



**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT AS COUNSEL
FOR MINOR CHILDREN IN FAMILY COURT CASES**

Name

Phone Number

Business Address

E-mail

Year Admitted to CA Bar

CA State Bar Number

1. California Rule of Court 5.242 requires certain minimum qualifications before the Court can appoint a lawyer to represent a child in family law proceedings. Please attach to this application Judicial Council form FL-322 completed, except for question #2, and signed.
2. If you have been appointed as counsel for a minor or represented a minor in a family law proceeding, please state the total number of such appointments and/or times you have represented a minor: _____. How many such appointments/cases are you currently handling? _____
3. Please specify any languages, other than English, that you speak well enough to communicate effectively with minor(s) and parents. _____
4. Do you have other particular skills, training, interests, or preferences the court should consider when appointing you to a case? _____

5. With respect to the twelve hours of education and training referenced in question #5 on FL-322, state the number of hours of study completed in each of the following areas:
 - A. Statutes, rules of court and case law related to child custody and visitation litigation.
Hours completed: _____
Year(s) in which study completed: _____
 - B. Representation of a child in custody and visitation proceedings.
Hours completed: _____
Year(s) in which study completed: _____
 - C. Special issues in representing a child, including:
 - I. Various stages of child development;
Hours completed: _____
Year(s) in which study completed: _____

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II. Communicating with a child at various developmental stages and presenting the child's view;
Hours completed: _____

Year(s) in which study completed: _____

III. Recognizing, evaluating and understanding evidence of child abuse and neglect, family violence
and substance abuse, cultural and ethnic diversity, and gender specific issues;

Hours completed: _____

Year(s) in which study completed: _____

IV. The effects of domestic violence and child abuse and neglect on children;

Hours completed: _____

Year(s) in which study completed: _____

V. How to work effectively with multidisciplinary experts.

Hours completed: _____

Year(s) in which study completed: _____

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

Date: _____

Signature