

APPELLATE DIVISION, SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF ATTORNEYS FOR CHILDREN

## **SCREENING PROCESS**

There is a screening process for all applicants seeking to be admitted to the AFC panel.

As part of the requirement, you must be:

- 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
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- In addition, once certified attorney must maintain an office in the county in which you are admitted.
  
  - As a pre-requisite for admission to the panel, attorney must view a series of Fundamentals training videos.

If you meet the above minimum requirement mentioned above and wish to apply to the AFC Panel, please send your request to: [AD2-AFCInfo@nycourts.gov](mailto:AD2-AFCInfo@nycourts.gov)