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### **INSOLVENCY/BANKRUPTCY PANEL** **Statement of Qualifications**

Please check all areas that apply

- ☐ Chapter 7
- ☐ Chapter 11
- ☐ Chapter 13
- ☐ Creditor Problems
- ☐ Debtor Problems
- ☐ Other (specify)\_\_\_\_\_

I. Certified Specialist

An applicant who is currently certified as a legal specialist by the California Board of Legal Specialization will automatically meet the experience requirements.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a certified Specialist in Insolvency/Bankruptcy Law by the State Bar.  
(Initial)

II. Minimum Education and Experience Qualifications:

(If Not Certified Check All That Apply)

☐ **To qualify for Bankruptcy referrals, I attest that:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I have been duly admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the Central District of California

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read or am familiar with the provisions of the following: The Current Bankruptcy Code, and/or The current Bankruptcy Rules, and/or The Current Local Rules of the United States District Court, and/or The current rules of the Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California, and/or The Exemption Statutes contained in the California Code of Civil Procedure.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have attended, within the past year, a CEB or comparable program such as those sponsored by the ALI, ABA, Rutter Group, the National Bankruptcy Judges Conference or an SFVBA sponsored program in the area of Bankruptcy Law.

**Title**

**Date**

**Sponsored By**

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☐ **To qualify for Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 cases, I attest that:**

I have represented the debtors in Chapter 7 Bankruptcy proceeding from inception to discharge, or Chapter 13 proceedings from inception to confirmation.

**Chapter 7**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Case Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Case Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Case Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Chapter 13**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Case Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Case Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Case Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **To qualify for referrals for Business Reorganization cases (Chapter 11), I attest that:**

I have represented a debtor in at least one Chapter 11 proceeding, which resulted in an approved disclosure statement and filed plan or a successful dismissal as the result of a “workout” arrangement.

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Case Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Case Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Case Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **To qualify as a Creditor’s attorney, I attest that:**

I have handled at least one (1) motion or stipulation under Section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code and I am familiar with Section 523 and Section 727 of the Code.

III. Minimum Library Requirement:

Applicant must have access to annotated codes and case reporters for all relative authorities.

IV. Alternative Qualifications:

☐ **Certification by a Judge:** Notwithstanding the provision above and in substitution thereof, an applicant may submit to the LRIS Committee a letter from a Bankruptcy Judge within the Central District of California, attesting to the applicant’s qualifications to handle bankruptcy cases.

☐ **Application for Special Consideration:** In lieu of, or in addition to, the above provisions, an applicant may make application to the LRIS Committee, in person or in writing, for consideration of the attorney’s legal education, Insolvency/Bankruptcy Panel.

I understand that the information contained herein is subject to reasonable verification and I agree to cooperate with the LRIS Committee and its designees in the process of evaluating my qualifications. I declare, under penalty of perjury that I have met the above criteria and requirements, and that I am competent to handle Insolvency/Bankruptcy Law referral matters in the panel subject areas checked above.

Attorney Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_