

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Includes all matters related to intellectual property that includes: patents, federal trademarks/service marks, copyrights, computer law, entertainment, artists, and performers.

EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS: Applicant must be able to declare that he or she is licensed to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, under paragraph one (1), or must meet the experience requirements set forth in one of paragraphs two (2) through five (5). **Note, the applicant only needs to meet the requirements in one paragraph out of 1-5, not all.

1. I certify that I am licensed to practice law before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Date Licensed: _____ Signature: _____

OR – Federal Trademarks/Service Marks

2. Within the past five years, applicant must have handled three matters concerning the use and registration, transfer or infringement of federal trademarks or service marks. Identification of such matters are as follows:

Cases

	<u>Nature of Matter</u>	<u>Description of Work Performed</u>	<u>Dates of Representation</u>
(a)			
(b)			
(c)			

OR – Copyrights

3. Within the past five years, applicant must have handled three matters concerning the transfer, licensing, renewal, or infringement of copyrights. Please select the category(s)

from which you wish to receive referrals.

- (A) Literary works_____
- (B) Musical works_____
- (C) Dramatic works_____
- (D) Pantomimes and choreographic works_____
- (E) Pictorial, graphic and sculptural works_____
- (F) Motion pictures and other audiovisual works_____
- (G) Sound Recording_____
- (H) Other_____

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OR – Computer Law

4. Within the past five years, applicant must have competently performed to completion substantially all legal work, including three matters concerning proprietary rights peculiar to the computer industry. In at least one matter, applicant must have reviewed or drafted a software license or a computer consulting contract.

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Software License (Y/N) _____

Computer Consulting Contract (Y/N) _____

How many of the above cases were: Reviewed _____ Drafted _____ Litigated _____

OR – Entertainment, Artists and Performers

5. Within the past five years, applicant must have competently performed to completion substantially all legal work, including three matters (other than copyrights) concerning entertainment, artists, or performers. In at least one matter, applicant must have reviewed or drafted a contract for an entertainer, artist, or performer.

Cases

Nature of Matter Description of Work Performed Dates of Representation

(a)

(b)

(c)

Contract Review (how many): Drafted _____ Litigated _____ Reviewed _____

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: _____