

## **JUVENILE EXPERT EVALUATION COMMITTEE PROTOCOL**

The following is the protocol for the Juvenile Expert Evaluation Committee, herein referred to as the "Evaluation Committee".

### **A. MEMBERS**

The Evaluation Committee is to be comprised of Juvenile Court judicial officers and Los Angeles Superior Court Clerk's Office staff or administrative members. The members will include the following:

1. Five Juvenile judicial officers
  - a. Chair
  - b. Two Juvenile Dependency judicial officers
  - c. Two Juvenile Justice judicial officers
2. Two staff/administrative members - one Juvenile Dependency and one Juvenile Justice.

### **B. TERMS OF SERVICE**

Evaluation Committee members will sit for a two-year term, for a maximum of two terms totaling four consecutive years. Members may cycle off after the maximum two terms (or four years) and return after a hiatus.

If a member of the Evaluation Committee is unable to continue to serve their full term, the Chair may appoint a person to complete the unserved term, with the possibility of serving an additional new term.

### **C. DUTIES OF EVALUATION COMMITTEE**

The Evaluation Committee is tasked with evaluating applicants and conducting interviews for all three Juvenile Expert Panels consisting of the Psychologist/Psychiatrist, Social Worker and Private Investigator Panels.

Applications are received throughout the year. The Evaluation Committee will consider assessing and conducting interviews at least twice a year.

The Evaluation Committee is responsible for periodically reviewing and updating the qualifications of all panel members.

The Evaluation Committee will meet at the discretion of the Chair.