

# SANTA BARBARA WOMEN LAWYERS

Request by \_\_\_\_\_ for Evaluation for Judicial Appointment  
Applicant name

The undersigned candidate for judicial appointment requests that Santa Barbara Women Lawyers (SBWL) evaluate his/her qualifications for appointment to judicial office and, following such evaluation, that SBWL make such recommendation with respect thereto as SBWL finds appropriate, and communicate this recommendation to the Governor and/or his/her Judicial Appointments Advisor. The undersigned acknowledges that the evaluation hereby solicited will be based upon SBWL’s conclusions as to his/her overall ability to perform the duties of such judicial office, including legal experience, personal integrity, responsibility, and temperament.

Information provided herein will be the subject of independent investigation by SBWL. The undersigned hereby consents to the disclosure by any persons identified herein to any SBWL representative of matters reasonably relevant to the undersigned’s qualifications for the judicial office sought. Information obtained by such representatives may be disclosed to members of SBWL’s Board of Directors. If an individual should provide information regarding the undersigned, that individual’s identity will remain confidential and shall not be disclosed to anyone beyond the SBWL representatives directly involved in the judicial evaluation. Such identity will not be disclosed to the undersigned.

**Complete Application:** A complete application for SBWL evaluation consists of:

#	Application Item	# of copies	Formats
1	Your completed Application for Judicial Appointment submitted to the Governor’s Office	1	Note: electronic format is encouraged (MS Word or pdf)
2	Attachments to #1	1	
3	SBWL Request for Evaluation	1	
4	Response to the Questions Below	1	

**SBWL Request for Evaluation Questions:**

1. Describe any activities in which you have been involved that demonstrate your commitment to:
  - a. improving, or increasing access to, the legal system; and
  - b. improving the status of women or minorities in the legal system or the community.

You may refer to your answers to the Governor’s Application by page & section.

For questions 2 through 7 below, please provide, for each person listed, their full name, title, capacity in relation to you (e.g. judge, supervisor, co-counsel), business address, phone number, and e-mail address.

2. List at least five, maximum of 10, **judges** who are familiar with your **written work**, and describe the work you believe they will recall.

3. List at least five, maximum of 10, **judges** who are familiar with your **trial and oral courtroom abilities**, and describe the work you believe they will recall.
4. List at least 15 **opposing counsel** familiar with your **written and/or trial work**.
5. List up to 15 superiors or co-workers, supervisors, partners or attorneys for whom or with whom you have worked during the past five years.
6. List up to five persons other than attorneys or judges whom you believe are qualified to comment upon your qualifications for the appointment you seek, and why they are so qualified to comment.
7. Please provide any other information you believe may be relevant to your qualifications for the appointment you seek.

**JNE Application Status:**

SBWL may inform the Judicial Nominees Evaluation Commission, as it informs the Governor, of the results of its evaluation. For our information, please mark the appropriate space below:

- Application to JNE submitted on \_\_\_\_\_  
 JNE interview set or completed on \_\_\_\_\_  
 No past or pending application to JNE  
 If the last item is checked, please indicate why no JNE application was sent:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

I consent to the use by Santa Barbara Women Lawyers, or its Judicial Committee, of the information provided in this Request and the documents submitted herewith, for the purpose of evaluating my qualifications to serve in the judicial position to which I seek appointment. I understand that once I sign below and this process commences, I waive all rights to ask SBWL to cease or not complete my evaluation. I understand I cannot withdraw this request for evaluation once submitted. I agree to the terms of the SBWL evaluation procedure.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

**Please mail complete application as follows:**

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 c/o Judicial Committee Chair  
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 Santa Barbara, CA 93120  
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