**FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

**Application to Become a Qualified Arbitrator**

(This application will be considered pursuant to criteria established in Chapter 44, Florida Statutes and Rules 1.700 - 1.820, Florida Rules of Civil Procedure to qualify arbitrators for nonbinding arbitration.)

**General Information**

Please complete in full by printing or typing your response.

**Name**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Address**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **City**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **State**: \_\_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Fax**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Gender (optional):** ⁮ **Male** ⁮ **Female Ethnicity (optional): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**EDUCATION:**

Subject \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Degree\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Institution \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_\_

Subject \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Degree\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Institution \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_\_

Subject \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Degree\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Institution \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_\_

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

Employer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

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**PROFESSIONAL LICENSE(S):** (List ALL you currently have)

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1. Are you a member in good standing of the Florida Bar?

Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what is your Florida Bar Number? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

When were you admitted to the Florida Bar? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Has your license to practice law in Florida ever been suspended or revoked?

Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Are you licensed to practice law in some state other than Florida?

Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, which states? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the address and telephone number of the Office(s) which may be contacted to verify your bar membership in the states above: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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4. Have you ever had a license to practice law in some state other than Florida suspended or revoked?

Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. Are you a former judge of a Florida trial court?

Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please state the name of the court on which you served: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. Did you leave the bench in good standing?

Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If no, explain: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. Are you a former judge of a trial court in some state other than Florida?

Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please state the name of the court on which you served? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Please provide the address and telephone number of the office which may be contacted to verify your appointment and service: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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8. Did you leave the bench of that state in good standing?

Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If no, explain: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor or are you presently on probation for any criminal offense?

Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, state charge, court and disposition of case: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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10. For purposes of being placed on the list of qualified arbitrators, arbitrators must complete a 4-hour training program. (This 4-hour training requirement has been waived for all Florida trial judges.)

Have you received this training?

Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, state the names of persons or organizations that supplied or sponsored your training: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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11. Where & when did you receive your training? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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12. Have you been, or are you currently listed as a qualified arbitrator in any judicial circuit in Florida? If so, please state which circuits (*Please provide a copy of your certificate demonstrating completion of training to the ADR Office*): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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13. Has any judicial circuit ever removed you from its list of qualified arbitrators?

Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If so, please explain, and state the circuit involved: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Experience**

14. Please check those areas of practice in which you have experience:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Personal injury

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Contracts

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Product liability

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Real estate

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Construction defects

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Malpractice

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Probate

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Insurance

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Home Owner’s Association

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Foreclosure

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ other, please specify\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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15. For those categories of practice which you checked above, are there any for which

you would not be willing to serve as an arbitrator?

Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please specify the type of case(s) for which you would not be willing to serve as an arbitrator:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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16. If you handle personal injury cases, what percentage of your caseload is:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ % plaintiffs work

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ % defense work

17. Please list two character references that we may contact (Name, Credentials, Relation to you, Address, and Phone numbers).

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I understand that it is my responsibility to keep the Alternative Dispute Resolution Office aware of any changes in the above information. I certify that the information is true and correct.

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Signature Date

Please print your name here\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please return this application to: [CAD-MediationRef@pbcgov.org](mailto:CAD-MediationRef@pbcgov.org) or:

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION OFFICE

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\*Any questions regarding Arbitration, please contact the ADR Office at 561-355-2718 (Rosa Diaz).