

Connecticut Bar Association Real Property Section Subcommittee on Certification of Residential Practitioners

Summary of Requirements for Certification and Recertification

1. Substantial Involvement

Twenty-five per cent of practitioner's time over the three year period preceding application. Broad scope of activities included.

2. Good Standing

Five years of prior Connecticut practice and good standing in every jurisdiction admitted.

3. Ethics and Disciplinary Review

Applicants must provide disciplinary history. Broad standing committee discretion.

4. Peer Review

Must have at least five favorable references from attorneys or judges concerning both competence in the specialty area and character and ethics.

5. Errors and Omissions Insurance

Minimum of \$1,000,000 per occurrence.

6. CLE

Minimum of 36 hours of relevant CLE in the three year period preceding filing of application.

7. Written Examination

Exam to be developed and administered by Examining Committee.

8. Recertification

Every five years. Attorneys must report on status of requirements annually and demonstrate at least 60 hours of relevant CLE during the prior five year period. No requirement of re-examination.