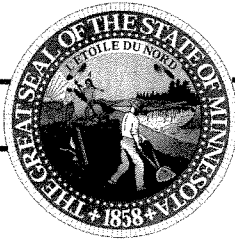


# STATE of MINNESOTA

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

**WILLIAM PEDERSON**

5117 Logan Avenue South  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55419  
County of Hennepin  
Congressional District Five

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Because of the special trust and confidence I have in your integrity, judgment and ability, I have appointed and commissioned you to have and to hold the said office of:

**JUDGE**

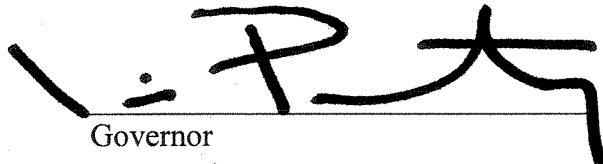
**WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF APPEALS**

Effective: June 2, 2004  
Term Expires: January 4, 2010

This appointment carries with it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the Capitol in the City of Saint Paul, May 28, 2004.



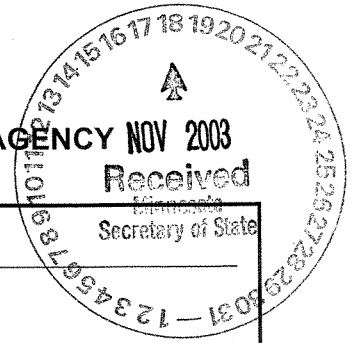
  
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Replacing: Reappointment

**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**OPEN APPOINTMENTS APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON STATE AGENCY NOV 2003**

*All information on this form is available to the public upon request.*



**Agency Name:** \* Workers Compensation Court of Appeals  
 (Name of board, council, commission or task force to which you are applying.)

**Position Sought:** Judge  
 (Membership position sought or enter "member" if no specific requirements exist for position sought.)

**Applicant Name:** \* William Pederson  
 (First Name) (Last Name)

**Applicant Address:** \* 5117 Logan Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55419  
 (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

**Day Phone:** \* ( 651 ) 297-2519 **Evening Phone:** ( 612 ) 920-9773

**E-MAIL:** \* bpederso@wcca.state.mn.us

**County:** Hennepin **MN House of Rep District:** 63A **U.S. House of Rep District:** 5

*\* Indicates information that will appear on the Office of the Secretary of State web site: www.sos.state.mn.us*

**Did the Appointing Authority suggest you submit your application?** YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO X

**Any other information the Nominating Person feels would be helpful to the Appointing Authority:**  
see attached

(Statement may continue on reverse or attached sheets)

I swear that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct and that I satisfy all legally prescribed qualifications for the position sought.

William R. Pederson November 18, 2003  
 (Signature of Applicant)\* (Date)

*\* If another person or group is nominating the applicant, the applicant's signature indicates consent to nomination.*

**OPTIONAL STATISTICAL INFORMATION**

The following information is optional and voluntary. Information is collected for, and compiled in, the annual report on the open appointments process pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* §15.0597.

<b>Sex:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male	<b>Political Party:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Democratic-Farmer-Labor <input type="checkbox"/> Green <input type="checkbox"/> Independence <input type="checkbox"/> Republican <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No party preference	<b>Race*:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> African American / Black <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian / Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Other Race _____
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**National Origin:** \_\_\_\_\_ (\* Select as many as apply)  
 (Country of Origin or Principle Tribe)

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**MAIL, FAX, OR SUBMIT APPLICATION IN PERSON, TO:** Office of the Secretary of State, Open Appointments  
 180 State Office Building  
 100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Blvd  
 St. Paul, MN 55155-1299

**FAX:** (651) 296-9073  
**Phone:** (651) 297-5845  
**Email:** open.appointments@state.mn.us

Applicants will not receive an acknowledgement of submitted applications; the appointing authority will notify you if an interview is desired. *By request, this application will be made available in alternative format (for example, braille, large print, audio tape, or computer disk.)*

**FOR OFFICE USE:** Sub by AA: \_\_\_\_\_ AA: governor Trans Date: 11-26-03

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# WILLIAM R. PEDERSON

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## Summary

Judge William R. Pederson was appointed in 1998 to the Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals by Governor Arne H. Carlson. Before his appointment to the court, Judge Pederson was a founding shareholder of the Minneapolis law firm of Pustorino, Pederson, Tilton & Parrington, P.A., where his practice was primarily in the representation of businesses and the insurance industry in the field of workers' compensation.

