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**APPLICATION FOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION LAW PANEL**

*(Please complete the application to the extent possible if applying under Rule 6 below)*

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

State Bar number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

San Francisco office address: \_\_\_\_\_

Marin County office address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years of continuous active practice: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply: I am applying for the ☐ San Francisco panel / ☐ Marin County panel

**Federal Attorneys:** If you are an attorney focused on practicing in the federal jurisdictions of tax, immigration or bankruptcy law please contact the LRIS for more information about this rule.

**Substantial Equivalent Experience - [Under Rule 6:](#)** If you cannot meet the following requirements for Panel membership, but believe that you qualify by reason of substantial, equivalent experience, you may submit an outline of such experience, as provided for in Rule 6 of the Lawyer Referral and Information Service Rules.

**Certified Specialists:** An applicant who is a certified Immigration and Nationality Law specialist, and whose current certification will last through the current membership year, automatically qualifies for all classes except Class 3 (b). Otherwise, applicant must satisfy the qualifications under Class 3 (b) for in-custody adjudications.

☐ I am a certified Immigration and Nationality Law specialist. Date certified: \_\_\_\_\_

## Experience Qualifications

### **Class 1 – Employment-based Immigration**

Within the last five years, applicant must have represented five immigrants with employment-based visa applications.

List the five matters:

	<b>Place case was filed</b>	<b>Type of Visa</b>	<b>Inclusive Dates of Representation</b>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____

### **Class 2 – Family-based Immigration**

Within the last five years, applicant must have represented five immigrants with family-based visa applications.

	<b>Place case was filed</b>	<b>Type of Visa</b>	<b>Inclusive Dates of Representation</b>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____

### **Class 3 – Deportation Defense**

#### **3(a) – Non-custody adjudications**

Within the last five years, applicant must have represented immigrants in five removal proceedings in which an application for relief was made or a motion to terminate was filed and the case was handled to disposition, e.g. where there was a final order by the immigration judge (or an order by the IJ that was not final but was subsequently appealed) or the case was administratively closed.

	<b>Place case was filed</b>	<b>Final Hearing or Disposition Date</b>	<b>Type of Case/Relief</b>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____

5. \_\_\_\_\_

**3(b) – In-custody adjudications**

Applicant may qualify one of the following ways:

Applicant meets the requirements for Class 3(a) AND is a member of the LRIS Criminal Law Panel at the Regular Felony Level or higher, or have equivalent criminal experience. (Please include a statement of substantial, equivalent experience.)

☐ I am a felony-level member of the Criminal Law Panel.

**OR**

Within the last five years, applicant must have represented immigrants in five removal proceedings that involved immigrants with criminal issues.

	<b>Place case was filed</b>	<b>Final Hearing or Disposition Date</b>	<b>Type of Case</b>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____

I had full responsibility for all cases listed in the application, or if not, I have attached an explanation.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_