



## Join A Network of Specialists: Become Board Certified In **Juvenile Law**

**The Florida Bar's certification program is consistently recognized as a national leader among other state programs.**

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*Board certified lawyers are:  
"Evaluated for professionalism and tested for expertise."*

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### **Florida Bar board certification can benefit you in the following ways:**

- ★ *Certification provides an objective measure that a potential client can rely upon when selecting a lawyer.*
- ★ *By becoming board certified, you join an existing network – and a directory of lawyers at [FloridaBar.org/certification](http://FloridaBar.org/certification) – of specialists who frequently refer others to specialists in their fields of practice.*
- ★ *Certification may enhance the stature of your law firm and can result in lower malpractice insurance rates. Florida Lawyers Mutual Insurance Co. offers a 10 percent discount to board certified lawyers.*

**Juvenile law is the area of law that inherently and directly impacts children. It includes, but is not limited to, dependency, delinquency, and termination of parental rights matters. It does not include adoption matters or matters arising in the context of family law proceedings not consolidated with dependency or termination of parental rights matters.**

### **Minimum standards for juvenile law certification, provided in Rule 6-29.3, include:**

- Practice of law for at least 5 years;
- Substantial involvement in the specialty of juvenile law during 3 of the last 5 years immediately preceding application;
- Handling of at least 20 fully adjudicated trials or appellate proceedings, of which, at least 10 occurred during the 5 years immediately preceding application;
- 50 hours of approved juvenile law certification continuing legal education in the 3 years immediately preceding application;
- Peer review; and,
- A written examination.

**Standards, policies, applications and staff contacts are available online at  
[FloridaBar.org/certification](http://FloridaBar.org/certification).**

**Funds are available to reimburse the \$250 application filing fee!**  
Details coming soon.