



INSOLVENCY/ BANKRUPTCY PANEL

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

NAME: _____

YEAR OF ADMISSION TO THE STATE BAR _____

CERTIFIED SPECIALIST : (Certification qualifies the holder to join the Panel)

I am currently certified as a Specialist in Insolvency/Bankruptcy by the State Bar.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS : (Check all that apply)

- 1. I have been duly admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the Central District of California.
- 2. I have read or am familiar with the provisions of the following:
 - a. The existing and newly enacted Bankruptcy Code;
 - b. The current Bankruptcy Rules;
 - c. The current local rules of the United States District Court;
 - d. The current rules of the Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California; and
 - e. The exemption statutes contained in the California Code of Civil Procedure.

EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

.. **Chapter 11 (Business Reorganization), Chapter 13 (Business Reorganization and Straight Bankruptcy Business Liquidation)**

Within the past three (3) years, applicant must have been counsel of record and have personally performed all legal work and prepared, or supervised the preparation of, all papers for at least three (3) business debtors in connection with at least two (2) of the following categories:

- .. A proceeding of Chapter 11 or 13 of the Bankruptcy Code in which a Plan of Reorganization was confirmed,
- .. A straight bankruptcy proceeding involving a business or professional practice, and
- .. A state court receivership, or a corporate dissolution where the assets were liquidated for the benefit of creditors, or a composition or an assignment for benefit of creditors.

<u>Court</u>	<u>Case Name & Number</u>	<u>Date</u>
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.. **Creditors' Rights**

Within the past five (5) years, applicant must have been counsel of record and have personally performed all legal work and prepared, or supervised the preparation of, all papers in connection with the representation of at least three (3) secured creditors in a bankruptcy proceeding: one Chapter 7 and one Chapter 11 or 13 involving analysis and confirmation of the creditor's plans, and at least two (2) matters involving the preparation and filing of a proof of claim on behalf of an unsecured creditor.

<u>Court</u>	<u>Case Name & Number</u>	<u>Date</u>
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.. **Personal Bankruptcy (Chapter 7)**

Within the past three (3) years, applicant must have been counsel of record for a consumer debtor and have personally performed all legal work and prepared, or supervised the preparation of, all papers in connection with at least five (5) proceedings under the Bankruptcy Code. Applicant must have sufficient knowledge of Chapter 13 of the Bankruptcy Code to inform a debtor about it and advise the debtor whether it would be in the debtor's interest to file Chapter 13. Proceedings for husband and wife shall be deemed to be one proceeding.

_____ (initials required) I am familiar with the newly enacted Bankruptcy Code on October 17, 2005, and I am qualified under the new law to act as a consumer Bankruptcy attorney.

<u>Court</u>	<u>Case Name & Number</u>	<u>Date</u>
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LIBRARY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must have access, on the premises in which their office is located, to *Collier on Bankruptcy* (Lawrence P. King ed., 15th ed. Rev. 2005) or equivalent work.

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Within the past three (3) years, applicant must have completed at least six (6) hours of MCLE study relating to the practice of Bankruptcy & Insolvency Law.

Title: _____ Date: _____

Sponsored by: _____ Hours: _____

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APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL CONSIDERATION:

In lieu of, or in addition to, the above provisions, a panel attorney may make application to the Lawyer Referral & Information Service Committee, in person or in writing, for consideration of the attorney's legal education, experience and special qualifications for participation on the Bankruptcy Panel.

I submit this Statement of () Minimum () Special Consideration or other evidence of my eligibility to participate on the Insolvency/Bankruptcy Panel of the Orange County Bar Association Lawyer Referral & Information Service. I understand that the information contained herein is subject to reasonable verification and I agree to cooperate with the Lawyer Referral & Information Service Committee and its designees in the process of evaluating my qualifications. I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____

DATE _____