

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA**  
**County of Marin**  
P.O. Box 4988  
San Rafael, CA 94913-4988

**Application to Serve as Volunteer Family Law Settlement Conference Panelist**

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**1. Contact Information**

- a. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ b. California State Bar number:
- c. Business address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_
- d. E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Telephones: Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Areas of Interest**

- a. I am available to serve at the following times:  
 Morning  Afternoon  
 Monday  Tuesday  Wednesday  Thursday  Friday  
 Assignments on short notice  
 Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Professional and Personal Qualifications**

- a. Date of admission to the State Bar of California: \_\_\_\_\_ Years of active membership \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Are you in good standing in California where you are licensed to practice law?  Yes  No  
(If no, provide an explanation in Attachment 3b.)
- c. Are you certified as a family law specialist by the State Bar of California Board of Legal Specialization?  
 Yes  No
- d. Have you ever been disciplined by the State Bar of California or by a bar association or other professional licensing entity in any state or by a court of record, including being sanctioned or held in contempt?  
 Yes  No
- e. Do you have any disciplinary action pending against you by the State Bar of California or by a bar association or other professional licensing agency in any state or by a court of record, including any proceeding for the imposition of sanctions or for contempt?  Yes  No
- f. Have you ever been convicted or pleaded no contest to a felony or misdemeanor?  Yes  No
- g. Are you a defendant in any pending felony or misdemeanor proceeding?  Yes  No  
(If you answered yes to questions 3d, e, f, or g, provide additional information in an Attachment.)

**4. Practical Experience**

- a. I currently practice in the following areas of law (list each subject area of law that occupies at least 10 percent of your time):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**5. Experience as a Volunteer Family Law Settlement Conference Panelist**

- a. Have you ever previously served as a panelist?  Yes  No  
*(If yes, describe in Attachment 5a your prior service, including the names of the courts and the locations where you served, the approximate number and types of matters heard, and the approximate dates of service.)*
- b. Have you ever been removed by a court as panelist?  Yes  No  
*(If yes, describe the circumstances in Attachment 5b, including the court, the date you were removed, and the reasons for your removal.)*

**6. Qualifications**

Have you met the qualifications described in California Rule of Court 10.781 for court-related ADR neutrals?  
 Yes  No

I understand and acknowledge that serving as a volunteer family law settlement conference panelist is solely at the discretion of the court for the purpose of assisting the public and does not constitute an employment relationship. I am aware of and will comply with all provisions of the California Rules of Court concerning court related ADR neutrals.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing, including statements made in all attachments, is true and correct. I understand that any misstatement or omission of material fact may disqualify me from serving as a volunteer family law settlement conference panelist in this court.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF APPLICANT)

▶ \_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

**WAIVER AND AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION**

I have applied to be appointed as a volunteer family law settlement conference panelist in the Superior Court of California, County of Marin.

I hereby authorize the State Bar of California and the attorney-licensing authority in any other state where I am admitted to practice law to release to an authorized representative of the court information regarding the following matters:

- (1) whether I am in good standing or am otherwise authorized to practice law as a member of the State Bar of California or as an attorney in any other state where I am admitted to practice law;
- (2) whether I have a record of discipline with the State Bar of California or with the licensing authority for attorneys in any other state where I am admitted to practice law;
- and (3) whether any disciplinary investigation or proceeding is pending against me by the State Bar of California or by the licensing authority for attorneys in any other state where I am admitted to practice law.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF APPLICANT)

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(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)