

MILITARY LAW

Includes all matters related to disciplinary proceedings, consisting of courts martial and non-judicial punishment given under Art. 15 of the uniform Code of Military Justice; and proceedings before Administrative Military Boards, including but not limited to physical evaluation boards, investigative boards, administrative discharge boards, and courts of inquiry.

EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS: Applicant must be able to provide a copy of his or her certificate as set forth in paragraph one (1) or be able to demonstrate experience in the practice of military law as delineated in paragraphs two (2), three (3), or four (4).

For those applicants applying with a background of private practice under paragraph (2), applicant must, within the past five years, have competently performed to completion substantially all legal work in not less than two courts-martial. For those applicants applying with a background of private practice under paragraph (3), applicant must, within the past five years, have competently performed to completion substantially all legal work in not less than three VA, DRB, or BCMR/BCNR matters.

If the applicant does not meet the requirements of paragraphs (2) or (3) the he or she must provide evidence that, within the past five years, he or she has attended a formal legal education program, either as a student or a practicing attorney that, in the discretion of the LRIS Committee, demonstrates a sufficient level of criminal state felony training. Such evidence should include, if available, a substantive description of the program published by the program provider.

1. _____ I am certified by the Office of the Judge Advocate General of one of the Armed Services as competent to serve as trial counsel, defense counsel, law officer, or military judge at Special or General Courts Martial.

OR

2. _____ I have represented in the last five years at least two accused persons facing courts-martial charges. Of those two cases, at least one was a fully contested special or general courts-martial before members (juries).

Court /Case Name Date Charges Disposition

(1)

(2)

OR

3. _____ I have represented in the last five years at least three clients before the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), a service Discharge Review Board (DRB), or a service Board for Correction of Military Records (BCMR/BCNR).

Court /Case Name Date Description

(1)

(2)

(3)

OR

Training:

Title of Program Dates Attended Hours of Training Subjects Covered

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: _____