



# Judicial Council of California

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### Title

#### **Juvenile Law: Delinquency Defense Attorney Qualifications (Action Required)**

### Summary

The Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee recommended adopting rule 5.664 of the California Rules of Court and approving optional form JV-700, *Declaration of Eligibility for Appointment to Represent Youth in Delinquency Court*, to conform to recent statutory changes that establish training requirements for attorneys who represent delinquent youth under Welfare and Institutions Code sections 601 and 602.

### Recommendation

The Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee recommended that the Judicial Council, effective July 1, 2016:

1. Adopt California Rules of Court, rule 5.664, which establishes training requirements for attorneys who are appointed to represent delinquent youth.
2. Approve optional Judicial Council form JV-700, *Declaration of Eligibility for Appointment to Represent Youth in Delinquency Court*, which can be used by courts to confirm that attorneys representing delinquent youth have complied with the training standards stated in rule 5.664, including completing continuing education requirements.