



SANTA MONICA BAR ASSOCIATION

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO FEE ARBITRATION PROGRAM

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____

Street Address or PO Box _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Telephone No. _____

Email Address _____

EXPERIENCE

Employer Name _____

Employer Street Address or PO Box _____

Employer City, State, Zip Code _____

Employer Practice Area _____

Dates Employed _____

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

I volunteer to be appointed a (*check only one*):

- Lawyer Arbitrator**
- Non-Lawyer Arbitrator** (Eligibility requires applicant to have never been an active or inactive member of the bar of any state or the District of Columbia or worked regularly for a public or private law office or practice, court of law, or attended law school for any period of time. Paralegal assistants, law firm staff, and law clerks shall not serve as Non-Lawyer Arbitrators.)

DISCLOSURES

I have (*check all that apply*):

- been a party in civil litigation.
- had judgments entered against me.
- been subject to professional discipline.
- been a party in a criminal action.
- or have had past due child support debts.
- been a party in mandatory fee arbitration.

If you have checked any box above, please explain. Attach additional sheets, if necessary.

FOR LAWYER ARBITRATOR APPLICANTS ONLY

State Bar No.: _____

Date Admitted in California: _____

I have been practicing for at least 5 years.*

Practice areas
(*check only one*):

- Civil
- Criminal
- Other: _____

I prefer to serve as a:
(*check all that apply*):

- Panel Chair
- Panel Member
- Solo Arbitrator

TRAINING

Fee Arbitration Training Provider _____

Date of Most Recent Training _____

I understand that this is a volunteer appointment for a renewable one-year term. I have completed Fee Arbitration Training. (Please attach a copy of your certificate of completion of Fee Arbitration Training.)

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Email this application and your Fee Arbitration Training certificate of completion to mfa@smba.net or mail it to Santa Monica Bar Association, Mandatory Fee Arbitration Program, 2461 Santa Monica Blvd., #529, Santa Monica, CA 90404. If you have any questions, please call 310-581-5163.

* Retired judges must have active licenses with the State Bar for appointment as fee arbitrators.