

BANKRUPTCY (BUSINESS)

Includes all matters related to debtor problems involving insolvency, unmanageable debts, wage review, repossessions and bankruptcy or wage earner petitions.

EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:

- I am certified by the California Board of Legal Specialization as a specialist in the field of Bankruptcy Law.

My legal specialization certificate was issued on: _____ and is current under the State Bar Rules. A copy of my certificate is attached. This qualifies me for membership on the panel without the necessity of completing the remainder of this form.

OR

1. As documented below, within the past five years, the applicant must have competently performed to completion substantially all legal work and representing at least five debtors in Chapter 11 re-organization proceedings from commencement of the action through confirmation of a plan (excluding single asset cases). Up to five Chapter 7 straight liquidation cases or completed Chapter 13 cases may be substituted for this requirement.

Cases

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2. As documented below, within the past five years, the applicant must have competently performed to completion substantially all legal work and representing at least five creditors in Chapter 11 reorganization proceedings from assertion of his/her/its claim to completion.

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- 3 I have read and am familiar with the Local Rules of the Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of California and I am in compliance with those Rules.

Signature: _____

EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: In addition to the requirements above, an applicant practicing law for less than three years must certify that he or she has completed not less than four hours of State Bar approved MCLE credits in the subject area of the panel for each year of practice. An applicant practicing law for three or more years must certify that he or she has completed not less than six hours of State Bar approved MCLE credits in the subject area of the panel during the three years preceding the application.

RECOMMENDATIONS: The applicant must provide two LRIS "Recommendation of Professional Qualification" forms from licensed lawyers who practice in the same area for which the applicant is applying, or from state or federal judges sitting in California, attesting to the applicant's qualifications in the area for which he or she is applying. (If the recommender is a practicing lawyer, he or she should be licensed in California unless the practice area involves federal law only.) These form letters must specifically reflect the authors' knowledge of the applicant's qualifications and include the authors' opportunity to observe the applicant's qualifications in the area for which he or she is applying. If these form letters are from lawyers, those lawyers may not be affiliated with the applicant's firm, and the applicant may not have any economic interest with them.

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I have met the above criteria and requirements, and that I am competent to handle referral matters in the panel subject area described above.

Attorney's Name: _____

Attorney's Signature: _____ Date: _____