

## FORM SUMMARY

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**Name of Form:** Petition for Name Change for Adult or Minor 14 or Older

**Form Number** CV-450

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**Statutory Reference:** §§ 301.45, 786.36, Wisconsin Statutes

**Benchbook Reference:**

**Purpose of Form:** To ask the court to change the name of an adult or a minor who is 14 years old or older.

**Who Completes It:** The person changing their name (petitioner).

**Distribution of Form:** Court, copy to petitioner.

**Accompanying Forms:** None.

**New Form/Modification:** Modification; last update 11/19.

**Modifications:** Added request for interpreter language.

**Comments:** If you are already married and changing your last name to your spouse's last name or hyphenating your last names, a court order is typically not required. To change your name due to marriage, please see the additional information online at <https://www.wicourts.gov/services/public/selfhelp/namechange.htm>.

**About this Form:** This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office and a mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference.

**If you have additional information that does not change the meaning of the form, attach it on a separate page. The form itself shall not be altered.**