



Appointee Vacancy

Board of Law Examiners

Examiner

The Michigan Supreme Court is looking for qualified applicants seeking appointment to the Board of Law Examiners (BLE).

Group and Position Summary

The BLE oversees the investigation and examination of persons who apply for admission to the State Bar. Visit the [BLE website](#) for more information about the BLE. Questions about serving on the BLE should be directed to the BLE.

The BLE consists of five attorneys who are active members of the State Bar of Michigan nominated by the Michigan Supreme Court for appointment by the Governor. Members typically serve a five-year term, though a shorter term may be used if there is an early vacancy. Members may not serve more than 2 full terms.

This year, there is one vacancy. The term will begin immediately upon appointment by the Governor and will expire on June 30, 2027. For information about serving as an examiner, see [MCL 600.925](#) and [MCL 600.928](#).

Education & Experience

- Juris Doctor (JD) from an accredited law school and an active member of the State Bar of Michigan.

Location

The candidate selected for the position must reside in Michigan on or before their first day of employment.

To Apply:

Please e-mail your resume or CV in Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF format, to jobapps@courts.mi.gov and include “BLE Member” in the subject line. Your resume must include contact information and your P number. If you are not a judge, you must also include with your application materials a completed [personal background investigation consent form](#). The background investigation consent form may be downloaded to apply an electronic signature, or it may be printed and scanned for a physical signature.

Letters of recommendation are not required nor expected. All letters of recommendation must be received by the application deadline identified below.

In lieu of providing a cover letter, please respond to the following questions in your e-mail:

1. Have you previously served on the Board of Law Examiners? If so, when?
2. What experience do you have that makes you qualified to be nominated by the Court for this appointment?
3. Why do you want to be appointed to the Board of Law Examiners?

If you are unable to e-mail your applicant materials, please contact the Office of Administrative Counsel at (517) 373-1239 for assistance.

Accessibility & Inclusion Statement

The Michigan Judicial Branch is committed to providing equal opportunities and creating an inclusive, respectful, and accessible place for all. If you require accommodations during the application process, please contact the Office of Administrative Counsel at (517) 373-1239.

Application Deadline: November 5, 2026