

**FORM SUMMARY**

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

**Form Number:** **CV-451**

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**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:** Court, copy to petitioner.

**Accompanying Forms:** None.

**New Form/Modification:** Modified; last update 05/19.

**Modifications:** Pursuant to 2019 WI Act 30, updated to add party/attorney address, email address and telephone number.

**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.

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