

Application

Legal Aid Ontario

Family Panel Lawyer Agreement to Acquire Experience

Lawyer information

Lawyer name:

Legal aid solicitor #:

LSO solicitor #:

Note: The Family Panel Standards are available at your district office or on the Legal Aid Ontario website at: http://www.legalaid.on.ca/en/info/panel_standards.asp

I agree to

1) Acquire the minimum related experience within two years

Complete the minimum of 10 Family law files in the next year, including matters of custody and access or crown wardship, child and spousal support, property, and divorce or a minimum of 20% of practice concentration in family law or more of the above areas over the next two years on an ongoing basis.

2) Attend training courses as required by the district area director.

Complete at least 12 hours of Continuing Professional Development in Family law from a recognized provider such as the Law Society of Ontario before the end of:

3) Utilize mentoring for a period of time determined by the director general, by a family law practitioner approved by the director general.

Obtain mentoring for the next 12 months from at least one other Family lawyer who has been in practice for at least 5 years and is a member in good standing of the Family panel of Legal Aid Ontario, and provide the name of the lawyer.

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.

Lawyer's Signature:

Date:

Director general:

Date:

Review date:

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

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