

## Application Form

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### Profile

***If you have any questions or have difficulty submitting this application, please reach out to Alex Guzhnay at [aguzhnay@newhavenct.gov](mailto:aguzhnay@newhavenct.gov) or 203-946-7670.***

Robin

First Name

Wilson

Last Name

Middle  
Initial

r.wilson02@snet.net

Email Address

38 Ridge Street

Home Address

Suite or Apt

New Haven

City

CT

State

06511

Postal Code

**What ward do you live in (optional - please select ward if you know)?**

☒ Ward 28

Home: (202) 415-0708

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

**Are any of the above number a cell phone number?**

☒ Yes ☐ No

**If so, which? Also, is it okay to send a text message?**

Yes

State of CT Judicial

Employer

Appellate Court Judge

Job Title

To see our list of Boards and Commissions please click here: <https://www.newhavenct.gov/government/boards-commissions/boards-commissions-listed>

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Youth Commission: Appointed

**Is this an appointment or reappointment request? \***

☒ Reappointment

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### Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve. Please attach any of the follow:

**Resume, Curriculum Vitae (CV), Professional Bio, or a Statement of Interest.**

[Wilson Resume REVISED TO INCLUDE\\_.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

**If not submitting a Resume or CV, please submit a ~150 word Statement of Interest as to why you are interested in serving on your selected boards/commissions. If you have uploaded a resume, you can write n/a.**

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N/A

**Are you currently employed by the City of New Haven or the New Haven Public School System?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

Question applies to Youth Commission, Peace Commission

**Are you under 18 or over 18? If under 18, please provide your DOB.**

**Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?**

I am interested in serving the youth of the city of New Haven and ensuring their access to youth services in the city, mentoring and providing a role model for them. I was born and raised in New Haven and the access I had to many of the services available to me growing up, helped in my personal and professional growth. It is vitally important that I pay it forward. To whom much is given much is required.

**Why do you believe you would be a good fit for your selected board and commission(s)?**

I grew up in New Haven and am committed to making sure that the youth of our city succeed. It is important that they have access to services that will help them succeed and that I assist them, as a commission member, in reaching whatever goals they seek, by mentoring them and being a role model for them.

**Do you have any time commitments that would prevent you from participating in board/commission meetings? Meeting times can be found by visiting [newhavenct.gov/boards](http://newhavenct.gov/boards) and clicking on a board/commission.**

No

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## Demographics

**In order to stay compliant with State Statute, what is your political affiliation on your voter registration?**

Democrat

**In order to stay compliant with our city's charter, are you registered to vote in New Haven?**

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☒ Yes ☐ No

We strive to maintain diversity in all of our Boards and Commissions. These questions are optional and if you volunteer the information we will only use it to ensure that our boards and commissions are diverse.

**Ethnicity**

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☒ African American

**Gender**

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☒ Female

**How did you hear about serving on our Boards & Commissions?**

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I have previously served on the Youth Commission

## ***HONORABLE JUDGE ROBIN L. WILSON***



*The Honorable Robin Lynn Wilson is a distinguished 1982 graduate of Connecticut College, where she majored in Government. Upon graduating, she was admitted to Northeastern University School of Law, receiving her Juris Doctor (JD) degree in 1985. She furthered her legal education with a Master of Laws degree (LL.M.) from New York University School of Law.*

*Judge Wilson's illustrious career began in 1986 when she was appointed an Assistant Attorney General for the State of Connecticut, Office of the Attorney General, where she served in both the Child Support and Workers' Compensation Departments. In March 1994, former Governor Lowell P. Weicker appointed her as a Workers' Compensation Commissioner. Her judicial ascent continued when former Governor John G. Rowland nominated her to the Superior Court bench in May 2003, where she was unanimously confirmed by the General Assembly and sworn in on June 9, 2003. Judge Wilson was reappointed to the bench by former Governor Dannel P. Malloy in January 2011 and by Governor Ned Lamont in February 2019.*

*Currently, Judge Wilson is assigned to the New Haven Judicial District, where she presides over complex civil cases, including medical malpractice, severe automobile injury cases, and commercial contract disputes. Recently, she has been assigned to the Waterbury Complex Litigation Docket, reflecting her expertise and trusted judicial acumen.*

*In recognition of her influence and leadership, Judge Wilson has been honored as one of the NAACP's 100 Most Influential Blacks in Connecticut and as one of the 100 Women of Color Leadership in the State of Connecticut. Judge Wilson is a longtime parishioner of St. Martin de Porres in New Haven, having been baptized there in 1961. She is actively involved in numerous professional and civic organizations, including the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc., New Haven Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Elm City Adult Club of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., New Haven County Bar Association, George W. Crawford Black Bar Association, City of New Haven Youth Commission, Connecticut Judge's Association, Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary, Council and Court #266, Knights of Peter Claver Ladies of Grace Fourth Degree, and St. Martin de Porres Stewardship Council.*

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**HONORABLE ROBIN L. WILSON**  
**NEW HAVEN, CT 06511 | (203) 415-0708 | r.wilson02@snet.net**

