

## **CERTIFIED FAMILY ARBITRATOR**

**All candidates must be members in good standing of the ADR Institute of Ontario and the ADR Institute of Canada.**

### **CRITERIA:**

#### **I TRAINING**

- Completion of an approved 40 hour Family Arbitration course;
- Completion of a 2 Day course in Screening for Domestic Violence in Mediation & Arbitration;
- Non-lawyer candidates: Completion of 30 hours of training in Family Law (i.e., Custody & Access, Property and Support); and
- Completion of all elements required by legislation and regulation.

#### **OR**

#### **Acknowledged Expertise:**

Long experience as a family arbitrator and recognition of peers, as confirmed by a least 3 satisfactory letters of reference. (Please attach.)

#### **AND**

#### **II EXPERIENCE**

- The candidate has arbitrated or co-arbitrated at least 5 family cases (broadly defined);
- The candidate has been observed and approved by a Qualifying Arbitrator through one or more of the following: co-arbitration, practicum, role playing, video taped arbitration (of a family related case) or other processes approved by ADR Canada.

#### **OR**

The candidates have successfully completed a competency assessment program approved by ADR Canada; and

#### **AND**

#### **III Insurance**

- The candidate has \$1Million E&O liability insurance

#### **AND**

#### **IV Continuing Education**

- The candidate acknowledges the requirement to obtain 10 hours of additional relevant training every two years from the date of this application in order to maintain the Certified Family Arbitrator Designation.

#### **V. ANNUAL RENEWAL FEE**

- Application Fee \$300
- Renewal Fee \$50

