

Application

Legal Aid Ontario

Family Duty Counsel and FLIC Advice Lawyer

Lawyer information

Lawyer name:

Legal aid solicitor #:

LSO solicitor #:

Note: The Duty Counsel Panel Standards are available at your district office or on the LAO website at: http://www.legalaid.on.ca/en/info/panel_standards.asp

Part 1: Minimum related experience

I meet Legal Aid Ontario's minimum related experience or equivalency as set out in section 5B of the Family Court Duty Counsel and FLIC Advice Lawyer Panel Standards.

Conditional Panel Admission

I do not meet LAO's minimum related experience requirements and am requesting a director general exemption on the basis of one of more of the following:

I have had substantial involvement in family law;

I have substantial experience as family court duty counsel or FLIC advice lawyer;

I am a new call to the bar (or called to the bar within the last year) and

- a) Performed a rotation as an articled student in family law, and/or
- b) I agree to attend training courses in family law as required by the director general.

I do not meet LAO's minimum related experience requirements and do not qualify for an exemption and I agree to acquire the minimum related experience or qualify for an exemption within one year

Part 2: Probation and shadowing

I agree to be subject to a three month probationary period, during which I will shadow an experienced duty counsel for a period to be specified by the director general, supervisory duty counsel or manager of legal services, and at the end of which period the director general shall provide me with performance feedback.

Part 3: Mandatory professional development

I shall complete a minimum of 6 hours of continuing legal education in family law on an annual basis

I shall attend administrative/procedural training programs relating to the role of duty counsel.

I am requesting a director general exemption from the training programs because I have demonstrated my ability to comply with LAO's administrative/procedural requirements.

I agree to comply on an ongoing basis with LAO's duty counsel standards for admission and continued standing

By selecting this box I affirm that I have read and understood the panel standard requirements and that the information contained herein is complete, true and accurate.

Signature:

Date:

Please submit completed form to the Legal Aid Ontario District Office in your district.

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Approval for Family Duty Counsel and FLIC panel.

Signature:

Date: