

NUECES COUNTY CIVIL DISTRICT COURTS ATTORNEY AD LITEM, GUARDIAN AD LITEM, AMICUS AND MEDIATOR APPOINTMENT LIST(S) APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Office #: _____ Cell #: _____ Fax #: _____

Email Address: _____

State Bar No. _____ Date Licensed to Practice Law – Texas: _____

Please place me on the following Appointment List(s): Please see attached qualifications

_____ Guardian Ad Litem Civil Appointment List

_____ Tax Docket Ad Litem Appointment List

_____ Family Attorney Ad Litem/Amicus Attorney Ad Litem (not including CPS or Child Support Appointments)

_____ Family Guardian Ad Litem (not including CPS or Child Support Appointments)

_____ Mediator Appointment

_____ Probate Guardian Ad Litem

_____ Probate Attorney Ad Litem

AD LITEM APPOINTMENT LISTS: RELEVANT SPECIALIZED EDUCATION, TRAINING CERTIFICATION, AND/OR SKILL: Please identify your appropriate professional experience and certifications for consideration when appointing Attorneys Ad Litem in complex cases. Examples: Texas Bar Legal specialization in Family Law, Civil Trial Law, Personal Injury Law, etc.:

MEDIATOR APPOINTMENT LIST:

Date of Certification: _____

Attach copy of certification to this application.

Areas in which you wish to mediate:

_____ **Personal Injury**

_____ **Family**

_____ **General Civil**

_____ **Other: Please specify** _____

RELEVANT SPECIALIZED EDUCATION, TRAINING, CERTIFICATION, AND/OR SKILL: Please identify your appropriate professional experience and certifications for consideration when appointing Attorney Ad Litem in complex cases. Examples: Texas Bar Legal Specialization in Family Law, Civil Trial Law, Personal Injury Trial Law, etc.:

LANGUAGE IN WHICH ARE PROFICIENT:

_____ Spanish

_____ Sign Language

_____ Other: Please specify: _____

Please note other areas of expertise to consider in regard to appointments in complex cases (Attach additional information if necessary):

CERTIFICATION

By my signature below, I certify that the information in this application to be registered on one or more of the Nueces County District Court Civil Appointment Lists is true and correct. I understand that failure to keep my contact information current may result in me being dropped from the list.

I agree to comply with any additional rules and requirements to be eligible for and maintained on the Civil Appointment List(s) that may be established by the Nueces County Board of Judges. For appointment to the Family Law list my signature below also certifies that I will complete 10 hours of CLE in Family Law each calendar year and provide this information to the Court Administrator by December 31st of each year.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Return this form to: Emily Waldrop
Nueces County Court Administrator
Nueces County Courthouse
901 Leopard, Room 402
Corpus Christi, TX 78401
Phone: (361) 888-0789
Fax: (361) 888-0209
Email: Emily.waldrop@nuecesco.com

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Date Application Received: _____

Date Application Approved: _____

Civil Tax Family Amicus Mediator

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS FOR ALL ATTORNEYS TO BE APPOINTED

INITIAL EACH OF THE FOLLOWING THAT APPLIES TO YOUR APPLICATION:

_____ Currently licensed to practice law in the State of Texas

_____ Current on State Bar Dues and Occupational Tax; and

_____ Current on State Bar of Texas MCLE requirements.

*You must attach verification of your current status to practice in Texas, payment of State Bar Dues and Occupational Tax and MCLE record showing completion of required CLE requirements for your current compliance year.

ADDITIONAL FAMILY LAW QUALIFICATIONS:

In addition to the general requirements above, the minimal qualifications for inclusion on the Family appointment list are:

- 1) Licensed to practice law in Texas for five years and in good standing with the State Bar of Texas;
- 2) Experience in family law custody litigation (have completed at least 40 hearings; temporary or final – verification to be provided upon request); and
- 3) Must have completed 10 hours of CLE in Family Law the previous calendar year and certify that you will complete 10 hours of CLE in family law each calendar year.
- 4) Attorneys requesting consideration for appointment will be required to sign a certificate affirming the above.

Attorneys not currently meeting the Family Law qualifications who wish to be considered may submit a request to be placed on the Family appointment lists which will be determined by the Nueces County Board of Judges.

ADDITIONAL MEDIATOR QUALIFICATIONS:

In addition to the general requirements above as to attorneys, all applicants for mediation appointments must meet the minimal qualifications for inclusion on the Mediator appointment list which are:

- 1) A person must have completed a minimum of 40 classroom hours of training in dispute resolution techniques in a course conducted by an alternative dispute resolution system or other dispute resolution organization approved by the court making the appointment. (Certificate must be submitted with application).

- 2) To qualify for an appointment as an impartial third party under this subchapter in a dispute relating to the parent-child relationship, a person must complete the training required by Subsection (1) and an additional 24 hours of training in the fields of family dynamics, child development and family law.
- 3) In appropriate circumstances, a court may in its discretion appoint a person as an impartial third party who does not qualify under Subsection (1) or (2) if the court bases its appointment on legal or other professional training or experience in particular dispute resolution processes.