

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ORANGE**  
**Family Law Alternate Defense Attorney Panel**

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	FIRM NAME	
OFFICE ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	TELEPHONE
MAILING ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	TELEPHONE
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CELL PHONE	FAX NUMBER	
EMAIL ADDRESS			
LAW SCHOOL	DATE GRADUATED		
STATE BAR NUMBER	DATE ADMITTED TO THE BAR		

**Application is for consideration for appointments to the panel(s) indicated below:** Applicants may apply to one or all of the panels listed below, however this does not guarantee contract award for all.

**Please check the panels you wish to be considered for:**

- Minor Children Representation (Family Code section 3150) – *Attorneys applying for this panel must also complete Section 2 of this application*
- Paternity
- Termination of Parental Rights (Family Code section 7880)
- Family Law Contempt

**1 MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

Attorney must have a minimum of three (3) years practicing law before the Orange County Family Law court.

In the area below, describe how you comply with this requirement. You may also attach a second page if necessary.

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**2 ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR ATTORNEYS APPLYING FOR THE MINOR CHILDREN REPRESENTATION PANEL (FAMILY CODE SECTION 3150)**

Attorneys must meet the minimum requirements as stated in Family Code section 3150, California Rules of Court 5.242.

2.1 **Education and training requirements:** Attorneys must have completed at least twelve (12) hours of education and training which include all of the following:

<b>Subject</b>	<b>In the area below, describe how you comply with this requirement.</b>
Statutes, rules of court, and case law relating to child custody and visitation litigation;	
Representation of a child in custody and visitation proceedings	
Special issues in representing a child, including the following:  (1) Various stages of child development;  (2) Communicating with a child at various developmental stages and presenting the child's view;  (3) Recognizing, evaluating and understanding evidence of child abuse and neglect, family violence and substance abuse, cultural and ethnic diversity, and gender-specific issues;  (4) The effects of domestic violence and child abuse and neglect on children; and  (5) How to work effectively with multidisciplinary experts.	

2.2 **Annual education and training requirements:** To remain eligible for appointment as counsel for a child, counsel must complete during each calendar year a minimum of eight hours of applicable education and training in the subjects listed in Section 2.1. Attorneys will be required to certify he/she has met these requirements annually.

2.3 **Experience.** Attorneys appointed as counsel for a child in a family law proceeding must have represented a party or a child in at least six proceedings involving child custody within the preceding five years as follows:

2.3.1 At least two of the six proceedings must have involved contested child custody and visitation issues in family law; and

2.3.2 Child custody proceedings in dependency or guardianship cases can count for no more than three of the six required for appointment.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Type of preceding</u>	<u>Conclusion Date</u> ( <u>Judgement or</u> <u>Disposition</u> )

2.4 **Alternative Experience Requirements:** Attorneys who meet the alternative experience requirements as defined in California Rules of Court 5.242, must describe their experience in the area below. You may also attach a second page if necessary

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**3 EXPERIENCE**

In the area below, describe any professional experiences not already indicated in this application. Include dates. You may also attach a second page if necessary

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**4 JUDICIAL REFERENCES**

Please list three (3) judges before whom you have tried cases in the County of Orange. You may also attach a second page if necessary.

	Name
Judicial Reference #1	
Judicial Reference #2	
Judicial Reference #3	

**5 ATTORNEY REFERENCES**

Please list three (3) attorneys who are familiar with your work. Include current contact information where attorney references can be contacted. You may also attach a second page if necessary.

<b>Attorney Reference #1</b>	
Name	
Phone Number	
Email Address	
<b>Attorney Reference #2</b>	
Name	
Phone Number	
Email Address	
<b>Attorney Reference #3</b>	
Name	
Phone Number	
Email Address	

**6 CURRICULUM VITAE (CV) / RESUME**

In addition to the Application, please attach your CV or Resume. This should include any experience relevant to the type of services for which you are applying.

**7 CERTIFICATIONS**

Yes  No  I have been the subject of a disciplinary proceeding by the State Bar of California or by the Bar of any other state. *If you answered "yes" to the above, attach a detailed description of the nature, date and result of the disciplinary proceeding.*

Yes  No  I agree to waive confidentiality for the sole purpose of enabling the State Bar of California to notify the Court of the status of any disciplinary proceeding pending against me.

Yes  No  I agree to maintain the required insurance as stipulated in the Agreement.

Yes  No  I agree to accept the Agreement without any exceptions or deviations.

Yes  No  **Suspension/Debarment/Tax Delinquent** - I certify that I am not currently under suspension or debarment by any state or federal government agency,

and that neither Bidder nor any of its proposed subcontractors are tax delinquent with the State of California.

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Yes  No

**Conflict of Interest** – I certify that I have no interest that would constitute a conflict of interest under California Public Contract Code sections 10365.5, 10410 or 10411; Government Code sections 1090 et seq. or 87100 et seq.; or rule 10.103 or rule 10.104 of the California Rules of Court, which restrict employees and former employees from contracting with judicial branch entities.

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Yes  No

**Darfur Contracting Act**– I certify that I am not a “scrutinized company” as defined in Public Contracting Code 10476.

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