

## **BANKRUPTCY (PERSONAL)**

Includes all matters related to debtor problems involving insolvency, unmanageable debts, wage levies, 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**

As documented below, within the past three years, the applicant must have competently performed to completion substantially all legal work and commenced and taken through discharge and commenced and taken through discharge and resolution of all adversary proceedings at least ten Chapter 7 cases, or Chapter 13 cases through confirmation and discharge, or any combination thereof in cases filed in the Southern District of California. (Simultaneous proceedings for husband and wife to be deemed one proceeding.).

### **Cases**

	<u>Title of Case</u>	<u>Court</u>	<u>Case #</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>	<u>Resolution</u>
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2. I have read, and I am familiar with the Local Rules of the Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of California and I am in compliance with those Rules.
3. I am familiar with the Means Test and I can competently advise clients about it.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_