

## **APPEAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

### **PANEL MEMBERSHIP**

Attorneys currently serving on an Attorneys for Children panel in the Second Department must submit at least **two** Appellate Briefs, drafted and signed by the applicant. Additional information, including a grievance check and updated certificate of good standing, may also be required.

### **NON-PANEL MEMBERS**

If you wish to be considered for the appellate panel, but are not a member of any Attorneys for Children panel in the Second Department, the following conditions apply:

- a) Admitted to the New York State Bar for more than 2 years.
- b) A member in good standing.
- c) Experienced in the practice of Family Law.
- d) Familiar with Family Court proceedings.
- e) Litigation experience

In addition, you must have argued an appeal before one or more of the following courts:

- Appellate Term
- Appellate Division(s)
- NYS Court of Appeals
- US Circuit Courts

Finally, non-panel applicants are required to submit **two** Appellate Briefs.

Interested applicants that meet the above criteria may request a copy of an application by contacting Sarah Tirgary at [stirgary@nycourts.gov](mailto:stirgary@nycourts.gov), Deputy Director, Office of Attorneys for Children, Appellate Division, Second Department.

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