



**APPLICATION FOR CONSIDERATION FOR
MEMBERSHIP ON THE VOLUNTEER
DISTRICT FEE ARBITRATION COMMITTEES
(FOUR-YEAR TERM)**



This form should be completed by individuals wishing to be considered for a four-year appointment to one of 17 District Fee Arbitration Committees appointed by the New Jersey Supreme Court. If you would like to suggest a member, please provide them with a copy of this form or advise the State Fee Arbitration Coordinator that you would like a form sent to that individual.

Please be aware that the following are typically disqualifiers from selection for service on the district fee arbitration committees:

1. *a past history of discipline having been imposed on the attorney, or of agreement in lieu of discipline (diversion; R. 1:20-3(i)(2)(B));*
2. *pending ethics investigation;*
3. *present service as an appointed or elected county, state, or federal officeholder;*
4. *present employment as a state, county, or federal prosecutor, or with any law enforcement agency;*
5. *present representation of any party before any Supreme Court Committee in the disciplinary system; and*
6. *a record of criminal conviction or pending criminal charges.*

**Send both
a current resume
and
this completed and signed form to:**

Johanna Barba Jones, Esq.,
Statewide Fee Arbitration Coordinator
Office of Attorney Ethics
Fee Arbitration Unit
P.O. Box 963
Trenton, NJ 08625-0963

**We regret that we are unable to consider
unsigned forms.**

PART ONE: DISTRICT PREFERENCE

Volunteers must work or reside in the district in which they are nominated. If you live and work in different NJ counties (districts) please specify in which county or counties you are asking to be considered for membership (e.g., “Essex County, only”; or “both Middlesex and Essex”):

District Fee Committee: _____ County _____

Name of volunteer _____

Occupation _____

If there are no available positions on a Fee Arbitration Committee, would you be open to serving on a District Ethics Committee? _____

PART TWO: VOLUNTEER’S CONTACT INFORMATION

WORK ADDRESS:	HOME ADDRESS:
WORK PHONE:	HOME PHONE:
WORK CELL PHONE:	PERSONAL CELL PHONE:
WORK FAX:	HOME FAX, IF ANY:
WORK EMAIL:	HOME E-MAIL:

PART THREE: DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION (REQUIRED)

The New Jersey Supreme Court has made clear the importance and value of inclusiveness and diversity in membership of the Court’s committees. The Court has also set a goal of having the Fee Arbitration Committees reflect the local populations they serve.

- 1. Your Race/Ethnicity: _____ 2. Male or Female: _____
- 3. *Would you like the Court to consider additional information specific to your candidacy as to why you should be selected to serve on the Fee Arbitration Committee for your district?*

PART FOUR: PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

- 1. Please specify all of your prior service on any Supreme Court Committee(s):

- 2. *For attorneys only:*

- a. Please list your principal areas of practice: _____
- b. How many attorneys (total) in your law firm: _____
- c. Year of admission to the NJ Bar _____ (attorneys should be admitted to practice for at least 5 years, as of Sept. 1 of the year in which term of service will start)

- 3. *For non-attorneys only:*

- a. Your areas of work or business experience: _____
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PART FIVE: PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

- 1. What led you to express your interest in the District Fee Arbitration Committee at this time?

- 2. Did any individual recommend that you apply? Yes No. If yes, name: _____

Please be on notice that the District Fee Arbitration Committees are under the jurisdiction and control of the New Jersey Supreme Court. The Supreme Court oversees the appointment process, and no committee member may serve unless so approved and duly appointed by Order of the Supreme Court. The review process typically takes several months, and the four-year term of service begins on September 1 of each year.

To the best of my knowledge, all information set forth on this Volunteer Information Sheet is true and accurate.

DATE

SIGNATURE