

JUDICIAL DIVISION
NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SPECIALIZED COURT JUDGES

THE FRANKLIN N. FLASCHNER AWARD

NOMINATION FORM AND CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

I nominate _____ for the FRANKLIN N. FLASCHNER AWARD because in my considered opinion he/she possesses the qualities checked below, has accomplished the achievements described below and seems to me in all respects to qualify for your consideration under the eligibility rules you have furnished me. The nominee is a full-time, law educated judge in a trial court in the United States with special and limited jurisdiction or he/she retired from such active judicial service less than five (5) years before this nomination. Also, he/she served in that court at least seven (7) consecutive years and did not engage in law practice during such judicial service.

About the Nominee:

1. Nominee's Birthdate: _____ Birthplace: _____
Residential address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Court title and address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
2. Law School, degree and date received: _____
3. State(s) admitted to bar and date(s) of admission: _____

About the Nominee's Background:

4. Dates of nominee's judicial service: _____
5. How was the nominee selected as a Judge? _____

About Your Relationship with the Nominee:

6. Duration of acquaintance with nominee: _____

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7. Nature of relationship with nominee: _____

8. Brief summary of your opportunities to evaluate nominee: _____

About the Nominee's Character:

9. From my personal knowledge I believe the nominee possesses each quality I have checked and has an excellent reputation as to each:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Integrity | <input type="checkbox"/> Open-mindedness | <input type="checkbox"/> Knowledge of law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Truthfulness | <input type="checkbox"/> Impartiality | <input type="checkbox"/> Adherence to professional ethics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Courtesy | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual courage | <input type="checkbox"/> Avoids improprieties |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Humility | <input type="checkbox"/> Creativity | <input type="checkbox"/> Decisiveness in judicial rulings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sense of Humor | <input type="checkbox"/> Diligence in judicial duties | <input type="checkbox"/> Sound judgment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patience in Court | <input type="checkbox"/> Punctuality | |

10. Please comment on two or three of the above characteristics in relation to this nominee: _____

11. Please list the names and addresses of two other reliable persons who are well acquainted with the character and professional record of this nominee, and who also are not related to or associated in business with him/her: _____

About the Nominee's Contributions to the Judiciary:

12. Provide areas of the law in which the nominee has special expertise: _____

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13. Describe the contributions of the nominee in the area of continuing judicial education on either the local, state or national level: _____

14. Describe the nominee's contributions to the development of programs which assist the administration of justice on either the local, state or national level: _____

15. Describe the contributions of the nominee to help improve the public perception of the justice system: _____

16. Describe other significant contributions of the nominee: _____

17. Outline any honors the nominee has received in recognition of judicial services: _____

I certify that I make this nomination in good faith and the foregoing facts stated in this nomination form and confidential report are true of my own knowledge except where it is otherwise indicated.

**Please return this form before
April 1, 2008, to:**

Elizabeth Hurley
Conference Associate
ABA Judicial Division
321 North Clark Street, 19th Floor
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312/988-6259; fax 312/988-5709

Nominator's Signature

(Please print name, address and phone
number of nominator below)

Please note: The Flaschner Award Board will consider this nomination to be the personal choice of the nominator and not a nomination by any organization with which the nominator may be associated. Information furnished herein will be treated as confidential. The Board will not make public the identity of any nominator or nominee except the winner of the award.

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