

**CANDIDATE BACKGROUND INFORMATION**  
**All responses will be made available to the public**

**Name** B.D. CHRISTENSON

**Name as it will appear on ballot** CHRIS CHRISTENSON

**Community in which you live** Grand Blanc Township

**Education** The University of Michigan, Flint; Bachelor of Arts 1995 - Thomas M. Cooley Law School; Juris Doctorate 1999

**Employment Record** The Dominic DiCicco Company – Corporate Counsel; Chris Christenson, PC – Attorney at Law; Christenson & Fiederlein, PC – Attorney at Law

**Judicial Offices held** None

**Public Office held** State Bar of Michigan Board of Commissioners - elected

**Honors and Awards** None

**Professional Affiliations** State Bar of Michigan Sections – Criminal Law / Real Estate; Genesee County Bar Association; Centennial American Inns of Court; Legal Services of Eastern Michigan; ICLE Criminal Law Advisory Board – contributor; Board of Realtors and Builders Association.

**Court Admission** All State Courts of Michigan – May 2000; Federal Court – Eastern & Western Districts of Michigan – December 2003; U.S. Supreme Court – April 2005

**Published Writings** Jury Instruction published editor for M Crim JI 28.1 Forgery

**Five Year Practice History**

- A. Did you appear in court regularly, occasionally, or not at all? Regularly
- B. What percentages of these appearances was in: federal courts, state courts of record, other courts? 95% State Court.
- C. What percentage of your litigation was civil or criminal? 60% Civil Litigation 40% Criminal.
- D. State the number of cases you tried to verdict or judgment (rather than settled) in courts of record, indicating whether you were sole counsel, chief counsel or associate counsel. Numerous cases, I have never kept track – however, the number of cases taken to trial including bench trials and jury trials over my 18 year career, exceeds 100 - as sole

council.

- E. What percentage of these were jury or non-jury. 85%-90% were non-jury.
- F. If you believe the responses to A-E do not reflect yours experience, please describe any experience which you consider the equivalent of trial experience.

**Law Related Teaching**

Have you ever taught a law course at a college or law school? I have never taught at a college or law school but, I have helped put on many law related seminars. I assisted the Institute of Continuing Legal Education with numerous seminars for both real property and criminal law, including a seminar in conjunction with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) at the statewide annual meeting regarding Mortgage Fraud. I have also helped the Genesee County Bar Association with many seminars throughout the years- Most recently in the winter of 2018 with a Real Property Law update.

**Endorsements** United Auto Workers (UAW); Michigan AFSCME People Council 25; Liuna! Laborers' Local 1075; GLS Building Trades (AFL-CIO); Plumbers Local 370; Iron Workers Local 25; Michigan Association of Police Officers (MAPO); HBA Builders and Remodelers Association of Mid-Michigan; City of Davison Mayor;

**Pro Bono Activities** I had been on the Board of Directors for Legal Services of Eastern Michigan for many years helping to insure that quality legal services were available to those in need. I have volunteered for many law related events including landlord/tenant assistance, and most recently expungement of criminal records reviews and assistance.

**Disciplinary Action**

Have you ever been admonished, reprimanded, suspended, disbarred, or otherwise disciplined or cited for breach of ethics or unprofessional conduct by any court, administrative agency, bar association, disciplinary committee or other professional group?

None