



**IMMIGRATION & NATURALIZATION PANEL  
STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS**

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR OF ADMISSION TO THE STATE BAR \_\_\_\_\_

I. CERTIFIED SPECIALIST (Certification qualifies the holder to join the Panel.)

I am currently certified as a Specialist in Immigration and Nationality Law by the State Bar.

II. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS (If not a certified specialist)

A. Within the two (2) years immediately preceding, have attended and completed at least 12 hours of MCLE in the area of Immigration Law, which are approved by the California State Bar Continuing Legal Education as follows (attach an additional sheet if necessary):

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsored by: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsored by: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Personally handled all legal work in connection with at least 15 cases from the following categories (no more than 3 cases may be counted in any one category):

- Family Based Immigrant Petitions (including Adjustment of Status)
- Employment Based Immigrant Petitions (including Adjustment of Status)
- Stateside Provisional Waivers
- Asylum/Withholding of Removal/Convention Against Torture
- Removal Defense
- Post-Conviction Relief
- Naturalization
- U Visa/T Visa/Violence Against Women Act
- Special Immigrant Juvenile Status
- Deferred Action
- Administrative Appeals
- Nonimmigrant Visas

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- C. To be completed annually as a condition of remaining on the Modest Means panel: Attorneys with less than five years of immigration experience are required to attend an ethics training in immigration law offered by the OCBA Immigration Law Section, American Immigration Lawyers Association or comparable provider. Attorneys with more than five years of immigration experience are encouraged, but not required, to attend an ethics training in immigration law.

All attorneys are required to take a *pro bono* case or volunteer at a community clinic (i.e., naturalization, DACA, know your rights, etc).

- D. Presently own or subscribe to an updated and current treatise on Immigration Law (i.e. Kurzban, Matthew Bender, West Law, etc.).

**APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL CONSIDERATION**

In lieu of 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/or special qualifications for participation on the Immigration Panel.

I submit this Statement of certification of ( ) Minimum Qualifications of my eligibility to participate on the Immigration Law 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.

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

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DATE