

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
Mental Health Professional**

1. Contact Information

- a. Name: _____ b: Professional License Information: _____
- 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 licensed to practice as a family therapist? _____ Years of active membership _____
- b. Are you in good standing in California where you are licensed to practice as a family therapist?
 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 a professional licensing entity, the State Bar of California or other oversight agency 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 any 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 (list each subject area of family therapy 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 Marin County Superior Court Local Rule 6.31(E)? 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 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 licensing authority in California or any other state where I am admitted to practice to release to an authorized representative of the court information regarding the following matters:

(1) whether I have a record of discipline with the licensing authority and (2) whether any disciplinary investigation or proceeding is pending against me by the licensing authority.

Date: _____

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF APPLICANT)

▶ _____
(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)