



**LAWYER REFERRAL & INFORMATION SERVICE  
2012 APPLICATION**

You may select **no more than 4** main categories from **LEVEL 1** with unlimited subcategories within the chosen main categories. The subcategories and your notes help us in the selection process. 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. NOTE: Moderate Means Panel participation is not included in the category count.

When an additional application is required, as noted, download it from the "LRIS Rules, Steps & Applications" section located on the "Attorney" side of our website at [www.cccba.org](http://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.

**Certified Specialists:** Attorneys may advertise as certified specialists **only** if they are certified directly by the State Bar of California or an organization accredited by the State Bar to certify such attorneys. Refer to the State Bar of California website for specifics. <http://www.calbar.ca.gov/> Legal Specialists.

Complete and return the [CCCBA LRIS MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT](#) along with this application and any additional applications that may apply to [btillson@cccba.org](mailto:btillson@cccba.org) or mail to the above address.

For more information, contact Barbara Tillson, the LRIS Coordinator at (925) 370-2544.

**DON'T HAVE ENOUGH EXPERIENCE TO QUALIFY?**  
If you do not meet the experience requirements to participate on the panels, you may have a mentor from within your firm who is an LRIS panelist and who *does* meet the qualification criteria to join our network. This is *not* applicable to those panels that require additional certification.

Name

State Bar #

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Mailing Address

City

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**CERTIFIED SPECIALISTS:**

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

Date:

Signature:

Save this form as a PDF and rename it with your LASTNAME\_FIRSTNAME. Open then click TOOLS then CONTENT then "Add or Edit Textbox" to open the typewriter function. Place your cursor on the form and begin typing. Click the boxes to select your panels and subpanels. SAVE.

Please add notes to the panels you choose that may help in our staff narrow down the field of attorneys to contact during the selection process. Examples: no false arrest cases; conflict with Kaiser; predatory lending okay; mold cases tenant; mold cases pi. Whatever tweaks you can provide are welcome.

**LEVEL 1**

**ADMINISTRATIVE** Notes:

**Business License** Notes:

**Education** Notes:

**Federal Agencies** Notes:

**Municipal Agencies** Notes:

**State Agencies** Notes:

**Licensing** Notes:

**ADMIRALTY & MARITIME LAW** Notes:

**Certified Specialist**

APPELLATE LAW Notes: Certified Specialist Civil Notes: BANKRUPTCY Notes: Certified Specialist Business Bankruptcy Certified Specialist Consumer Bankruptcy Certified Specialist Debtor Notes: Creditor Notes: Chapter 7 Notes: Chapter 11 Notes: Chapter 13 Notes: BUSINESS LAW Notes: Business Entities Notes: Starting/Selling a small business Contract dispute with customers Contract dispute with suppliers Corporations/Partnerships Notes: Non-profit Corporations Notes: International-Business Notes: CIVIL RIGHTS – CONSTITUTIONAL Notes: CIVIL TRIAL ADVOCACY Notes: Certified Specialist CONSTRUCTION – GENERAL Notes: Mechanic's Lien Apply Remove CONTRACTS Notes: Debt Collection Notes: Creditor Debtor Government Notes: Secured & General Notes: CREDITOR'S RIGHTS LAW Notes: Certified Specialist CRIMINAL LAW EXPERIENCE PANEL*Automatic qualification for Certified Specialists;**Others - additional certification is required for admission to this panel.* Certified Specialist DUI Subpanel Felony Subpanel Misdemeanor Subpanel CRIMINAL – GENERAL Notes: Appeals Notes: Crime Victims Notes: Property Forfeiture Notes: Traffic/DVM Notes: CRIMINAL TRIAL ADVOCACY Notes: Certified Specialist ELDER LAW Notes: Certified Specialist Financial Abuse Notes: Long-term Care Planning Notes: Medi-Cal Notes: Social Security Notes: ELDER LAW – MODERATE MEANS PROGRAM*Additional application is required for this panel.* ENVIRONMENTAL Notes: ESTATE PLANNING, TRUST & PROBATE LAW EXPERIENCE PANEL*Automatic qualification for Certified Specialists;**Others - additional certification is required for admission to this panel.* Certified Specialist Conservatorship Notes: Estate Planning, Wills & Trusts Notes: Durable Power of Attorney Living Trusts Probate / Administration Notes: Complex Administration & Litigation /Contests Notes: FAMILY LAW EXPERIENCE PANEL*Automatic qualification for Certified Specialists;**Others - additional certification is required for admission to this panel.* Certified Specialist Family Law Trial Advocacy Certified Specialist Notes: Adoption Notes: Domestic Partner or Step-Parent Notes: Independent In-State Notes: Interstate Notes: Agency or Finalization Notes: Appeals Notes: Child Support Notes: Custody / Visitation Notes: Dissolution / Separation Notes: Guardianship of Minor Notes: International-Family Notes: Military Service Notes: Non-marital Relationships Notes: Same-sex Relationships Notes: Paternity Notes: Pension & Retirement (QDROs) Notes: Prenuptial Agreements Notes: Spousal Support Notes: Temporary Restraining Orders-Family Notes: Other Notes:

