



The State Bar of California

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MANDATORY FEE ARBITRATION PROGRAM

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Arbitrator appointments are volunteer appointments. Although an appointment is customarily for a one-year term, volunteers may serve more than one term with approval by the Board of Trustees.

I am volunteering to be a: Lawyer Arbitrator Nonlawyer Arbitrator [See definition below]

1. Personal Information

Name (please type or print)

Mailing Address

City State Zip Code County

Office Address (if different) County

City State Zip Code

Daytime Telephone

E-mail Address

Please check any of the applicable boxes below:

- I have been a party in civil litigation.
- I have had judgments entered against me.
- I have been subject to professional discipline.
- I have been a party in a criminal action.
- I have child support debts that are past due.
- I have participated in mandatory fee arbitration as a party.

If you've checked any of the boxes above, please provide details and the result of the event in question. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

2. Employment/Professional Experience

List law practice or employment experience for the last five years. Include current or prior employers, dates of service, and types of experience.

Employer Name and Address	Dates Employed	Nature of Practice/Experience

3. For Attorneys Only

Date Admitted

Size of firm

State Bar Number

Type of law practiced civil criminal other _____

To be qualified for appointment as a nonlawyer arbitrator with the State Bar of California's Mandatory Fee Arbitration Program, an applicant must never have been an active or inactive member of the Bar of any state or the District of Columbia or worked regularly for a public or private law office or practice, court of law or attended law school for any period of time. Paralegal assistants, law firm staff, and law clerks shall not serve as lay arbitrators.

4. Volunteer Work

List present and prior membership or experience in professional organizations or associations, honors, licenses, publications or specific accomplishments which you consider significant and which may be important in considering your qualifications. Membership on State Bar committees, sections, etc. should also be included. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

Entity	Dates Served	Nature of Service
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

5. Educational Background

College, University or Law School	Address	Major Studies	Degree, Diploma, License or Certificate	Dates Attended
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

6. Appointment Related Information

To what extent (how far and how often) are you willing to travel? _____

Why are you interested in becoming an arbitrator? (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

Fee Arbitration Training: I attended a State Bar or Local Bar Association sponsored fee arbitration training on _____ (Date)

I have not attended a State Bar or Local Bar Association sponsored fee arbitration training.

7. Reference Information

How or from whom did you hear about this appointment? _____

Please furnish the names, addresses and telephone numbers of four references who are familiar with your professional or service work. If you are an attorney, three of the references should be judges or lawyers.

_____ Name	_____ Name
_____ Address	_____ Address
_____ City, State, Zip	_____ City, State, Zip
_____ Phone	_____ Phone
_____ Name	_____ Name
_____ Address	_____ Address
_____ City, State, Zip	_____ City, State, Zip
_____ Phone	_____ Phone

Unless otherwise noted, I authorize the investigation of all statements made in this application, including contacting employers and references. I state under penalty of perjury that all my statements on this application and any attachments are true, complete and correct.

Applicant's signature

Date

Please attach a separate resume or statement to this application listing any additional qualifications for appointment which you did not state on this application. The statement should include present and prior service on non-State Bar boards, committees, bodies, associations or organizations; paralegal, legal, trial, or adjudicative experience; community involvement; honors and awards; and your reasons for applying.