

Judicial Annual Audit: Specialist Certification

Applicant Lawyer Full Name

Court

Business Address

City State Zip

Business Phone Website eMail

Check box to indicate you have revised contact information.

Every year MSBA Certified Legal Specialists must complete an Annual Audit in order to maintain the specialist credential. The purpose of this is to assure the public that the expertise of a certified specialist is current and the credential is not merely historical.

Audit Fee: \$0.00

AUDIT QUESTIONS

Good Standing.

Are you currently licensed and on active status as a Minnesota attorney? YES NO

If you check NO, you must explain your response below.

Substantial Involvement.

I have been serving as a Judge in a court of general jurisdiction adjudicating civil trial law or appellate matters since my last audit? YES NO

If you check NO, you must explain your response below.

Disclosure of Conduct.

Is any criminal complaint currently pending against you involving a charge of a serious crime (felony or any lesser offense involving dishonesty or improper attorney conduct?) YES NO

Have there been any investigations of alleged judicial misconduct made against you since your last audit or have you been removed from the bench during any period of time since your last audit? YES NO

If you check YES to one or more of the questions, you must also complete a Disclosure of Conduct Statement and submit it with this audit.

(<http://www.mnbar.org/docs/default-source/certification/cert-civ-107-disclosure-of-conducte280e4182f7c4a6ab3cf9766155fbeb1.pdf>).

Continuing Legal Education.

I am compliant with the Minnesota State Board of Continuing Legal Education YES NO standards applicable to judicial officers.

If you check NO, you must also explain on a separate sheet and attach it to this audit.

Please mail this form no later than January 1, 2019 to the following address:

Minnesota State Bar Association
Certified ▲ Specialist
600 Nicollet Mall, Suite 380
Minneapolis, MN 55402-1039
612-278-6318 | www.mnbar.org

If you have questions, please contact Susan Koplin, Certified Legal Specialists Director, (612) 278-6318 or skoplin@mnbar.org.

VERIFICATION AND RELEASE

I have carefully read the foregoing and certify that the information is true. I fully understand that failure to make a truthful disclosure of any fact or item of information required may result in decertification. Further, I authorize all persons, firms, officers, corporations, associations, organizations, educational institutions, governmental agencies and instrumentalities (including bar associations, bar examiners, and boards of professional responsibility), employers, references, business and professional associates (past and present) to release to the Minnesota State Bar Association Civil Trial Certification Board, the Minnesota State Bar Association staff, and to the Minnesota State Board of Legal Certification, all relevant documents, records or other information that may be requested in the investigation of my continuing satisfaction of the standards for certification.

Date: _____

Signature of Board Certified Judicial Specialist

Printed Name of Board Certified Judicial Specialist