



## Hispanic Bar Association of Michigan

### Endorsement Request Guidelines for Nonpartisan Judicial, Board, Commission or Similar Roles

Thank you for your interest in an endorsement from the Hispanic Bar Association of Michigan (HBAM). HBAM supports highly qualified candidates for appointment or non-partisan election to judgeships, boards, commissions, and similar public roles. HBAM is particularly interested in supporting Hispanic candidates and others who have demonstrated a sincere commitment toward ensuring access to justice and greater opportunity for Michigan's Hispanic community.

To request an endorsement from HBAM, please provide the following information by email to [hbamichigan@gmail.com](mailto:hbamichigan@gmail.com) at least 30 days before the endorsement is needed:

1. Letter of interest describing your qualifications for the position you are seeking and explaining why you are requesting support from HBAM.
2. Current résumé.
3. Names, telephone numbers, and email addresses of three professional references.
4. For judicial candidates, the names, telephone numbers, and email addresses of your three most recent opposing counsel or counsel you have ruled against.
5. List of all professional, fraternal, scholarly, civic, charitable, social, or other organizations with which you have been affiliated since high school.
6. All social media usernames, handles, urls, etc.
7. Explanation of all prior grievances (regardless of outcome), sanctions, or other professional discipline of any nature.
8. Two writing samples.

*Approved and Adopted by the HBAM Board of Directors  
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