

**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENTS  
IN THE THIRD AND FIFTH APPELLATE DISTRICTS**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact email address (required): \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Your contact email address will NOT be given to anyone outside the Court Appointed Counsel system (essentially the Judicial Council of California, CCAP, and the other appellate projects) without your permission.

Law School: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Honors: \_\_\_\_\_

California State Bar Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Admitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Other State Bars: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Admitted: \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership on other panels:**     ADI     CAP-LA     FDAP     SDAP     CAP-SF (capital)  
 Other (identify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Desired Area(s):**    Criminal                      Juvenile/602                      Dependency (WI 300-366.26)  
                                 Fam. Code 7800    Conservatorship/LPS                      Parole Board

**From which court would you like to be assigned cases:**     Both     3rd only     5th only

**What percentage of your current practice is devoted to the following areas of law?**

Criminal \_\_\_\_\_                      Juvenile/602 \_\_\_\_\_                      Dependency \_\_\_\_\_

Other Parental Termination \_\_\_\_\_                      Conservatorship/LPS \_\_\_\_\_                      Parole Board \_\_\_\_\_

**How many years of practice have you had in the following areas?**

Criminal \_\_\_\_\_                      Juvenile/602 \_\_\_\_\_                      Dependency \_\_\_\_\_

Other Parental Termination \_\_\_\_\_                      Conservatorship/LPS \_\_\_\_\_                      Parole Board \_\_\_\_\_

**How many years have you engaged in appellate practice?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of opening briefs filed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**What percentage of your current practice is devoted to appeals?** \_\_\_\_\_

**State any areas of special expertise and interest you may have:**

**Do you have any foreign or special language skills and what is your level of fluency?**

**State any limitations on the type of cases you wish to be assigned:**

1. Please attach a resume setting forth your relevant experience and anything else you would like us to know about you, along with the names and telephone numbers of at least two references who are familiar with your skills. Please list your most recent appellate cases (if any, and no more than five) and list all of the relevant seminars you have attended.
2. Please provide a short statement explaining why you are interested in joining the CCAP panel and describing how you plan to incorporate appointed appellate work into your practice. For example, do you intend to gravitate toward doing appeals exclusively? Are you hoping to do more than one or two short appeals per year, maintaining your greatest emphasis on trial court litigation or civil practice? How many hours per week (on average) do you think you would like to devote to appointed appeals?
3. You must submit at least two writing samples that demonstrate your ability to research and present arguments on issues of law. Appellant's Opening Briefs are ideal, but if you have none, other persuasive writing is acceptable. Please include copies of the opposing briefs as well, if possible. CCAP places very heavy weight on the quality of the writing samples, so choose accordingly. Feel free to include any explanation that you believe will help CCAP evaluate the quality of your writing. If the writing bears the signature of another attorney but was written at least in part by you, explain which parts you wrote and the extent to which your portion was edited by another attorney. Your writing samples will NOT be returned to you, so send copies only.
4. If your request to join the panel is granted, you will be required to sign up for CCAP's Panel Announcements: [https://www.capcentral.org/resources/enewsletter\\_signup.asp](https://www.capcentral.org/resources/enewsletter_signup.asp). A current email address is required for this purpose and will be kept confidential. You can also sign up for periodic resource mailings (summaries of recent cases, breaking news, training, etc.). Additionally, you will be required to become familiar with CCAP's website: <https://www.capcentral.org>. Our website is one of the major resources we have for alerting panel attorneys of important news (case law, policy changes, new procedures, etc.), and we will expect you to visit frequently.

I certify that all of the information I have provided is true.

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Signature

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Date of Application