



U.S. Department of Justice

United States Attorney  
Northern District of Illinois

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**QUESTIONNAIRE**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone (Business):** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Home):** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Cell):** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How and when would you like us to contact you:** \_\_\_\_\_

**When can you be reached:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Admitted to Bar or Expected Date of Admission:** \_\_\_\_\_

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1. *Assistants are expected to honor a four-year commitment to our office. Generally, we expect Assistants to stay in their initially assigned Division, Criminal or Civil during this commitment period. Are you willing to make such a commitment? If not, state reasons.*
2. *Although most of your work as an Assistant U. S. Attorney will be in Chicago, are you willing to travel when necessary?*
3. *Private clients may not be served while you are an Assistant U. S. Attorney. Are you willing to give up all private practice?*
4. *Appointment as an Assistant U. S. Attorney will require an FBI security clearance. Do you have any objection to a thorough personal investigation conducted by the FBI?*

5. *Federal law places some restrictions on federal employees' political activities. Are you willing to abide by these restrictions?*
6. *Each applicant is required to submit a writing sample which represents his or her product. Is the sample which you have furnished this office your own product? If not, clarify.*
7. *Do you have any reservations about prosecuting any federal crimes or defending any federal agencies? If so, state your reservations and the cause of them.*
8. *Would you prefer to work in the Civil or Criminal Division of the office? Please state your reasons for your preference.*
9. *Are you related in any way to a magistrate judge, bankruptcy judge, or a United States District judge in the Northern District of Illinois?*
10. *Are you related in any way to a judge in the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit?*
11. *If the answer to either question 9 or 10 is in the affirmative, please state the name of the judge and the relationship.*
12. *Do you have any matters pending with our office? If so, please provide information.*
13. *Have you applied to our office before? If so, when did you apply?*

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**STATEMENT**

*A brief statement indicating why you think you would be a good trial lawyer and why you want to work in the U. S. Attorney's Office:*