



# The State Bar Court of California

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The State Bar Court of California maintains a panel of counsel who desire to receive appointments to represent attorneys in State Bar Court matters pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 6007, subdivision (b)(1) and (b)(3), and rules 5.68, 5.174, 5.192, or 5.258 of the Rules of Procedure.

The qualifications for appointment are set forth in [rule 1106 of the Rules of Practice of the State Bar Court](#).

**Attorneys who are interested in applying to the panel should submit the following documents to [StateBarCourt@statebarcourt.ca.gov](mailto:StateBarCourt@statebarcourt.ca.gov), demonstrating that they possess the minimum qualifications for appointment:**

- Application
- Resume
- Writing sample
- Letter of recommendation

**For information regarding payment of appointed counsel's fees and expenses, please use the following links:**

- [Guidelines for Payment of Appointed Counsel \[Rule 5.174\]](#)
- [Guidelines for Payment of Appointed Counsel \[Rule 5.192\]](#)
- [Appointed Counsel Compensation Form](#)

The State Bar Court retains full discretion to remove an attorney from the panel for any reason. Grounds for removal may include, but are not limited to, failure to appear for court appearances; failure to follow the Rules of Procedure of the State Bar of California, the Rules of Practice of the State Bar Court, or other applicable law; failure to demonstrate a minimum level of proficiency in legal work deemed appropriate by judges of the State Bar Court; submission of unreasonable claims for compensation; or being unavailable. Professional discipline of an attorney will result in removal of that attorney from the panel. A panel attorney must promptly report to the State Bar Court any newly instigated disciplinary investigations or proceedings against the attorney, the attorney's resignation from the practice of law or moving to inactive status, or any other action affecting the attorney's eligibility to remain on the panel. A panel attorney should also report to the State Bar Court if they retire or wish to be removed from the panel.

If an attorney on the panel declines appointments when offered in two consecutive cases, the attorney will be considered to be unavailable upon the second declination and may be removed from the panel, in the discretion of the State Bar Court.

The State Bar Court retains full discretion to appoint counsel it deems appropriate and who meets the qualifications set forth in rule 1106 of the Rules of Practice, including an attorney who is not on the panel.

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# Application for Business & Professions Code § 6007(b)(1) & (b)(3) Appointed Counsel Panel

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First Name	<input type="text"/>	Initial	<input type="text"/>	Last Name	<input type="text"/>
California State Bar License Number	<input type="text"/>	Date of Admission (mm/yyyy)	<input type="text"/>		
Address	<input type="text"/>				
E-mail Address	<input type="text"/>	Phone	<input type="text"/>		

**Please attach the following to your application:**

- Resume
  - Writing sample
  - Letter of recommendation
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**Please answer the following questions:**

Do you meet the qualifications set forth in rule 1106 of the Rules of Practice of the State Bar Court of California?

- Yes.
- No (please attach an explanation to your application).
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Do you have a prior record of attorney discipline in California or any other state, territory, or court in which you are licensed or admitted?

- Yes (please attach an explanation).
- No.
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Are you currently subject to State Bar disciplinary probation?

- Yes (please attach an explanation).
- No.

Are you aware of any currently pending attorney disciplinary investigation(s) or proceeding(s) against you in California or any other state, territory, or court in which you are licensed or admitted?

- Yes (please attach an explanation).
  - No.
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Do you maintain professional liability insurance?

- Yes (please attach proof of the policy).
  - No.
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Have you provided representation in a State Bar initiated discipline inquiry or investigation, or State Bar Court matter?

- No.
- Yes (please provide a brief explanation of your experience).

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Have you provided representation in professional liability matters?

- No.
- Yes (please provide a brief explanation of your experience).

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Have you been a member of the State Bar's Committee on Professional Responsibility and Conduct (COPRAC) or any other bar association ethics committee?

- No.
- Yes (please state).

**Please check the boxes to agree to the following statements:**

- As a panel member, I will promptly report to the State Bar Court any newly opened disciplinary investigations or proceedings against me in California or any other state, territory, or court in which I am licensed or admitted, if I resign from the practice of law, or any other action affecting my eligibility to remain on the panel.
  
  - I understand that if I decline two consecutive offers of appointment, I may be removed from the panel.
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