APPLICATION AND AFFIDAVIT FOR SPECIAL MASTERS

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Years of domestic relations legal experience:

18 years

Percent of current practice in domestic relations:

60%, including family law mediation

List other areas of practice/experience:

30% Bankruptcy, 10% civil litigation

Member of the Colorado Bar Assoc. Family Law Section: Yes

I have not been the subject of and disciplinary proceedings in the past 10 years: True

I will charge the following rate for Special Master services:

\$250/hr.

I will commit to serve ad a Special Master on a pro bono basis for at least one case per year: Yes

I have completed training as a Special Master:

No

I have served as a Special Master. Please provide a brief summary of prior experience:

District Court Magistrate, 1st Judicial District, Golden, Colorado

Presided over a mixed docket of civil and criminal cases as assigned by the Chief Judge of the 1st Judicial District in the areas of domestic relations, dependency and neglect, juvenile delinquents, child support enforcement, contempt and adoptions. Duties were are comprised of holding hearings, taking evidence by way of testimony and documents, making findings of fact and conclusions of law, issuing rulings on motions both on and off the bench.

Comprehensive Mediation Services, LLC, Lakewood, CO.

Mediation practice working with pro-se parties or parties and their counsel assisting in the resolution of dissolution of marriage proceedings and with post decree modifications. Issues addressed include property division, maintenance, parental responsibilities, parenting time, child support, division of assets, debt, etc.

Member of the Faculty of Federal Advocates Bankruptcy Mediation Program. A program initiated by the change of the Local Bankruptcy Rules of the District of Colorado to assist parties and the court in the resolution of contested bankruptcy matters through the mediation process.

Martinez Law Firm, LLC, Lakewood, CO.

Private practice law firm assisting clients in domestic relations matters, adoptions, guardianships, bankruptcy, and civil litigation.

I have the following additional training, education and experience to be considered with respect to my application to serve as a Special Master:

EDUCATION

University of Colorado, School of Law, Juris Doctor, 1986 University of Colorado, College of Music, Bachelor of Music, 1981

JUDICIAL TRAINING

Completed New Judge Orientation School sponsored by the Colorado State Court Administrator's Office, - August, 2007

Completed Advanced New Judge Orientation School sponsored by the Colorado State Court Administrator's Office – March, 2009

Attended the State Judicial Conference, - September, 2007, 2008.

All trainings consisted of attending continuing legal education classes oriented to judicial officers.

MEDIATION TRAINING

Completed Advanced Mediation Training sponsored by the Office of Dispute Resolution – January, 2010.

Completed Basic Mediation Training sponsored by the Office of Dispute Resolution – July, 2010

MEMBERSHIP

Admitted to the Colorado Bar and to the Federal District of Colorado.

Member of the Faculty of Federal Advocates Bankruptcy Mediation Program, Denver, CO

Member of the Colorado Bar Association.
Family Law Section
Alternative Dispute Resolution Section

1st Judicial District Bar Association

Restorative Mediation Project Team

Please list what counties you are willing to serve in as a Special Master:

Denver, Jefferson, Arapahoe/Douglas, Adams, Weld, Boulder, Larimer, El Paso, Pueblo, Summit, Eagle, Grand, Mesa and others by request depending on my schedule and commitments.

Electronic Signature

By submitting this Application and Affidavit, the applicant certifies that the information being provided is true and accurate to the best of the affiant's knowledge.

Joe L. Martinez, Jr.

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