**BAR ADMISSIONS**

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Connecticut : Pennsylvania : Connecticut Federal District Court : United States Supreme Court

**EDUCATION**

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New York University School of Law  
Master of Laws (LLM), Labor Relations, January 1998

New York, NY

Northeastern University School of Law  
Juris Doctor May 1985  
Graduate and Professional Opportunities Program Fellow: Merit based  
Fellowship awarded to 3 out of a class of 135

Boston, MA

Connecticut College  
Bachelor of Arts, Government, May 1982  
Honors: Dean's List and Academic Honors in Major

New London, CT

The American University  
The Washington Semester Program, spring 1981  
Intercollegiate Honors Program Studying Government in Action

Washington, D.C.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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Judge, Superior Court, State of Connecticut - *Appointed June 1, 2003*  
Assignments:

New Haven Judicial District - civil trials; civil short calendar  
(*March 2009 - present*)

Middlesex Judicial District - Regional Child Protection Session B complex trials  
involving neglect petitions; termination of parental rights petitions and  
applications for orders of temporary custody  
(*September 2006 - March 2009*)

Bridgeport Superior Court for Juvenile Matters – presided over delinquency cases  
and child protection cases  
(*September 2005- September 2006*)

GA #20 Norwalk - criminal jury trials; arraignments  
(*June 2003 - September 2004*)

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Stamford-Norwalk Judicial District at Stamford-criminal jury trials; foreclosures; juvenile matters.

*(September 2004 - September 2005)*

State of Connecticut, Workers' Compensation Commission Hartford, CT  
*Workers' Compensation Commissioner, April 1994 to June 2003*  
Presided over all state workers' compensation claims at the informal and formal hearing levels. Required to interpret and enforce the Connecticut Workers' Compensation Act. Mediated claims at all informal proceedings and acted as an arbitrator/fact finder at all formal hearing proceedings. Served two years on the Compensation Review Board, an intra-appellate three-member panel that hears and decides all appeals taken from the trial commissioner's decision.

State of Connecticut, Office of the Attorney General Hartford, CT  
*Assistant Attorney General, Workers' Compensation Department,*  
June 1987 to April 1994  
Counsel to the State Treasurer in his administration of the Second Injury Fund. Major duties included litigating all aspects of workers' compensation claims, negotiation settlements, drafting necessary pleadings for related third-party personal injury suits, and preparation of briefs and arguments before the Compensation Review Board, Connecticut Appellate and Supreme Courts. Conducted medical expert depositions, drafted situations, transfer Agreements and structured settlements.

*Awards: State of Connecticut Management Incentive Programs/Professional Incentive Programs Award, 1989 and 1992.*

Awarded to 5 out of 27 attorneys in the department ranking in the top 12% of state employees on the managerial pay plan.

*Assistant Attorney General, Department of Income Maintenance, Child Support Unit,*  
November 1986 to June 1987

Appeared before State Court Magistrates to obtain child support orders. Conducted paternity interviews. Drafted inter-office memoranda of law relating to child custody and child support issues. Assisted in drafting a Supreme Court brief involving a significant paternity issue.

State of Connecticut Judicial Department Superior Court Law Clerks - New Haven, CT  
*Legal Research Clerk, September 1985 to October 1986*  
Conducted extensive legal research and writing of legal memoranda for Superior Court Judges throughout the State of Connecticut. Observed court cases as well as administrative appeals.

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**PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC MEMBERSHIPS**

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George Crawford Black Bar Association  
Connecticut Judges Association  
Superior Court Rules Committee (2012-2016)  
Superior Court Civil Commission (July 1, 2016-March 2017)  
Connecticut Bar Foundation James W. Cooper Fellow  
New Haven County Bar Association  
Elm City Club of the National Association of Negro Business & Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. (NANBPWC)  
Board of Directors, Connecticut College Alumni Association (2007-2015)  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.  
National Coalition of 100 Black Women – New Haven Metropolitan Chapter  
Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary, Court and Council #266, St. Martin de Porres Church  
Knights of Peter Claver 4th Degree Ladies of Grace, St. Martin de Porres Church.  
City of New Haven Youth Commission

**PROFESSIONAL AWARDS**

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NAACP 100 Most Influential Black in the State of Connecticut 2024  
State of Connecticut 100 Women of Color Leadership Award 2024  
Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association (CTLA) Judiciary Award 2017  
Hamden Black Notable Award, 2001  
International Association of Industrial Accidents & Boards of Commissioners' Workers' Compensation College Best Paper Award, 1995  
National Association of Negro Business & Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. Professional Award, 1995; Club Appreciation Award, 2007

**PUBLICATIONS**

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Opportunity Knocks Twice: Despite the Missed Opportunity in *Foster v. Chatman* and *Flowers v. Mississippi* to Address the Deficiencies in *Batson v. Kentucky*, the Connecticut Supreme Court Has “Stepped Up to The Plate” to Ensure Diversity in the Selection of Juries in Connecticut”, 39 Quinnipiac L. Rev. 485 (2021)

*References Upon Request*