

**THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW
CENTER FOR SOLO PRACTITIONERS - APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
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Basic Information:

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____ Year of TJSJL degree: _____

Date of admission to California Bar and California Bar number:

Other bar admissions and dates (if applicable):

When are you available to enter the Center for Solo Practitioners and begin your practice?

What are the areas of law that you want to practice?

If you have already started a practice, when did you start your law practice?

If you have already started a practice, how many clients/cases do you currently have?

Languages spoken other than English (please indicate level of fluency):

The following documents must be submitted with this application:

1. A statement of one to two pages indicating why you want to be a solo- or small-firm practitioner. (If applicable, discuss how a former work experience in the legal profession [either through an externship, internship, clinic program, or work experience prior to law school] influenced your decision to start your own practice.)

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2. A statement of one to two pages indicating why you should be selected to participate in the Center for Solo Practitioners.
3. A current resume.
4. A statement explaining how and the extent to which you expect to serve underrepresented, low- and moderate-income members of the San Diego community (including providing pro bono and low bono representation) and how, if at all, you anticipate using alternative delivery methods in your provision of legal services, e.g., unbundling, sliding-scale fee structures, etc.).

Please initial each statement below indicating your agreement:

_____ I understand that eligibility to enter or continue in the TJSL Center for Solo Practitioners requires that I continue to be a member of the California Bar in good standing. I agree to notify the Director of the Center for Solo Practitioners immediately of any change in my status or of any action by the California State Bar Office of Disciplinary taken against me.

_____ I agree to carry at all times while I am part of the TJSL Center for Solo Practitioners malpractice insurance in an amount of at least \$100,000/\$300,000, and to pay for any tail if the policy is cancelled.

_____ If I am selected as a participant in the TJSL Center for Solo Practitioners, I agree to abide by and remain compliant with all the rules governing the program.

_____ If I am selected as a participant in the TJSL Center for Solo Practitioners, I agree to participate in all pro bono and grant programs developed by the center director, such as community law clinics and small claims advisory work.

_____ All statements in this application and accompanying attachments are true to the best of my knowledge and reflect realistic projections based on information reasonably available to me. I understand that any material misstatements herein may subject me to termination from the TJSL Center for Solo Practitioners should I be selected.

Signed: _____

Dated: _____