

FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form:	Petition for Confidential Name Change for Adult or Minor 14 or Older
Form Number:	CV-451
Statutory Reference:	§§301.45, 786.36 and 786.37, Wisconsin Statutes
Benchbook Reference:	
Purpose of Form:	To petition for a confidential name change for adults or minors 14 years of age or older.
Who Completes It:	Petitioner
Distribution of Form:	Original to court, copy to petitioner.
Accompanying Forms:	None
New Form/Modification:	Modified; last update 09/14.
Modifications:	Added, "If the person was married in Wisconsin, the Wisconsin marriage certificate <input type="checkbox"/> shall <input type="checkbox"/> shall not be changed." Deleted notary block and added a declaration statement.
Comments:	2011 WI Act 274. Petition must be notarized. Clerks of Court and/or Deputy Clerks are notarial officers. Enter your title and the expiration date of the current Clerk of Courts term of office.
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.