

The Supreme Court of Ohio

COMMISSION ON CERTIFICATION OF ATTORNEYS AS SPECIALISTS

SPECIALIZATION FORM

Pursuant to Rule XIV of the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio, an accredited organization is required to demonstrate that it meets the requirements of the Rule for each specialization area offered.

A separate *Specialization Form* is required for each specialization area that has not already been reviewed by the Commission on Certification of Attorneys as Specialists (“CCAS”) for that accredited organization, and the form(s) must be submitted with an *Application for Accreditation*. Your responses must be typed; handwritten forms will not be accepted.

Please direct any questions to Britney Cider, Secretary to the Commission at 614.387.9318.

Completed forms should be emailed to Britney.Cider@sc.ohio.gov.

A. SPECIALIZATION INFORMATION

Organization name:

Contact Person for Organization:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Specialization Area:

Date that organization intends to begin offering certification program:

Proposed definition for specialization area:

Does your organization agree to be bound by the definition of the specialization area that is approved by CCAS? Yes No

What is the length of the certification period under your organization's program?

Has your organization been accredited by the American Bar Association as a certifying body in the specialty area in which you are applying? Yes No

B. CERTIFIED ATTORNEYS

Pursuant to Gov. Bar R. XIV, Sec. 3(H), accredited organizations must provide a list that includes the names, attorney registration numbers, and current addresses of Ohio attorneys certified as a specialist in this area.

Number of attorneys who have applied for this specialization:

Number of attorneys approved:

Number of attorneys denied certification in this specialization:

C. EXAMINATION

Provide copies of the examinations given in this area for the past two years, or the proposed examination for this area. Provide evidence of the examination's validity and reliability in compliance with Gov. Bar R. XIV, Sec. 3(D)(5), including evidence that the pass/fail levels are demonstrative of expertise in the specialty area.

How was the examination developed?

How is the examination conducted?

How is the examination reviewed?

How often is the examination re-evaluated for updates?

Briefly explain the efforts taken to ensure examination security:

What are the standards for grading and evaluating the examination?

If the examination consists of law that differs from Ohio law, does it also include the Ohio perspective? Yes No N/A

Does the examination include professional responsibility and ethics? Yes No