

Has a malpractice suit or grievance ever been brought against you, have you been disciplined, or is any such action pending? If yes, please explain. (Attach additional sheets, as needed.)

Please include a printout of your disciplinary history (or lack thereof) from the Supreme Court web site. <http://www.coloradosupremecourt.com/Search/AttSearch.asp>.

EXPERIENCE:

How many years have you been engaged in the practice of law: _____

Please describe any employment (including self-employment) experience with the following offices:

	Years	Place(s)
() as a Judge	_____	_____
() as a U.S. Attorney, District Attorney, or Attorney General	_____	_____
() as a Public Defender or Alternate Defense Counsel	_____	_____
() as a City/ County Attorney	_____	_____
() as Respondent Parents' Counsel	_____	_____
() as a Guardian ad litem	_____	_____
() as a Private Practitioner (and with what firm?)	_____	_____
() other (please specify)	_____	_____

Please provide any additional information about your qualifications and experience to help us evaluate your ability to provide high quality representation for parties to whom you would be appointed in relation to this application. (Attach additional sheets, as needed.)

RELEVANT TRAINING

The contract to provide representation as respondent parents' counsel requires ten Continuing Legal Education Program Credits pertaining to child and family matters prior to accepting appointments and per Continuing Legal Education Reporting period. Please list the CLEs that you have obtained to fulfill this requirement. (Please provide the title of the program, the number of CLE credits obtained, and the dates of attendance. Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

In order to enable the Judicial Department to better support you in obtaining CLEs relevant to your representation of parents, please list any training topics that you believe would be beneficial to your representation of parents in dependency and neglect proceedings:

SPECIAL SKILLS/INTERESTS:

If you believe you have special skills or knowledge which would make you more qualified to handle certain types of cases, please advise:

- () Foreign Language Proficiency _____
- () Other _____

SUPPORT STAFF

Please list the support staff and other resources that will be available to you to support the adequate representation of any and all clients that may be assigned under the terms of the Contract:

REFERENCES: The performance in the court or district in which you are applying will be considered in making a contractor selection decision. If you believe that the judicial officers in your district have not had sufficient opportunity to observe your work, please list three judges, magistrates, or attorneys who can provide references regarding your performance.

	<u>Name and District</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____

SELF CERTIFICATION:

- () I believe that I am capable of handling any dependency and neglect case to which I am appointed.
- () I understand that I will be required to use the Court Appointed Counsel on-line system to request all contract payments.*
- () I currently maintain a policy of professional liability insurance and will maintain such insurance throughout the term of the Contract including any period of continuing duties after expiration of the Contract appointment period. I will provide to the Department a copy of my Certificate of Insurance upon execution of the Contract.
- () I **am** **am not** a current employee of the State of Colorado.
- () I **am** **am not** a retiree of the Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA).
- () I **am** **am not** a current employee of a PERA-affiliated employer (other than the State of Colorado).
- () The other qualified attorneys who will be available to substitute for me at court appearances for which my presence is not critical are: (Attorneys listed below must also submit an application to the court to demonstrate their qualifications.)

Attorney name

Attorney registration number

Attorney's Signature

Date

** If you have not attended training on the State Court Administrator's Internet Based Court Appointed Counsel Payment System or have not received a user name for the system, please contact Jay Dierks at jay.dierks@judicial.state.co.us or Josie Danhauer at josie.danhauer@judicial.state.co.us.*

This application does not pertain to providing services as Guardian ad litem for representation of minors. Those interested in that area should contact the Office of the Child's Representative as 303.860.1517.