Additional application is required for each of these panels.

- [FAMILY LAW – MODERATE MEANS PROGRAM](#)
- [FLArE \(Family Law Alternative Resolution Panel\)](#)
  - Option A
  - Option B
  - Option C
- [LIMITED SCOPE REP \(UNBUNDLED\) - Family Law](#)

- FRANCHISE & DISTRIBUTION LAW** Notes:
  - Certified Specialist**

- IMMIGRATION & NATIONALITY LAW** Notes:
  - Certified Specialist**
  - Deportation / Exclusion** Notes:
  - Fraud Investigation** Notes:
  - Labor Certification** Notes:
  - Political Asylum** Notes:
  - Visas / Naturalization** Notes:

- [IMMIGRATION LAW – MODERATE MEANS PROGRAM](#)  
Additional application is required for this panel.

- INSURANCE LAW** Notes:
  - Automobile** Notes:
  - Bad Faith** Notes:
  - Disability** Notes:
    - Private** Notes:
    - State** Notes:
  - Health Care & Hospital** Notes:
  - Home / Fire / Property** Notes:
  - Life** Notes:
  - Litigation** Notes:
    - Defense** Notes:
    - Plaintiff** Notes:

- INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY** Notes:
  - Computer Law** Notes:
  - Copyright** Notes:
  - Patent** Notes:
  - Trademark** Notes:
  - Litigation** Notes:
    - Defense** Notes:
    - Plaintiff** Notes:

- [JUVENILE LAW EXPERIENCE PANEL](#)  
Automatic qualification for Certified Specialists;  
Others - additional certification is required for admission to this panel.
  - Juvenile Law (Child Welfare) Certified Specialist**
  - Juvenile (300)** Notes:
  - Juvenile (600)** Notes:

- LABOR / EMPLOYMENT LAW** Notes:
  - Civil Service** Notes:
  - Discrimination (Age, Disability, Race, Sex)** Notes:
  - Employers Rep Only** Notes:
    - Labor Board Hearings** Notes:
    - Other** Notes:

- Harassment (Sexual)** Notes:
- Pension & Retirement** Notes:
  - ERISA** Notes:
  - COBRA** Notes:
- Union Matters** Notes:
- Wrongful Termination** Notes:
  - Labor Board Hearings** Notes:

- [PERSONAL INJURY EXPERIENCE PANEL](#)  
Automatic qualification for Certified Specialists;  
Others - additional certification is required for admission to this panel.
  - Legal Malpractice Law Certified Specialist** Notes:
  - Legal Professional Liability Certified Specialist** Notes:
  - Medical Professional Liability Certified Specialist**

Notes:

