

APPELLATE DIVISION, THIRD DEPARTMENT
LAW GUARDIAN PROGRAM

LAW GUARDIAN PANEL APPLICATION

_____ COUNTY PANEL

Date: _____

Name of Applicant: _____

Firm Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone:(_____) _____ Fax:(_____) _____

E-mail: _____ S.S.#: _____

NY Bar Admission Date: _____ Department: _____

I have an office and/or residence in panel county (Y/N): _____

I have attended Fundamentals of Law Guardian Advocacy (Y/N): _____

I have participated as counsel of record or as co-counsel with a law guardian mentor in:

(1) A juvenile delinquency or person in need of supervision proceeding entitled

in _____ County Family Court;

(2) A child abuse, child neglect, or termination of parental rights proceeding entitled

in _____ County Family Court;

(3) A custody or visitation proceeding entitled _____

_____ in _____ County Family Court;

and have participated in or observed two Family Court hearings Family Court at which testimony was taken in proceedings entitled

in _____ County Family Court; and

in _____ County Family Court.

I was previously a member of the law guardian panel for _____ County from _____ until _____.

I have the following additional training and experience related to service as a law guardian:

I certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct.

Date: _____ Applicant Signature: _____

Action by Family Court Judge

_____ I have determined that the applicant has met both the training and experience requirements for designation as a law guardian panel member pursuant to § 835.2 (a) (1) (B) and (C) of the rules of the Appellate Division, Third Department, and hereby approve the application and recommend that the applicant be added to the law guardian panel for this county.

_____ I have determined that the applicant has met the experience requirement for designation as a law guardian panel member pursuant to § 835.2 (a) (1) (C) of the rules of the Appellate Division, Third Department, and hereby approve the application and recommend that the applicant be added to the law guardian panel for this county, subject to the requirement that the applicant attend the Fundamentals of Law Guardian Advocacy seminar within the first year of panel membership.

_____ I hereby defer action on the application, refer the applicant to _____ as law guardian mentor, and direct that a copy of this application be forwarded to the Appellate Division Law Guardian Program.

_____ I hereby deny the application for the following reasons: _____

Dated: _____ Signature: _____

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Approval of Deferred Application:

Having previously deferred action on the application, I have now determined that the applicant has met the training and experience requirements for designation as a law guardian panel member pursuant to § 835.2 (a) (1) of the rules of the Appellate Division, Third Department, and hereby approve the application and recommend that the applicant be added to the law guardian panel for this county.

Dated: _____ Signature: _____