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Application for APPELLATE panel Membership

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(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT BELOW)

(Last Name)

(First Name) (Initial)

(Telephone)

(Complete Office Address Including Zip Code)

I am applying for Civil Appellate Panel _____ Criminal/Juvenile Appellate Panel _____
(Please check appropriate box or boxes).

I, _____, declare that:

I. I am certified by the California Board of Legal Specialization as a specialist in the field of Appellate. Attached is a copy of my certificate. This qualifies me for membership on the panel without the necessity of completing the remainder of this form.

II. CIVIL APPELLATE PANEL

A. 1. I have prepared and filed as an attorney of record within the last seven years, a principal brief (not a reply or amicus brief, not a joinder another party's brief) while a member of the California State Bar in at least five civil appeals, identified below:

(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

(e)

AND

2. One of the five briefs must have been an appellant's opening brief (identify);

AND

3. A court of appeal has filed an opinion in one of the cases (give citation);

AND

4. I have attended one seminar on California appeals within the last three years (identify);

OR

B. I have been employed for one year or more as a law clerk or research attorney for a federal or California state appellate court, as follows:

<hr/> Dates of Employment	<hr/> Position Held	<hr/> Name of Court and of Individual Judge, If Applicable
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Therefore, the requirements in Section A above are reduced to the following:

1. I have prepared and filed as an attorney of record a principal brief (not a reply or amicus brief, and not a joinder in another party's brief) while a member of the California State Bar in at least two civil appeals, identified below:

(a)

(b)

AND

2. One of the two briefs must have been an appellant's opening brief (identify):
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AND

3. A court of appeal has filed an opinion in one of these cases (give citation):
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III. CRIMINAL / JUVENILE APPELLATE PANEL

- A. 1. I have prepared and filed as an attorney of record within the last three years a principal brief on appeal while a member of the California State Bar in at least five separate felony criminal or juvenile appeals identified below:

(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

(e)

AND

2. One of the five briefs must have been an appellant's opening brief (identify):

AND

3. A court of appeal has filed an opinion in one of the cases (give citation):

AND

4. Attended one seminar on California appeals within the last three years (identify):

OR

- B. I have been employed for one year or more as a graduate legal assistant or attorney with the Attorney General's Office, criminal division, or an appellate public defender's program, or as a law clerk or research attorney for a federal or California as follows:

Dates of Employment

Position Held

Name of Agency or Court and of Individual
Judge, If Applicable

Therefore, the requirements in Section A above are reduced to the following:

1. I have prepared and filed as an attorney of record a principal brief on appeal while a member of the California State Bar in at least two separate felony criminal or juvenile appeals within the last three, identified below:

(a)

(b)

AND

2. One of the two briefs was an appellant's opening brief (identify):

AND

3. A court of appeal has filed an opinion in one of these cases (give citation):

IV. All applicants except Certified Appellate Specialists:

- A. Other information which I believe may be relevant: (optional):

- B. Attached are two "Recommendation of Professional Qualification" forms from California lawyers or judges attesting to my qualifications in the area for which I am applying. **These form letters specifically reflect the authors' knowledge of my qualifications and include the writers' opportunity to observe my qualifications in the area for which I am applying.** If these form letters are from lawyers, they are not affiliated with my firm nor do I have any economic interest with them. (Revised 5/00)

C. I am not now and never have been the subject of any bar association disciplinary proceedings, and I have never been suspended from practice or disbarred.

Executed at _____, California, on _____, 20_____.

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

(Signature)

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