

3. Do you have any concerns about the applicant's professional skills or conduct?

4. Please rate this applicant on the following:

Attribute	Strong	Average	Weak	Do Not Know
1. Overall professional presentation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Ability to relate to and work with:				
a. adult clients	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. other professionals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. lawyers and the legal system	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Interviewing skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Writing skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Evaluative and analytical skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Knowledge of and experience in working with separation, divorce and family conflict	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Dispute resolution skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Current knowledge of relevant literature and research	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Reliability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Organizational and time-management skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Can work independently	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Follows direction and consults as necessary	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Professional judgment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Common sense	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. What do you consider to be the applicant's strengths and weaknesses?

6. Do you recommend this applicant to be appointed to the Clinical Panel of the Office of the Children's Lawyer?

7. Do you have any other comments relevant to this applicant's request to be appointed to the Clinical Panel of the Office of the Children's Lawyer?

8. On occasion, we may need to contact you if more information is required

Referee Name:

Position:

Address:

Phone No.:

Fax No.:

E-mail address:

(Signature)

(Date)

**CLINICAL PANEL OF THE CHILDREN'S LAWYER
MINISTRY OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Master's Degree in social work or equivalent
- Knowledge and experience in issues of separation, divorce and family conflict
- Knowledge of child development and experience working with children and families
- Specialized knowledge in child abuse, alienation, domestic violence and substance abuse
- Significant professional experience in conducting assessments
- Working knowledge of court procedures, relevant legislation and caselaw
- Cross-cultural experience, and written and verbal ability in languages additional to English will be considered assets