

**SEVENTH CIRCUIT JUDICIAL COMMISSION**  
**Associate Circuit Judge Vacancy in Division Six**  
**Instructions for Applicants**

1. All applicants should review Supreme Court Rules 10.28 and 10.31 pertaining to the judicial selection process.
2. Attach your photograph or a copy of your photograph to the original and to each copy of the application to assist the Commission in identifying the applicants.
3. List no more than five persons as references who can attest to your personal and professional qualifications for the office of Associate Circuit Judge. Do not include as a reference any active judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit.
4. Complete and mail or deliver the original and two copies of the application, flat and unfolded, to the Commission Chair, The Honorable Lisa White Hardwick, at the address listed below. Mail or deliver one copy of the completed application, flat and unfolded, to the other Commission members as listed below. **Your application must be received by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, October 14, 2011**, to be considered by the Commission.
5. Your references must mail or deliver the original and two copies of the letter of reference to the Commission Chair and mail or deliver one copy of the letter of reference to the other Commission members. **All reference letters must be received by 4:30 pm on Friday, October 14, 2011**, to be considered by the Commission.
6. The Commission will interview applicants on November 15, 2011, at the Clay County Circuit Court, 11 S. Water, Liberty, Missouri 64068. The interviews will be open to the public; however, applicants should not attend the interviews of other applicants.
7. Members of the Seventh Circuit Judicial Commission are:

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