



Contra Costa County Bar Association

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FAMILY LAW PANEL APPLICATION

Attorney: _____

Year of admission to California Bar: _____

Number of years of continuous active practice in California: _____

Disciplined by State Bar ___ NO ___ YES (If YES, please explain in separate attachment.)

Substantial Equivalent Experience: If you cannot meet the following requirements for Panel membership, but believe that you qualify by reason of substantial, equivalent experience, you may submit an outline of such experience, as provided for in Rule 6(D) of the LRIS Rules.

I would like to receive referrals in the following categories:

___ Part A – Adoption

___ Part C – Support

___ Part E – Dissolution/Separation

___ Part G – Non-marital Relationships

___ Part I – Pension & Retirement

___ Part K – Temporary Restraining Orders/Civil Harassment

___ Part B – Appeals

___ Part D – Custody/Visitation

___ Part F – Guardianship of Minor

___ Part H – Paternity

___ Part J – Prenuptial Agreements

EXPERIENCE QUALIFICATIONS

Part A – Adoption

(1) Domestic Partner or Step-Parent

Applicant must have handled five matters through conclusion within the past two years.

Case Number:

Completion Date:

(2) Independent

a) **In-State:** Applicant must have handled five matters through conclusion within the past two years.

Case Number:

Completion Date:

b) Interstate: Applicant must have handled three matters through conclusion within the past two years.

Case Number:

Completion Date:

(3) Agency or Finalization

Applicant must have handled three matters through conclusion within the past two years.

Case Number:

Completion Date:

Part B – APPEALS

Applicant must have handled three appeals, including:

- (1) Primary responsibility for writing three briefs; *and*
- (2) One oral argument.

Superior Court Case Number:

Superior Court and
Appellate Case Number:

Issue on Appeal:

Part C – SUPPORT

Applicant must have handled five matters involving this issue within the past two years, with at least:

- (1) Four orders to show cause (or motions) where the responding party was represented by counsel;
- (2) One long cause hearing; *and*
- (3) The preparation of at least two negotiated settlement agreements regarding support.

Case Number:

Represented
Petitioner/Respondent:

Show Cause/Negotiated Settlement/
Long Cause Hearing:

Court/
Date Closed:

Part D – CUSTODY/VISITATION

Applicant must have handled five matters involving this issue within the past two years, with at least:
(1) Four orders to show cause (or motions) where the responding party was represented by counsel;
(2) One long cause hearing; *and*
(3) The preparation of at least two negotiated settlement agreements regarding custody/visitation.

Case Number:	Represented Petitioner/Respondent:	Show Cause/Negotiated Settlement/ Long Cause Hearing:	Court/ Date Closed:
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Part E – DISSOLUTION/SEPARATION

Applicant must have handled five matters involving this issue within the past two years, with at least:
(1) Four orders to show cause (or motions) where the responding party was represented by counsel;
(2) One long cause hearing; *and*
(3) The preparation of at least two negotiated Marital Settlement Agreements.

Case Number:	Represented Petitioner/Respondent:	Show Cause/Negotiated Settlement/ Long Cause Hearing:	Court/ Date Closed:
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Part F – GUARDIANSHIP OF MINOR

Applicant must have handled five matters involving this issue within the past two years, with at least:
(1) Four orders to show cause (or motions) where the responding party was represented by counsel;
(2) One long cause hearing; *and*
(3) The preparation of at least two negotiated settlement agreements.

Case Number:	Represented Petitioner/Respondent:	Show Cause/Negotiated Settlement/ Long Cause Hearing:	Court/ Date Closed:
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Part G – NON-MARITAL RELATIONSHIPS

Applicant must have handled five matters involving this issue within the past two years, with at least:
(1) Four orders to show cause (or motions) where the responding party was represented by counsel;
(2) One long cause hearing; *and*
(3) The preparation of at least two negotiated settlement agreements or domestic partnership agreements.

Case Number:	Represented Petitioner/Respondent:	Show Cause/Negotiated Settlement/ Long Cause Hearing:	Court/ Date Closed:
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Part H – PATERNITY

Applicant must have handled five matters involving this issue within the past two years, with at least:
(1) Four orders to show cause (or motions) where the responding party was represented by counsel;
(2) One long cause hearing; *and*
(3) The preparation of at least two negotiated settlement agreements.

Case Number:	Represented Petitioner/Respondent:	Show Cause/Negotiated Settlement/ Long Cause Hearing:	Court/ Date Closed:
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Part I – PENSION & RETIREMENT (QDRO'S)

Applicant must have handled five matters involving this issue within the past two years, with at least:
(1) Four orders to show cause (or motions) where the responding party was represented by counsel;
(2) One long cause hearing; *and*
(3) The preparation of at least two negotiated settlement agreements regarding QDRO's.

Case Number:	Represented Petitioner/Respondent:	Show Cause/Negotiated Settlement/ Long Cause Hearing:	Court/ Date Closed:
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Part J – PRENUPTIAL AGREEMENTS

Applicant must have handled three matters involving this issue within the past two years, with:
(1) Attendance of at least one six-hour advanced continuing education course on drafting prenuptial agreements; *and*
(2) Preparation of at least three prenuptial agreements.

Course/s: _____ Sponsor: _____ Date/s: _____

Case Number: _____ Represented _____ Date Agreement Prepared: _____
Petitioner/Respondent: _____

Part K – TEMPORARY RETRAINING ORDERS/CIVIL HARASSMENT

Applicant must have handled five matters involving this issue within the past two years:

Case Number: _____ Represented _____ Show Cause/Negotiated Settlement/ _____ Court/
Petitioner/Respondent: _____ Long Cause Hearing: _____ Date Closed: _____

I certify under penalty of perjury that the information set forth above is true and correct.

Date: _____ **Signature:** _____