## Education

J.D. <i>William Mitchell College of Law</i>	1975 <i>St. Paul, Minnesota</i>
B.A. <i>College of St. Thomas</i>	1971 <i>St. Paul, Minnesota</i>

## Employment

**JUDGE** SEPTEMBER 1998 TO PRESENT  
*State of Minnesota*  
*Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals*  
*Minnesota Judicial Center*  
*25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.*  
*St. Paul, Minnesota 55155*

**CO-FOUNDER, SHAREHOLDER,** NOVEMBER 1980 TO SEPTEMBER 1998  
**MANAGING PARTNER**  
*Pustorino, Pederson, Tilton & Parrington, P.A.*  
*4005 West 65th Street, Suite 200*  
*Minneapolis, Minnesota 55435*

Areas of Practice: Workers' compensation law, employment law, alternative dispute resolution/qualified neutral.

**LITIGATION ASSOCIATE/PARTNER** MARCH 1979 TO NOVEMBER 1980  
*Marker & Pederson*  
*5353 Wayzata Blvd.*  
*St. Louis Park, Minnesota 55416*

Areas of Practice: Workers' compensation and personal injury insurance defense.

**STAFF ATTORNEY** JULY 1977 TO MARCH 1979  
*David K. Wendel & Associates*  
*4510 West 77th Street*  
*Minneapolis, Minnesota 55435*

Areas of Practice: Workers' compensation insurance defense for The Home Insurance Company.

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STAFF ATTORNEY  
*Bey, Ochs & Klimek*  
7450 France Avenue South  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55440

SEPTEMBER 1975 TO MARCH 1979

Areas of Practice: Workers' compensation insurance defense for Employers Insurance of Wausau.

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## Related Experience

- Frequent lecturer, continuing legal education seminars on workers' compensation issues, 1984 to present  
Advanced Legal Education Hamline University School of Law  
Minnesota Institute of Legal Education  
Minnesota State Bar Association Continuing Legal Education
- Co-Author, The Minnesota Workers' Compensation Deskbook, First and Second Editions
- Special Advisor to the Commissioner of Department of Labor and Industry  
Judicial Selection Committee  
Commissioner's Task Force Committee on the Revision of the Permanent Partial Disability Schedules  
Committee on Joint Rules of Practice
- Contract Workers' Compensation Judge for Office of Administrative Hearings 1995
- Committee on Implementation of ADR at Office of Administrative Hearings

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## Memberships

- Minnesota State Bar Association
- Hennepin County Bar Association

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## Bar Admissions

- State of Minnesota, 1975
- U.S. District Court, 1975

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## Volunteer Experience

- William Mitchell College of Law  
MENTOR  
875 Summit Avenue  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55105  
Maura Mitchell, Alumni Relations Officer, (651) 227-9171
- University of St. Thomas School of Law  
MENTOR  
1000 LaSalle Avenue  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403-2005  
Lisa Montpetit Brabbit, Director of Mentor Program, (651) 962-4871

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- American Mock Trial Association  
VOLUNTEER JUDGE  
Macalester College and Hamline University
- Basilica of St. Mary  
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OUTREACH MINISTER  
FOOD MINISTER - HOPE MAKERS JOB PARTNERSHIP AND PATHWAYS PROGRAMS  
88 N. 17th Street  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403  
Janice Anderson, Director of Social Ministry, (612) 317-3477
- Capitol Hill English School  
ESL TUTOR/INSTRUCTOR  
105 W. University Avenue  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55103  
Philip Gugel, Director, (651) 293-1261
- Everybody Wins Reading Program  
VOLUNTEER READING BUDDY  
Program Contact: Susan Larson, Minnesota State Law Library, (651) 297-7657

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## Public Official Information

### Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals

Name: Pederson, William  
 Occupation: Judge  
 Business Address: 25 Constitution Ave  
 Address: St Paul, MN 55155  
 Employer Name: Minnesota Judicial Center -WCCA  
 Appointment Date: 06/02/04

## Sources of Compensation

### Applicable categories

Name of Source	Director	Officer	Owner	Member	Partner	Employer	Employee	Honorarium
4005 Partnership					X			

## Securities

None Reported

## Real Property

County	Street Address and Municipality or Section, Township and Range	Own	Mortgage	Contract for deed	option to buy, \$2500	option to buy, \$50,000	Acreage
Hennepin	4005 W 65th St Edina	No	No	No	No	No	No

## Pari-Mutuel Horse Racing Interests

None Reported

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