

STATE of MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE



DEPARTMENT

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

DEBRA WILSON

510 Grand Avenue, #202
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102
County of Ramsey
Congressional District Four

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President of the Senate

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 5, 2009

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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



Handwritten signature of Tim Pawlenty in black ink.

Governor

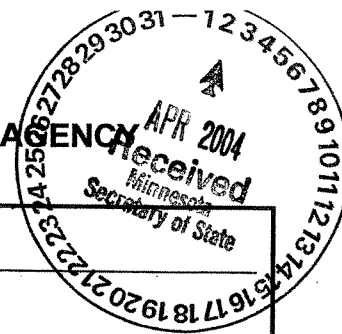
Handwritten signature of Mary Killebrew in black ink.

Secretary of State

Replacing: Reappointment

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OPEN APPOINTMENTS APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON STATE AGENCY

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: * Debra Wilson
 (First Name) (Last Name)

Applicant Address: * 510 Grand Ave. #202 St. Paul MN 55102
 (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Day Phone: * (651) 297-2518 Evening Phone: (651) 699-4403

E-MAIL: * Dwilson@wcca.state.mn.us

County: Ramsey MN House of Rep District: 64A U.S. House of Rep District: 4

* 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

Any other information the Nominating Person feels would be helpful to the Appointing Authority:
My application should be on file but this represents a change of address

(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.

Debra A. Wilson March 29, 2004
 (Signature of Applicant)* (Date)

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

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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.

Sex: Female
 Male

Political Party: Democratic-Farmer-Labor
 Green
 Independence
 Republican
 Other _____
 No party preference

Race*: African American / Black
 American Indian / Alaska Native
 Asian
 Hispanic
 Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander
 White
 Other Race _____

Disability: Yes
 No

National Origin: _____
 (Country of Origin or Principle Tribe)

(* Select as many as apply)

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: 4-8-04

DEBRA A. WILSON

~~2153 Highland Pkwy.~~
St. Paul, MN 55116
651 699-4403 (h)
651 297-2518 (w)

EDUCATION

J.D.
William Mitchell College of Law St. Paul, MN

M.A.
University of Minnesota Minneapolis, MN

B.A.
Luther College Decorah, IA

LEGAL CAREER

Appellate Judge
Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals 1991-present
Appointed to this court by Gov. Arne Carlson in 1991. I have authored more than 900 decisions. Special project: developed instructional brochure for pro-se litigants.

Compensation Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings 1986-1991
Served five years as a trial judge hearing exclusively workers' compensation cases.

Attorney/Partner
Fitch, Johnson, Larson and Walsh 1981-1986
Represented both employers and employees in workers' compensation matters while with this firm.

OTHER CAREER

Teacher/Instructor/Coach
Augsburg College, Lincoln High School, Luther College,
Old Dominion University 1973-1978
I taught health and physical education and coached field hockey, tennis and basketball during my teaching/coaching career.

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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Memberships: National Association of Women Judges (planning committee for the 2002 national conference), Minnesota Women Lawyers (mentor in their mentoring program), Minnesota Bar Association (workers' compensation certification committee 1992-1993), Ramsey County Bar Association.

Lecturer: MILE seminars, Minnesota CLE seminars, Law & Politics seminar, Law Education Institute seminar (held in Colorado in 2002), workers' compensation class at William Mitchell College of Law.

Author: Contributing author to *The Minnesota Workers' Compensation Deskbook, 2nd and 3rd Editions.*

Moot Court Judge. (2001-present) Judge of moot court competitions at Macalester College involving college students from around the country.

Mentor in Wm. Mitchell Mentor Program. (2003-present). As an alum of this school, I am paired with a first year student.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Habitat for Humanity. (2002-present) Worked on Habitat projects with members of the Ramsey Co. Bar Association (2002) and with Faith Builders (2003).

Mentor in Everyone Wins! (1997- present) I am a "reading buddy"/mentor to a 3rd grader at Benjamin E. Mays Elementary School.

Ramsey Co. Master Gardeners. (1992-present) I am a master gardener performing a variety of public service functions for this program that represents the University of Minnesota Extension Service and teaches horticulture in the community. I served on the board of directors from 1998-2002.

Church Council at St. Paul Reformation Lutheran Church. (1990-present) This is an inner city church working on social justice issues including affordable housing and anti-racism. I have served as a Sunday school teacher, co-chair of the finance committee and organizer of a program pairing "elders" with "younger" members of the congregation for the purpose of providing assistance to the elders. I am currently on church council, worship committee and second service task force.

Guardian ad Litem, Ramsey Co. Family Court. (1991-1997)

Home Visitor to the Elderly, Highland Block Nurse Program. (1990-1994)

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REFERENCES

Hon. Marybeth Dorn
Ramsey County Courthouse
St. Paul, Minnesota 55102
651 266-8211

Hon. Sally Olsen
Retired state representative/retired judge of the WCCA
5380 Waters Edge Dr.
Minnetonka, Minnesota 55343
952 933-1433

Chief Judge Edward Toussaint
Minnesota Court of Appeals
Minnesota Judicial Center
25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd..
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155
651 297-1006

Hon. Steven D. Wheeler
Ramsey County Courthouse
St. Paul, Minnesota 55102
651 266-8347

In addition, I would recommend that you speak with the judges that currently serve on the Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals: Hon. Thomas Johnson, 651 296-2253; Hon. William Pederson, 651 297-2519; Hon. Miriam Rykken, 651 296-2454; and Hon. David Stofferahn, 651 297-1594.

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Public Official Information

Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals

Name: Wilson, Debra
 Occupation: Judge
 Business Address: 25 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd
 St Paul, MN 55155
 Employer Name: Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals
 Appointment Date: 06/02/04

Sources of Compensation

Applicable categories

Name of Source	Director	Officer	Owner	Member	Partner	Employer	Employee	Honorarium
Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals				X				

Securities

Name of Securities

3 M
 American Europacific Growth Fund
 American Growth Fund of America
 American New World Fund CI F
 Calamos Growth Fund CI A
 Coca Cola
 Delaware Tax Free Minn Fund
 Dodge & Cox Balanced Fund
 Dodge & Cox Income Fund
 Fidelity Diversified International
 First Eagle Sogen Overseas
 First Eagle US Value
 Frank Russell Lifepoints Balance
 Franklin Strategic Mortgage
 Heritage Cash Trust
 Intel Corp
 Jack in the Box
 Janus Twenty Fund
 Merrill Lynch Global Strategy Fund
 Merrill Lynch Quality Equity Fund
 Microsoft
 Oppenheimer International Bond

Oppenheimer Real Asset Fund Cl A
 Pimco Real Return Fund Cl A
 Possis Medical, Inc
 Royce Total Return Fund
 Seligman Minn Mutual
 Sentinel High Yield Bond Fund
 Smith Barney Appreciation Fund
 State Street Research Global Resources Fund
 T Rowe Price Small Cap Stock Fund
 Van Kampen High Yield Muni Fund A
 Vanguard Explorer Fund
 Vanguard Institutional Developed Markets
 Vanguard Institutional Plus
 Vanguard Short Term Corp
 Vanguard Total Bond Market Index
 Washington Mutual Investors Fund Cl F

Real Property

None Reported

Pari-Mutuel Horse Racing Interests

None Reported

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