



**San Fernando Valley Bar Association
Application for the Fee Arbitration Panel**

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I am volunteering to be a Lawyer Arbitrator Non-Lawyer Arbitrator

Personal Information

Name

Mailing Address

City State Zip Code County

Office Address (if different)

City State Zip Code County

Daytime Telephone Facsimile E-Mail

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 | Dates Employed | Nature of Practice/Experience |
|---------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
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Type of law practiced: Civil Criminal Other: _____

Bar Status

Are you an Active Member of the State Bar? Yes No

Are you a member in good standing? Yes No

Date admitted in California _____ State Bar number _____

Have you been a party to any civil or criminal litigation or have you been subject to any professional discipline?

Yes No If yes, please explain. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Educational Background

| College, University or Law School | Degree | Dates Attended |
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Appointment Related Information

To serve as a lawyer arbitrator, an applicant must have been admitted to practice a minimum of five years and must maintain an office in Los Angeles or Ventura Counties. To serve as a lay arbitrator, an applicant may never have been an active or inactive member of the bar of any state or worked regularly for a public or private law office or practice, court of law or attended law school for any period of time. All arbitrators shall have attended one comprehensive fee arbitration training program in the last five years.

Please explain any prior fee arbitration experience and training you may have.

Areas of Expertise

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bankruptcy | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Property | <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership Disputes | <input type="checkbox"/> Tax |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration | <input type="checkbox"/> Patent/Trademark | <input type="checkbox"/> Workers' Compensation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal | <input type="checkbox"/> Labor | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Landlord/Tenant | <input type="checkbox"/> Probate/Trusts | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Malpractice | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate | _____ |

Are you fluent in a language other than English? _____

Are you willing and able to hold arbitrations at night? Yes No

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

How many arbitrations per year are you willing to conduct? (Circle one) 1 2 3 4 5 6

Feel free to attach a separate resume or statement to this application listing any additional qualifications for appointment which you did not enter on this application, including membership in other bar associations, organizations and volunteer activities; community involvement; honors and awards; and your reasons for applying.

I agree to serve as a volunteer arbitrator for a period of one half day (up to four hours) per case with no compensation. Should the arbitration exceed one half day, compensation will be awarded in accordance with the SFVBA Rules of Procedure for Fee Arbitration.

Additionally, I agree to serve and conduct the hearings in accordance with the SFVBA Rules of Procedure for Fee Arbitration.

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

Applicants signature

Dated

**PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:
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Mandatory Fee Arbitration Program
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