**Massachusetts Family and Probate American Inn of Court**

**Membership Application**

Name:Click or tap here to enter text.

Firm Name/Office Address:Click or tap here to enter text.

Tel:Click or tap here to enter text. Email:Click or tap here to enter text.

Date of Admission to MA Bar:Click or tap here to enter text.

Practice Concentration (Note: 75% minimum required): Family Law Click or tap here to enter text. % Probate Law Click or tap here to enter text. %

**Please provide a current resume.** Please be sure your resume details former and current participation and/or leadership roles in volunteer/professional organizations.

Has the Board of Bar Overseers ever issued you any sanctions such as private reprimands, admonitions, suspensions, etc? No [ ]  Yes [ ] . If yes, please describe.Click or tap here to enter text.

Please explain how you learned about the Inn and why you are seeking to become a member. Please also note any Inn members with whom you have worked in any capacity. Click or tap here to enter text.

What special skills or experiences can you offer the Inn? Click or tap here to enter text.

Our Inn values the inclusion of members who can add diversity and multi-culture to our membership. Please share with us any information about you that would indicate how your membership would promote this goal. Click or tap here to enter text.

Our Inn accepts members who exhibit high ethical standards and values collegiality and respect among members of the Court and the Bar. **Please enclose with your application two (2) letters of recommendation from practicing attorneys[[1]](#footnote-1) focusing on family/probate law.** The letters of recommendation should include the following information: (i) how long the writer has known the applicant; (ii) in what capacity the writer knows the applicant; (iii) which characteristics held by the applicant make him/her/they a good fit for the Inn, with particular attention to the applicant’s ability to work with the Court and members of the Bar in an ethical/collegial manner; and (iv) specific examples to support the writer’s recommendation.

Dated: Click or tap to enter a date. Signature: Click or tap here to enter text.

Please email the completed application to Evelyn J. Patsos, Esq, at evelyn.patsos@jud.state.ma.us

**\*\*Please note:** Although applications are received on a rolling basis throughout the year, the Board of Directors/Officers generally vote on applications in November and May. Invitations to new members approved by the Board of Directors/Officers will be sent by written letter following such vote.

1. Judges do not need to submit references. Other court applicants must submit two (2) references from court colleagues, such as judges, court officials or senior management. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)