

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE 505TH DISTRICT COURT
(Amended 01/01/2022)

Please complete and submit to the Court Coordinator at Angella.Powers@fortbendcountytexas.gov if you desire to be considered for appointment.

Name: _____ Texas Bar Number: _____
Office Address: _____
Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____
County of Residence: _____ Year Licensed: _____
Additional Languages Fluent in: _____
Additional Skills/Training: _____

- ☐ I have successfully completed _____ hours of Family Law CLE during the prior 12 months.*
- ☐ I have successfully completed _____ hours of Ethics CLE in the prior 12 months.*
- ☐ I have successfully completed an Amicus/Ad Litem training seminar.*
- ☐ I have successfully completed Trauma-Informed Care Training (for Ad Litem in CPS cases)*
- ☐ At least _____% of my practice is devoted to family law.
- ☐ I reside and/or office in Fort Bend County.
- ☐ I understand this application is good through December 31st of this year only and that I will need to renew my application with the court between January 1st and 31st each year.

Check the box for each type of case on which you are seeking appointment:

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| CPS cases – Attorney Ad Litem for a Parent: | ☐ |
| CPS cases – Attorney Ad Litem for Child(ren): | ☐ |
| Attorney Ad Litem for Respondents Cited by Publication: | ☐ |
| Contempt cases - Defense Attorney for Respondent: | ☐ |
| IV-D (Attorney General) cases - Defense Attorney for Respondent: | ☐ |
| Protective Orders - Defense Attorney for Respondent: | ☐ |
| Custody cases - Amicus attorney: | ☐ |
| Adoption/Termination cases - Amicus Attorney: | ☐ |
| Mediator in cases other than CPS: | ☐ |
| Mediator – CPS Cases: | ☐ |

If you checked the box for Mediator, have you completed the requirements of CPRC Section 154.052(a) and 154.052(b)?*: ☐ YES ☐ NO

For appointments involving CPS, have you successfully completed 3 hours of CLE related to Texas Family Code Chapter 262 in the prior 12 months, or, do you have prior training and experience as a mediator in CPS cases?
☐ YES ☐ NO

FOR ATTORNEYS: I certify to the court that I am an attorney in good standing with the State Bar of Texas. I have read all the statutory requirements for an Ad Litem in courts in the State of Texas and the ABA recommendations regarding the performance of those duties, including but not limited to any reporting issues. I will fully comply with all applicable statutes and any amendments thereto, if any. I certify that if I am subsequently sanctioned by any State Bar for misconduct, I will notify the 505th Court of that fact. I certify that the information above is true and correct.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

*Attorneys seeking appointments **must** attach their State Bar of Texas MCLE Transcript. Mediators **must** attach a certificate of completion of the required mediation training course(s).