

## FORM SUMMARY

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| <b>Name of Form:</b> | <b>Petition for Name Change for Adult or Minor 14 or Older</b> |
| <b>Form Number</b>   | <b>CV-450</b>                                                  |

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| <b>Statutory Reference:</b>   | §§301.45, 786.36, Wisconsin Statutes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Benchbook Reference:</b>   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Purpose of Form:</b>       | To petition for name change for adults or minors 14 years of age or older.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Who Completes It:</b>      | Petitioner.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Distribution of Form:</b>  | Court, copy to petitioner.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Accompanying Forms:</b>    | None.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>New Form/Modification:</b> | Modified; last update 11/19.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Modifications:</b>         | Added request for interpreter language.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Comments:</b>              | <p>If you are already married and changing your last name to your spouse's last name or hyphenating your last names, please contact Vital Records prior to filing a petition with the court.</p> <p>Phone: 608-266-1373<br/>Email: DHSVitalRecords@wisconsin.gov</p>                                                                                      |
| <b>About this Form:</b>       | <p>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.</p> <p><b>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.</b></p> |