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Approval for CFSA sub-panel

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District Area Dir: _____
signature

Child and Family Services Act (CFSA) Sub-Panel Application

Lawyer Name (Print) _____ Legal Aid Solicitor # _____

The CFSA Sub-Panel Standards are available at your district area office and on the LAO website.

I am certified as a Specialist in Family Law by the Law Society of Upper Canada

NOTE: If you are certified as a Specialist in Family Law by the Law Society of Upper Canada, you meet the experience and professional development requirements in Parts I and II.

PART I MINIMUM RELATED EXPERIENCE

I am a member of the LAO family law panel.- REQUIRED

I meet LAO's minimum related experience or equivalency for the CFSA sub-panel as set out in section 3 of the Family Panel Standards.

OR

CONDITIONAL PANEL ADMISSION

I do **not** meet LAO's minimum related experience requirements and am requesting the district area director's conditional admission on the basis of the following:

(i) I am employed and supervised by a member of the CFSA panel ; or

(ii) I agree to be mentored for a period of time by a CFSA panel member in one or more CFSA proceedings;
or

(iii) I shall participate as junior counsel with an experienced member of the CFSA panel on a CFSA certificate.

PART II MANDATORY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

I shall complete a minimum of 6 hours of continuing legal education in CFSA law on an annual basis, as set out in section 3(b) of the Family Panel Standards.

I agree to comply on an ongoing basis with LAO's CFSA Panel standards for admission and continued standing.

I understand that I must be a panel member and compliant with the standards to acknowledge a certificate.

Lawyer's signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail or fax to your Legal Aid Ontario district office. Find c'f kmt lev office.

Personal information in this form is collected under the authority of section 84 of the *Legal Aid Services Act* and is used in determining whether the applicant meets the standards for entry and retention on the panel, and for the purpose of creation and management of the lawyer panel list by district area offices. The information as to membership on the panel may be communicated to legal aid applicants. Questions about this collection should be directed to the *FIPPA* coordinator, 40 Dundas Street West, suite 200, Toronto, ON, M5G 2H1, 416-979-1446 or 1-800-668-8258.