the pages together. Applicants will be notified by mail when their complete application has been received.

Mail your application to:

Supreme Court Fellows Program
Room 5
Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, DC 20543

Go to the Fellows Program website at <http://www.fellows.supremecourtus.gov/apply.php> for information on application deadlines.

1. Candidate Information

Name:

Last, First Initial

Other names used

Occupation/Profession:

Your Home Address:

City State Zip

Telephone:

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E-mail: _____

Employer's Name:

Employer's Address:

City State Zip

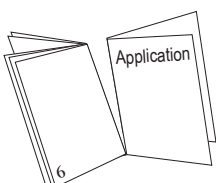
Your Current Rank, Title, or Status:

How did you hear about the Supreme Court Fellows Program?

Please answer the following questions and explain on a separate sheet of paper details and resolution of any question answered "yes."

- Have you ever worked for or are you now working for the federal government, or are you being paid by federal funds? (Include active duty military service.)

Yes No



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- Have you ever been discharged from the armed forces under other than honorable conditions?
 Yes No
- Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense?
 Yes No
- Have you ever been charged with a felony?
 Yes No
- Have you ever been charged with a violation of any firearms or explosives laws?
 Yes No
- Have you ever failed to meet a court-ordered child support payment?
 Yes No
- Are you delinquent on any federal debt?
 Yes No
- Have you ever been suspended, disciplined, or barred from any occupation or practice by any regulatory agency, professional association, or organization because of your conduct?
 Yes No

2. Certification

I certify that all of the statements in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

Signature

Date

3. Investigation

I know and understand that any or all items contained herein may be reviewed by representatives of the Supreme Court Fellows Commission, including former Supreme Court fellows, and if I become a finalist, are subject to investigation or verification by duly accredited investigators of the federal government.

Signature

Date

4. Résumé

Please attach a résumé that includes the following:

- Career and Employment History
- Educational Background
- Professional Activities
- Volunteer Activities

5. Writing Samples

Please attach copies of no more than two samples on 8½ x 11-inch paper of your written work (i.e., writing samples written entirely by you). These may include, but are not limited to, articles, reviews, papers, and chapters from books or dissertations. In most cases, one sample of approximately 20 pages is sufficient. Please send the copies in a format that is easily reproduced.

6. Candidate Statement

On a separate sheet, please describe why you are applying for this fellowship, what you consider to be your major strengths and qualifications for the program, and what benefits you feel are likely to result from your participation. To the degree possible, reference specific projects or work of the sponsoring agencies to which you believe you could contribute and explain how your background and skills relate to those projects. Please limit your narrative to 700 words.

7. References

Please reproduce the Candidate Evaluation form on the last page of this application and give it to a minimum of three and a maximum of five people who know you well. References should have a direct knowledge of your qualifications and character. Each reference should send the evaluation directly to the program. Your application cannot be considered without these references.

In the spaces to the right and below, list the names and contact information for the individuals submitting Candidate Evaluations on your behalf.

No. 1

Name

Address

Address

City State Zip

No. 2

Name

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City State Zip

No. 3

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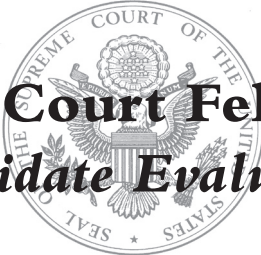
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Name

Address

Address

City State Zip



The Supreme Court Fellows Program

Candidate Evaluation

To: _____
Individual completing evaluation

From: The Supreme Court Fellows Commission

Subject: _____
Applicant's name

Thank you for taking the time to write a recommendation for the applicant named above. Your candid and specific responses to the questions below will help the Supreme Court Fellows Commission select the next class of fellows—highly select professionals who come to Washington from across the nation to work for one year as paid, full-time employees of the Supreme Court of the United States, the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, the United States Sentencing Commission, and the Federal Judicial Center.

Please use the following questions (on your office letterhead, if appropriate) as a guide and include your daytime telephone number.

- How long and in what connection have you known the applicant?
- What are the applicant's major strengths and weaknesses?
- What impact has the applicant had on his/her professional field?
- How would you describe this candidate's writing ability?
- How would you describe this candidate's intellectual ability?
- How would you describe this candidate's public speaking ability?
- How would you describe this candidate's personal integrity?

Please sign and date the evaluation and return it before _____ to:

Vanessa M. Yarnall
Administrative Director
Supreme Court Fellows Program
Room 5
Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, DC 20543
202-479-3415

Applicant: Supply the date above at "Please sign" for your recommender. Go to the Fellows Program website at <http://www.fellows.supremecourtus.gov/apply.php> for information on application deadlines.