- Defense** Notes:
- Plaintiff** Notes:
- Asbestos** Notes:
- Assault / Battery** Notes:
- Automobile Accidents** Notes:
- Aviation Injury** Notes:
- Malpractice / Professional Liability:** Notes:
  - CPA** Notes:
  - Dental** Notes:
  - Legal** Notes:
  - Medical** Notes:
  - Psychiatric** Notes:
- Federal Employers' Liability Act (FELA)** Notes:
- Insurance Bad Faith** Notes:
- Motorcycle Accidents** Notes:
- Other Bodily Injuries (dog bites, slip-n-fall, etc.)**

Notes:

- Wrongful Death / Massive Injuries** Notes:
- Police Brutality, Misconduct & False Arrest** Notes:
- Product Liability** Notes:
- Slander / Defamation** Notes:

- REAL PROPERTY** Notes:
  - Condemnation** Notes:
  - Contracts - General** Notes:
    - Non-disclosure** Notes:
    - Title Disputes** Notes:
    - Escrow** Notes:
  - Foreclosure** Notes:
  - Homeowners' Association/CC&Rs** Notes:
    - Associations** Notes:
    - Members** Notes:
  - Land Use** Notes:
    - Boundaries** Notes:
    - Easements** Notes:
    - Zoning** Notes:
  - Litigation** Notes:
    - Defense** Notes:
    - Plaintiff** Notes:

**SECURITIES** Notes: **Arbitration Advice** Notes: **Litigation** Notes: **Defense** Notes: **Plaintiff** Notes: **SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY** Notes: **Certified Specialist** **TAXATION LAW** Notes: **Certified Specialist** **Audits, Tax Litigation** Notes: **Federal** Notes: **State** Notes: **Other** Notes: **WORKERS' COMPENSATION** Notes: **Certified Specialist** **Federal** Notes: **State** Notes: **Employer** Notes: **Employee** Notes:**LEVEL 2** **ANIMAL / DOG LAW** Notes: **CONSUMER** Notes: **Auto Dealer Fraud** Notes: **Auto Repair/Lemon Law** Notes: **Auto Repossessions** Notes: **Banking (disputes regarding accounts)** Notes: **Credit Matters** Notes: **Contract Disputes (miscellaneous)** Notes: **Fraud** Notes: **Fee Disputes with Attorneys** Notes: **Identity Theft** Notes: **Respond to a Summons re: Credit Card Debt** Notes: **Small Claims Court Advice** Notes: **Student Loans** Notes: **Other** Notes: **EMANCIPATION** Notes: **ENTERTAINMENT** Notes: **EQUESTRIAN** Notes: **HEALTH CARE & HOSPITAL LAW** Notes: **LANDLORD** Notes: **Commercial Leases** Notes: **Evictions** Notes: **MILITARY LAW** Notes: **MUNICIPAL LAW** Notes: **NAME CHANGE** Notes: **NEIGHBOR DISPUTES** Notes: **Foliage** Notes: **PROPERTY DAMAGE** Notes: **STATE DISABILITY** Notes: **TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER - CIVIL** Notes: **TENANT** Notes: **Commercial Leases** Notes: **Discrimination** Notes: **Evictions** Notes: **Mobile Home Park** Notes: **UNEMPLOYMENT** Notes: **Federal** Notes: **State** Notes: **VETERANS** Notes: **VETERINARY MALPRACTICE** Notes: **WELFARE** Notes:**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:****I HANDLE CASES AGAINST:** **Contra Costa County** Notes: **Federal Government** Notes: **Municipalities** Notes: **State of California** Notes: **Other** Notes:**I WILL CONSIDER DOING A:** **JAIL VISIT** Notes: **HOSPITAL VISIT** Notes:**LANGUAGES (other than English):** **I AM FLUENT IN** Notes: **A STAFF MEMBER IS FLUENT IN** Notes:**INTERNATIONAL LAW:** **I CAN SEE CLIENTS WITH THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF SITUATIONS? Please note the country.** Notes: