

ATTORNEY APPLICATION SUPPLEMENT
PROBATE GUARDIANSHIP CASES

I request appointments in the following case classifications (check all which apply):

_____ STANDARD EXPERIENCE LEVEL

I have attached a completed and current Judicial Council Form GC-011.

In addition, I meet the requirements of California Rules of Court, rule 7.1101, which says in part:

(b) Qualifications of appointed counsel in private practice

Except as provided in this rule, each counsel in private practice appointed by the court on or after January 1, 2008, must be an active member of the State Bar of California for at least three years immediately before the date of appointment, with no discipline imposed within the 12 months immediately preceding any date of availability for appointment after January 1, 2008; and

(1) Appointments to represent minors in guardianships

For an appointment to represent a minor in a guardianship:

(A) Within the five years immediately before the date of first availability for appointment after January 1, 2008, must have represented at least three wards or proposed wards in probate guardianships, three children in juvenile court dependency or delinquency proceedings, or three children in custody proceedings under the Family Code; or

(B) At the time of appointment, must be qualified:

(i) For appointments to represent children in juvenile dependency proceedings under rule 5.660 and the court's local rules governing court-appointed juvenile court dependency counsel; or

(ii) For appointments to represent children in custody proceedings under the Family Code under rule 5.242, including the alternative experience requirements of rule 5.242(g).

(C) Except as provided in (f)(2), counsel qualified for appointments in guardianships under (B) must satisfy the continuing education requirements of this rule in addition to the education or training requirements of the rules mentioned in (B).

(f) Continuing education of appointed counsel

(1) Except as provided in (2), beginning on January 1, 2008, counsel appointed by the court must complete three hours of education each calendar year that qualifies for Minimum Continuing Legal Education credit for State Bar-certified specialists in estate planning, trust, and probate law.

(2) Counsel qualified to represent minors in guardianships under (b)(1)(B) and who are

appointed to represent minors in guardianships of the person only may satisfy the continuing education requirements of this rule by satisfying the annual education and training required under rule 5.242(d) or the continuing education required under rule 5.660(d)(3).

_____ COMPLEX EXPERIENCE LEVEL

- 1 I have a minimum of five years of continuous active California State Bar membership, including three years of experience representing parties in probate, juvenile or family court.
- 2 I have completed minor's counsel training as designated by the court.
- 3 I have Previously represented a minor in at least five family law, probate guardianship or juvenile dependency cases through resolution.
- 4 I have acted as lead counsel in at least five contested guardianship matters, and I have represented minors in at least five cases, at least three of which were probate guardianship cases.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this

declaration is EXECUTED on, _____, at _____

California.

(signature)

(Attorney name)