

BCAMI

FAMILY ARBITRATOR ACCREDITATION CRITERIA

The following criteria apply to the granting of family arbitrator accreditation by BCAMI.

QUALIFIED FAMILY ARBITRATOR (Q.Fam.Arb.)

(May be used only by a member in good standing of BCAMI and only in connection with practice in British Columbia)

1. TRAINING

- Completion of an approved 40-hour family arbitration course,
- Completion of an approved course in Screening for Domestic Violence
- Non-lawyers: completion of an approved training course in family law
- Compliance with regulatory training requirements

2. ONGOING REQUIREMENTS

- The candidate has \$1 million in E&O liability insurance
- The candidate complies with continuing education requirements established from time to time by BCAMI
- Payment of annual renewal fee as set by BCAMI

3. FEES

- The candidate must pay the application fee as set by BCAMI

CERTIFIED FAMILY ARBITRATOR (C.Fam.Arb.)

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1. TRAINING

- Completion of an approved 40-hour family arbitration course,
- Completion of an approved course in Screening for Domestic Violence
- Non-lawyers: completion of an approved training course in family law
- Compliance with regulatory training requirements

OR

-The candidate has acted as an Instructor in the BCAMI Family Arbitrator Training Program AND completed the pre-requisite training for that Program

2. EXPERIENCE

- The candidate has arbitrated at least 5 family cases (broadly defined)

OR, in place of 1 and 2

- **ACKNOWLEDGED EXPERTISE:** Long experience as a family practitioner, including family arbitration, in British Columbia and recognition by peers, as confirmed by at least 2 satisfactory letters of reference.

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