

**MEXICAN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION  
LAWYER REFERRAL & INFORMATION SERVICE**

**Application and Qualifications Standards for  
TORT LAW PANEL**

**Tort Law Subpanels**

*(Please check all subpanels for which you are applying)*

- 1. Slip & Fall/Premise Liability
- 2. Auto Accidents
- 3. Aviation Accidents
- 4. Admiralty/Maritime Accidents
- 5. Property Damage
- 6. Suits against State/Municipalities (Gov't. Torts)
- 7. Products Liability
- 8. Tavern Owners Liability
- 9. Sexual Assault/Childhood Sexual Abuse
- 10. Defamation, Invasion of Privacy
- 11. Assault & Battery/False Arrest, False Imprisonment, Police Brutality, Malicious Prosecution
- 12. Malpractice/Legal
- 13. Malpractice/Medical
- 14. Malpractice/Dent

**EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS**

*(Numbers correspond to Subpanels listed above)*

1. Slip & Fall/Premise Liability  
Within the past three (3) years, applicant must have been the principal attorney of record and personally performed or supervised all legal work in connection with at least one (1) such cases and at least one (1) jury trials.
2. Auto Accidents  
Within the past three (3) years, applicant must have been the principal attorney of record and personally performed or supervised all legal work in connection with at least five (5) such cases and at least one (1) jury trials.
3. Aviation Accidents  
Within the past three (5) years, applicant must have been the principal attorney of record and personally performed or supervised all legal work in connection with at least two (2) such case and at least one (1) jury trials.
4. Admiralty/Maritime Accidents  
Within the past three (5) years, applicant must have been the principal attorney of record and personally performed or supervised all legal work in connection with at least two (2) such case and at least one (1) jury trials.
5. Property Damage  
Within the past three (3) years, applicant must have been the principal attorney of record and personally performed or supervised all legal work in connection with at least two (2) such cases.

6. Suits against State/Municipalities (Gov't Torts)  
Within the past three (3) years, applicant must have been the principal attorney of record and personally performed or supervised all legal work in connection with at least two (2) such cases and at least one (1) jury trials.
7. Products Liability  
Within the past three (3) years, applicant must have been the principal attorney of record and personally performed or supervised all legal work in connection with at least two (2) such cases and at least one (1) jury trials.
8. Tavern Owners Liability  
Within the past three (3) years, applicant must have been the principal attorney of record and personally performed or supervised all legal work in connection with at least two (2) such cases and at least one (1) jury trials.
9. Sexual Assault/Childhood Sexual Abuse  
Within the past three (3) years, applicant must have been the principal attorney of record and personally performed or supervised all legal work in connection with at least two (2) such cases and at least one (1) jury trials.
10. Defamation, Invasion of Privacy  
Within the past three (3) years, applicant must have been the principal attorney of record and personally performed or supervised all legal work in connection with at least two (2) such cases and at least one (1) jury trials.
11. Assault & Battery/False Arrest, False Imprisonment, Police Brutality, Malicious Prosecution  
Within the past three (3) years, applicant must have been the principal attorney of record and personally performed or supervised all legal work in connection with at least two (2) such cases and at least one (1) jury trials.
12. Malpractice/Legal  
Within the past three (3) years, applicant must have been the principal attorney of record and personally performed or supervised all legal work in connection with at least two (2) such cases and at least one (1) jury trials.
13. Malpractice/Medical  
Within the past five (5) years, applicant must have been the principal attorney of record and personally performed or supervised all legal work in connection with at least three (e) such cases and at least one (1) jury trials.
14. Malpractice/Dental  
Within the past three (3) years, applicant must have been the principal attorney of record and personally performed or supervised all legal work in connection with at least two (2) such cases and at least one (1) jury trials.

**Request for Exemption**

If you do not qualify for a specific standard but believe that because of your experience and knowledge you are otherwise qualified to receive referrals through the applicable panel, indicate the title of the subpanel, the specific experience criteria that you do not meet, and detail your experience and knowledge and describe how you are otherwise qualified.

**California Rules of Professional Conduct**

You certify that you will comply with all Rules of Professional Conduct, including, without limitation, *Rule 3-110 Failing to Act Competently*, which states, in relevant part, that "A member shall not intentionally, recklessly, or

repeatedly fail to perform legal services with competence... [and] If a member does not have sufficient learning and skill when the legal service is undertaken, the member may nonetheless perform such services competently by 1) associating with or, where appropriate, professionally consulting another lawyer reasonably believed to be competent, or 2) by acquiring sufficient learning and skill before performance is required.”

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**I HAVE READ THE ABOVE APPLICATION AND QUALIFICATION STANDARDS FOR THE TORT LAW PANEL, AND I HEREBY CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT I MEET ALL STANDARDS FOR THIS PANEL AND FOR THE SUB PANELS FOR WHICH I HAVE APPLIED. 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.**

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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