



City of Rochester Hills
CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME _____ COUNCIL DISTRICT _____

DATE _____ ROCHESTER HILLS RESIDENT FOR _____ YEARS

OCCUPATION _____

INTERESTS/REASONS/QUALIFICATIONS

BOARDS/COMMISSIONS/COMMITTEES ON WHICH YOU HAVE SERVED (LIST MUNICIPALITIES AND DATES)

ELECTIVE OFFICES THAT YOU HAVE HELD

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

PERTINENT EDUCATION

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Ryan J. Deel

WORK EXPERIENCE

OAKLAND COUNTY PROBATE COURT

Judicial Staff Attorney to Judge Linda S. Hallmark, June 2006 to present
Duties: perform legal research, prepare memoranda of law, work with *in pro per* litigants and attorneys to facilitate resolutions of matters before the Court, and prepare draft opinions for Judge Hallmark.

DEEL & DEEL, PLLC

Member Attorney, July 2002 to June 2006

Duties: managing attorney at a general practice law firm with a focus on domestic relations, child protection, juvenile delinquency, criminal defense, collections and probate law.

FALCONE & ROLFE, P.C.

Law Clerk, June 2000 to November 2001

Associate Attorney, November 2001 to July 2002

Duties: performed legal research drafted pleadings and other various legal memoranda and appeared in court on behalf of clients. Primary areas of practice included business and tax litigation.

KIENBAUM OPPERWALL HARDY & PELTON, PLC.

Law Clerk, March 1999 to May 2000

Duties: performed legal research, filed documents with various courts and updated library materials.

EDUCATION

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL

Juris Doctor, May, 2001

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Arts, James Madison College, 1998

Major Concentration, Political Theory and Constitutional Democracy, with Minor in International Relations.

WATERFORD MOTT HIGH SCHOOL

Waterford, Michigan, 1994 Honors Graduate

BAR ADMISSIONS

- State Bar of Michigan (2001)
- Federal District Court - Eastern District of Michigan (2001)
- Federal District Court - Northern District of Illinois (2005)
- U.S. Court of Appeals - 6th Circuit (2001)

PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL

- Rochester Hills Public Library Board of Trustees (2014-present)
- Arcadia Park Homeowners Association Board of Directors (2014-present)
- Oakland County Bar Foundation Fellow (2013-present)
- Troy Jaycees (2002-2008), President (2003-2004)
- Troy People Concerned, Board of Directors (2004-2011), president (2005-2007)
- Young Lawyers Section, Executive Council, State Bar of Michigan (2004-2006)
- Michigan Creditors Bar Association, director (2006)
- Oakland County Bar Association Inns of Court (2006-2007)
- Oakland County Bar Association, Continuing Legal Education Committee (2011-2012)
- Oakland County Bar Association, Juvenile Law Committee (2002-Present), chair (2010-2011)

PRESENTATIONS

- Oakland County Circuit & Probate Court Bench/Bar Conference, Family Division Co-Captain (2015).
- Oakland County Bar Association, Juvenile Brown Bag Lecture Series, *State of the Law* (annually from 2007 to 2014).
- Michigan State Bar Elder Law Section 10th Annual Spring Conference 2012, *Probate Court, DNR and End of Life Decisions* (March 16, 2012).
- Michigan Judicial Institute, *Domestic Relations Proceedings for Experienced District Court Judges* (August 26, 2011).
- Oakland County Bar Association, Youth Law Conference, *Technology and the Law* (2009)

PUBLICATIONS

- Ryan Deel, *Video Recording Children's Statements in Child Protective Proceedings*, Laches, Nov. 2006, at p. 21.
- Ryan Deel, *Juvenile Proceedings*, in *Michigan Criminal Procedure* (Travis Reeds

& Hon. Brian MacKenzie, eds., 2010-2011).

- Melinda Deel & Ryan Deel, *Juvenile Competency*, Laches. Sept. 2013, at p. 11.
- Melinda Deel & Ryan Deel, *Discovery Practice in Child Protection Proceedings*, Laches. March 2015, at p. 9.