



CRIMINAL LAW PANEL

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

NAME: _____

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

I am currently certified as a Specialist in Criminal Law by the State Bar of California.

II. **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS (If not certified)**

Minimum qualifications to receive referrals require that the panel attorney, within the five (5) years immediately preceding must have been principal attorney of record and personally performed or supervised all legal work in connection; for **misdemeanors** two trials and ten appearances; **low grade felonies** five trials (with two low grade felonies) and a minimum of two years criminal practice; **serious/violent felonies (striable charges)** at least 10 trials (with 5 serious/violent felonies); **white collar** crimes at least two white collar crimes through verdict, **federal crimes** at least two (2) federal trials through verdict **and** two (2) sentencing hearings. Please attach additional sheets if necessary.

Court/Jurisdiction	Case No.	Charges	Misdemeanor, Low Grade Felony, Serious/Violent Felony, White Collar, or Federal (M, LG, SV, WC or Fed)	Trial Through Verdict (√)	Date of Conclusion

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION INFORMATION

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CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Within the past three (3) years, applicant must have completed at least twelve (12) MCLE study hours relating to Criminal Law, which are approved by the California State Bar Continuing Legal Education as follows (please attach additional sheets if necessary):

Title: _____ Date: _____

Sponsored by: _____ Hours: _____

Title _____ Date: _____

Sponsored by: _____ Hours: _____

LIBRARY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must have access, on the premises on which their office is located, to the following publications, currently supplemented:

- (1) California Criminal Defense Practice (Matthew Bender) or
- (2) California Criminal Law Practice Series (Continuing Educ. Bar 1975) or
- (3) Presently subscribe to a current treatise on Criminal Law (i.e. West Law)

APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

In lieu of, or in addition to, 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 Criminal Law Panel.

I submit this Statement of certification or other evidence of my eligibility to participate on the Criminal 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.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE