



Qualifications & Interest Statement

This form is for use by Minnesota State Bar Association members interested in being elected as an MSBA nominee to serve on an outside board or for election to the MSBA Council. **Please print or type.**

Date: August 31, 2009
 Name of Board: Lawyer's Professional Responsibility Board
 Your Name: Christopher D. Cain
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Brief Resume/Qualifications (you may submit a 1-2 page resume):

See attached.

Statement of Interest:

This position interests me for several reasons. Currently, I serve as an Investigator with the Sixth District Ethics Committee. I have both a professional and personal interest in the improvement of the bar. I have worked on investigations and review of complaints against attorneys. This position would be a logical transition to the next level of review. As an Investigator I know the significance of a probable cause hearing as it relates to whether or not public discipline is warranted. The same can be said for situations where one party appeals a decision made by the Director. As past president of the Sixth District Bar Association I realize the importance of the perception of the general public as it relates to our profession. I feel it's important that we all take responsibility for influencing how attorneys are disciplined

Have you ever been subject to public or private disciplinary action by the Lawyers Professional Responsibility Board? Yes No If YES, attach an explanation.

Signature: 

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William Mitchell College of Law,
J.D. received May, 1991
University of Minnesota – College of Liberal Arts,
B.A. Political Science, 1986

Assistant City Attorney – Mankato City Attorney’s Office, 1994 to Present
Represents State at all stages of legal process. Prepares, negotiates, manages and resolves criminal caseload. Review law enforcement investigations and draft criminal complaints. Research and draft legal memoranda. Teach police officers courses in search & seizure and changes in the law for POST credit. Provide training in testifying in court and report writing. Prepare and appear in Appellate court for oral argument in both Minnesota Court of Appeals and Minnesota Supreme Court. Initiate legal action to forfeit property seized as a result of criminal prosecutions.

Adjunct Professor – Minnesota State University – Mankato, 2004 to Present
Business Law 200 – Introduction to Law, Ethics, Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, Criminal Law, Torts, Strict Liability & Product Liability, Intellectual Property & Cyber Law, Contracts, Business Organizations, and Employment Law.

Assistant County Attorney – Morrison County Attorney’s Office – Little Falls, MN 1993 - 94
Reviewed law enforcement investigations for appropriate legal action. Drafted criminal complaints and juvenile petitions. Advised and represented county departments. Prepared search warrants at the request of law enforcement. Trained law enforcement in changes for POST credit.

VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS

Big Brother - Mankato YMCA Big Brother/Sister Program – 2002 to Present
Board of Continuing Legal Education – 2006 to Present
Board Member – Loyola Catholic Schools – 2006 to Present
Investigator - M.S.B.A. Sixth District Ethics Committee – 2005 to Present
Board Member – Dollars for Scholars Program – 2003 to Present
Investment Committee Advisor – Dollars for Scholars Board – 2004 to Present
Debate Judge P.L.U.M. Parliamentary League of the Upper Midwest – 2005 to Present
Speaker – Y.M.C.A. Youth In Government Volunteer – 2003 to Present
Fundraiser Y.M.C.A. - Strong Kids Campaign - 2006 to Present
M.S.B.A. President, Sixth District Bar Association – 2005 - 2006
Two Year Director - Key City Sertoma Club Member – 2002 - 2004
Election Judge – Primary and General Election Official - 2002, 2004, 2006
Board Member – Blue Earth County Law Library Committee – 2005 - 2006
Judge - M.S.B.A. Minnesota High School Mock Trial Competition - Court Judge
Member - Sex Offender Task Force – 1998 - 2003
Member - Justice Planning Court Process Subcommittee – 2003 - 2004