



2010 LAWYER REFERRAL AND INFORMATION SERVICE APPLICATION

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You may select **no more** than 3 main categories from **LEVEL 1** with unlimited subcategories within the chosen main categories. However, by selecting any category, you, the applicant, certify that within the last three (3) years a minimum of 25% of your practice has been in each chosen category, and that you possess the knowledge and skill to perform legal services in each selected category or subcategory in a competent manner.

When an additional application is required, as noted, call us or download it from the “LRIS Rules, Steps & Applications” section located on the “Attorney” side of our website at www.cccba.org.

You may select unlimited categories from **LEVEL 2**. However, by selecting a category, you, the applicant, certify that you have handled at least 3 cases within each chosen category within the past 3 years in a competent manner.

LEVEL 1 PANELS

- APPELLATE LAW
- Certified Specialist
 - Civil

- BANKRUPTCY
- Certified Specialist
 - Creditors
 - Debtors
 - Chapter 7
 - Chapter 13
 - Chapter 11

- BUSINESS LAW
- Business Entities
 - Starting/Selling a small business
 - Contract disputes with customers
 - Contract disputes with suppliers
 - Corporations/Partnerships
 - Non-profit corporations
 - Franchise Law
 - International

- CONSTRUCTION LAW - GENERAL
- Mechanic's Lien
 - Apply
 - Remove

- CONTRACTS
- Debt Collection
 - Government
 - Secured & General

- CRIMINAL LAW EXPERIENCE PANEL
(Automatic qualification for Certified Specialists; Others - Additional certification is required for admission to this panel.)
- Certified Specialist
 - DUI Subpanel
 - Misdemeanor Subpanel
 - Felony Subpanel

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CRIMINAL-GENERAL

- Appeals
- Crime Victims
- Property Forfeiture
- Traffic/DMV

ESTATE PLANNING, TRUST & PROBATE LAW EXPERIENCE PANEL

(Automatic qualification for Certified Specialists; Others - Additional application is required for admission to this panel.)

- Certified Specialist**
- Conservatorship
- Elder Law
 - Elder / Financial Abuse
 - Long-Term Care Planning / Medi Cal
 - Social Security
- Estate Planning, Wills & Trusts
 - Living Trusts
- Probate / Administration
- Wills / Trusts contests

FAMILY LAW EXPERIENCE PANEL

(Automatic qualification for Certified Specialists; Others - Additional application is required for admittance to this panel.)

- Certified Specialist**
- Adoption
 - Domestic Partner or Step-Parent
 - Independent: In-State; Inter-State
 - Agency or Finalization
- Appeals
- Child Support
- Custody/Visitation
- Dissolution / Separation
- Guardianship of Minor
- Non-marital Relationships
- Paternity
- Pension & Retirement (QDROs)
- Prenuptial Agreements
- Temporary Restraining Orders / Civil Harassment

(Additional application is required for these panels.)

- FLARe Program (Mediation)
- Limited Representation (Unbundled)
- Moderate Means Program – Family Law

IMMIGRATION & NATIONALITY LAW

- Certified Specialist**
- Deportation/Exclusion
- Fraud Investigation
- Labor Certification
- Political Asylum
- Visas/Naturalization

(Additional application is required for this panel.)

- Moderate Means Program – Immigration Law

INSURANCE LAW

- Automobile
- Bad Faith
- Disability
 - Private
 - State
- Health Care & Hospital
- Home/Fire/Property
- Life
- Litigation
 - Defense
 - Plaintiff

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

- Computer Law
- Copyrights
- Patents
- Trademarks
- Litigation
 - Defense
 - Plaintiff

JUVENILE LAW EXPERIENCE PANEL

(Additional application n is required for admission to this panel.)

- Juvenile (600)
- Juvenile (300)

LABOR LAW

- Civil Service
- Discrimination (Age, Disability, Race, Sex)
- Employers Rep Only
 - Labor Board Hearings
- Sexual Harassment
- Pension & Retirement
 - ERISA
 - COBRA
- Union Matters
- Wrongful Termination
 - Labor Board Hearings

PERSONAL INJURY EXPERIENCE PANEL

(Additional application is required for admission to this panel.)

- Defense
- Plaintiff
- Admiralty Injuries
- Assault and/or Battery
- Automobile or Motorcycle Accidents
- Aviation Injuries

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PERSONAL INJURY continued

- Malpractice/Professional Liability:
 - CPA
 - Dental
 - Legal
 - Specify: _____
 - Medical
 - Psychiatric
- Federal Employers' Liability Act (FELA)
- Insurance Bad Faith
- Other Bodily Injuries (i.e. dog bites, slip-n-fall)
- Wrongful Death / Massive Injuries
- Police Brutality, Misconduct & False Arrest
- Products Liability
- Slander/Defamation

REAL PROPERTY

- Condemnation
- Contracts - General
 - Non-Disclosure
 - Title Disputes
 - Escrow
- Foreclosure
- Homeowners' Association/CC&Rs
 - Associations
 - Members
- Land Use
 - Boundaries
 - Easements
 - Zoning
- Litigation
 - Defense
 - Plaintiff

SECURITIES

- Arbitration Advice
- Litigation
 - Defense
 - Plaintiff

TAXATION LAW

- Certified Specialist**
- Audits, Tax Litigation
 - Federal
 - State

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

- Certified Specialist**
- Federal
- State
- Employer
- Employee

LEVEL 2 PANELS

ADMIRALTY

ADMINISTRATIVE

- Business License
- Education
- Federal Agencies+
- Municipal Agencies+
- State Agencies+
 - Licensing+
 - +Specify _____
- Social Security Disability

CIVIL RIGHTS-CONSTITUTIONAL

CONSUMER

- Auto Dealer Fraud
- Auto Repair/Lemon Law
- Banking (disputes regarding accounts)
- Credit Matters
- General
 - Auto repossessions
 - Contract disputes (miscellaneous)
 - Fraud
 - Fee disputes with attorneys
 - Identity Theft
 - Small Claims Court advice
 - Student loan repayment problems
 - Other: _____

EMANCIPATION

ENTERTAINMENT

ENVIRONMENTAL

EQUESTRIAN

LANDLORD

- Commercial Leases
- Evictions

MILITARY

NAME CHANGE

NEIGHBOR DISPUTES

- Foliage

TENANT

- Commercial Leases
- Mobile Home Park
- Evictions
- Discrimination

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UNEMPLOYMENT

Federal

State

VETERANS

VETERINARY MALPRACTICE

WELFARE

DO YOU HANDLE CASES AGAINST?

Municipalities

Contra Costa County

Other counties _____

State of California

Federal Government

JAIL VISITS

HOSPITAL VISITS

LANGUAGE (other than English)

IN WHICH YOU ARE FLUENT:

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN
ANOTHER STATE:

CERTIFIED SPECIALISTS, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

I am a Certified Specialist in the fields of law as indicated. I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature

Date

LRIS MENTOR PROGRAM

If you do not meet the experience requirements to participate on the panels, you may sign up for our Mentor program.

This program is *not* applicable to those panels that require additional certification. You must have a mentor from within your firm who is an LRIS specialist and who *does* meet the qualification criteria to join our network.

Call the LRIS Coordinator at (925) 370-2544 for more information about our Mentor Program.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THE "CCCBA LRIS MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT" ALONG WITH THIS APPLICATION AND ANY ADDITIONAL APPLICATIONS THAT APPLY.