

LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE
Santa Clara County Bar Association

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

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(Zip code)

EXPERIENCE STATEMENT - TORT CLAIMS

Within the last five years I have handled (been personally responsible for) the following matter which demonstrates in my judgment that I meet or exceed the minimum experience qualifications as specified below. (ITEMIZE ONLY THE MINIMUM NUMBER REQUIRED).

TORT CLAIMS QUALIFICATIONS

Has prepared and tried at least three (3) tort cases to jury verdict, or has prepared and tried at least two (2) tort cases to jury verdict, and has one (1) "in lieu" post law school graduate course in trial advocacy (such as offered by Hastings School of Law or the University of Santa Clara School of Law), or has prepared and tried at least one (1) tort case to jury verdict, and all of the following:

- I. Three (3) non-jury, non-short cause cases to judgment; and
- II. Five (5) tort cases through arbitration; and
- III. Ten (10) tort cases settlements prior to trial, but after commencement of litigation; and
- IV. Five (5) depositions in tort cases, one which must be of a medical doctor; and
- V. Ten (10) hours of continuing education in one or more of following areas: discovery, damages, law and medicine, pleading and procedures, evidence, and/or trial advocacy.

And; for medical malpractice or attorney malpractice cases, has prepared and tried at least one (1) such case to verdict.

And; for product liability cases, has handled three (3) such cases to resolution, two of which **have gone through** settlement and one (1) case through trial and/or arbitration.

IDENTIFICATION: If matter is on public record, identify court file number; if office matter only, give office designation, but omit client's name.

DATE: Give month and year the required experience was completed in the matter, (all experience must be within the last five (5) years).

Three Tort Claim Cases to Jury Verdict:

Identification	Date (mo./yr.)
First Matter: _____	_____
Second Matter: _____	_____
Third Matter: _____	_____

OR

Two (2) Tort Claim Cases to Jury Verdict:

Identification	Date (mo./yr.)
First Matter: _____	_____
Second Matter: _____	_____
<u>AND</u> one (1) "in lieu" course: _____ (Title)	_____
_____ (Sponsored by)	_____

OR

One (1) Tort Claim Case to Jury Verdict:

Identification	Date (mo./yr.)
First Matter: _____	_____

AND Three (3) non-jury, non-short cause cases to judgment:

Identification	Date (mo./yr.)
First Matter: _____	_____
Second Matter: _____	_____
Third Matter: _____	_____

AND Five (5) tort claim cases through arbitration:

Identification	Date (mo./yr.)
1) _____	_____
2) _____	_____
3) _____	_____
4) _____	_____
5) _____	_____

AND Ten (10) tort case settlements prior to trial, but after commencement of litigation:

Identification	Date (mo./yr.)
1) _____	_____
2) _____	_____
3) _____	_____
4) _____	_____
5) _____	_____
6) _____	_____
7) _____	_____
8) _____	_____
9) _____	_____
10) _____	_____

AND Five (5) depositions in tort claim cases, one which must be of a medical doctor:

Identification	Date (mo./yr.)
1) _____	_____

AND product liability cases: Has handled three (3) such cases to resolution, one of which went to trial and/or arbitration.

Identification

Date (mo./yr.)

First Matter: _____

Second Matter: _____

Third Matter: _____

I submit the above information in support of my application for panel membership on the lawyer Referral Service in facilitating reasonable verification thereof and otherwise reviewing my qualifications for the Tort Claims panel under the Rules; and I further declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant

Date