

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
County of Marin**



**QUALIFICATIONS FOR ATTORNEYS PARTICIPATING AS
CUSTODY SETTLEMENT CONFERENCES PANELISTS**

A minimum of 5 years experience in litigation and/or the settlement of custody cases through mediation or the collaborative process, involving a significant number of high conflict custody disputes. Experience and education in the following areas will be considered by the court in the selection of panelists:

- Domestic Violence and the differentiation of types of domestic violence
- Child Abuse including the characteristics and impact of child abuse
- Mediation, collaboration or litigation of custody disputes
- Appointments as Minor's Counsel
- Age-appropriate parenting arrangements for divorced families including the different roles of fathers and mothers
- Alcohol and substance abuse
- Impact of entrenched parental conflict on child adjustment
- Impact of step-parents and blended families on parenting relationships