

**ATTORNEY APPLICATION
FOR APPOINTMENTS IN THE
HARRIS COUNTY JUVENILE COURTS**

To be eligible for appointments in the Harris County Juvenile courts after January 1, 2009, an applicant must complete and timely file this application and be approved by a majority of the judges trying juvenile cases.

An attorney wishing to be eligible for appointments on or after January 1, 2009, must complete this application and ensure it is *on file* in the Administrative Office of the District Courts located at 1201 Franklin, 7th Floor, Houston, TX 77002

Last Name First Name Bar Card #

Work Mailing Address City TX Zip Code

Work Telephone Number Fax Number Pager # E-mail Address

PLEASE CIRCLE "YES" OR "NO" TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

MASTER LIST

CLASS C LIST

1) Are you licensed and in good standing with the State Bar of Texas?	YES	NO
2) Have you practiced law for at least one year?	YES	NO
3) Have you averaged twelve (12) hours a year of continuing legal education courses or other training relating to juvenile law?	YES	NO
4) Have you observed adjudication, disposition, certification and detention hearings in the juvenile court?	YES	NO
5) Have you passed a juvenile certification test; or attended an orientation course offered by the juvenile courts; or completed a CLE course offered or approved by the juvenile courts; or are you board certified in juvenile law?	YES	NO

CLASS B LIST

1) Have you practiced law for at least three (3) years?	YES	NO
2) Have you handled at least fifty (50) juvenile stipulations or tried to conclusion four (4) juvenile trials?	YES	NO
3) Have you taken an average of twelve (12) hours per year of continuing legal education courses or other equivalent training relating to juvenile law?	YES	NO

CLASS A LIST

1) Have you practiced law for at least four (4) years?	YES	NO
2) Have you handled at least one hundred (100) juvenile stipulations?	YES	NO
3) Have you handled six (6) contested juvenile trials?	YES	NO
4) Have you averaged twelve (12) hours of juvenile CLE per year?	YES	NO

APPELLATE LIST

1) Are you board certified in juvenile law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization?	YES	NO
2) Have you personally authored and filed at least three (3) appellate briefs?	YES	NO

GENERAL

1) Are you presently certified to accept appointments in the Harris County District or County Criminal Court at Law?	YES	NO
2) Are you fluent in Spanish?	YES	NO

DOCUMENTATION

Your qualifications must be documented by:

1. A current letter from the State Bar stating that you are in good standing and qualified to practice law in Texas.
2. The case number and last name of your client for the cases you have completed which qualify you for A or B status.
3. A copy of your State Bar MCLE report/transcript documenting your CLE hours in juvenile law.

Applicant Signature

Date