

JUVENILE COURT DELINQUENCY/DEPENDENCY

Includes all matters related to proceedings in Juvenile Court, regardless of the nature, including criminal, delinquent and dependent child cases.

EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS: Applicant must be able to declare and provide a copy of his or her certificate as set forth in paragraph one (1) **and** be able to demonstrate experience in the practice of juvenile court delinquency/dependency law as delineated in paragraphs two (2), three (3), four (4), or five (5). As documented below, within the past five years, the applicant must have competently performed to completion substantially all legal work, including the preparation or supervising of the preparation of all legal documents, for five contested hearings under W&I Code Section 602 through disposition hearing, or five contested hearings under W&I Code Section 300 through disposition or three criminal trials and two trials under the W&I Code. If the applicant does not meet the requirements of paragraphs 2-4, below, then the applicant 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 training. Such programs generally must have included at least 30 hours of training in all areas of trial practice. Such evidence should include, if available, a substantive description of the program published by the program provider.

1. _____ I certify that I have a Certification of Competency to practice before the Juvenile Dependency Court. I have attached a copy of that certificate.

2. W&I Code Section 602 Cases

	<u>Title of Case</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
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OR

3. W&I Code Section 300 Cases

<u>Title of Case</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
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OR

4. Other Trial Work (Criminal, W&I Code)

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OR

5. Training

<u>Title of Program</u>	<u>Dates Attended</u>	<u>Hours of Training</u>	<u>Subjects Covered</u>
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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: _____