



**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE
312 N. SPRING STREET
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012-4797**

**APPLICATION FOR MERIT SELECTION PANEL
ATTORNEY MEMBER**

Provide the following information sequentially on plain, letter-sized paper. Each request or question and your response should be typed and single-spaced. Please send your completed application no later than the deadline set forth in the Notices from the Clerk on the Court's website to: msp_cacd@cacd.uscourts.gov

1. Name:

2. Business Address (Include firm name, phone and fax numbers & email address):

3. Home Address:

4. State Bar Number:

5. Describe with specificity the nature and length of time of your practice, including areas of emphasis and specialization certified by the State Bar of California. (Please attach a copy of your resume.)

6. What percentage of your practice involves litigation in federal court?

7. What percentage of your practice involves litigation in state court?

8. List ten significant litigated federal cases by name, docket number and judge and indicate whether you were sole, lead or associate counsel.
9. Have you ever served as a member of the Merit Selection Panel? If so, list the dates of your service.
10. Have you served on any other judicial selection committees? If so, list the committee and the dates of your service.
11. List all bar associations and legal professional societies in which you are or have been a member and give the titles and dates of any offices you have held and committees on which you served during the past ten years.
12. Are you now or have you ever served as a lawyer representative in any district court? If so, list the court and the titles and dates of any offices you have held.
13. If you have been appointed as a lawyer representative, are you now or have you previously served on a Ninth Circuit Committee or Board? If so, list the committee or the board and the dates of your service.
14. Have you ever been disciplined or cited for a breach of ethics or unprofessional conduct by, or been the subject of a complaint to any court, administrative agency, bar association, disciplinary committee or other professional group? If so, provide the particulars, including the applicable dates and disposition. (Identify every complaint even if it was dismissed or did not result in disciplinary action.)
15. Have you, to your knowledge, ever been under federal, state or local investigation for a possible violation of a criminal statute? If so, provide the particulars.
16. Please state why you wish to serve on the Merit Selection Panel and what you can contribute that makes you a good candidate for appointment.

17. Describe any additional background you would like to share that is relevant to your appointment to the Merit Selection Panel, including but not limited to how you can contribute to the diversity and broad composition of the Merit Selection Panel.

18. List three professional references that can attest to your qualifications to serve as a member of the Merit Selection Panel. (Include name, title and contact information.)

I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California and the United States that the answers and statements provided by me in this application are true and correct.

Name: _____ Signature: _____
(Type or Print)

Executed at: _____ on _____

Attachment: Resume