



**National Association of Counsel for Children**

**APPLICATION FOR RECERTIFICATION AS A  
CHILD WELFARE LAW SPECIALIST**

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Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION**

The applicant must demonstrate substantial participation in continuing legal education relevant to child welfare law in the five-year period immediately preceding application. Topics deemed relevant to child welfare include but are not limited to substantive and procedural law, trial practice, alternative dispute resolution, child abuse and neglect, child development, and family dynamics and relationships:

**CLE Required by Jurisdiction (five years preceding recertification)**

Arizona	60 hours and 15 hours ethics
California	60 hours
South Carolina	75 hours (approved by the SC Commission on CLE and Specialization)
All Other Jurisdictions	36 hours

**Eligible CLE:**

- A. Relevant CLE including in-house staff trainings, acceptable to the NACC Certification Committee. Pre-approval of trainings with the NACC is not required; and / or
- B. By equivalent participation through, but not limited to, the following means, acceptable to the NACC Certification Committee (Pre-approval not required):
  - 1. Teaching courses or seminars in child welfare law;
  - 2. Participation as panelist, speaker, or workshop leader, at educational or professional conferences in child welfare law;
  - 3. Authorship of books or of articles published in professional journals in child welfare law.

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