**IAFL Institute Application Form**

Please complete this form electronically in English. The text boxes will expand to fit the information you provide.

You are free to give us as much or as little information as you wish on the Professional Biographical Information session of the form. These sections are important for us in assessing your application, and we suggest that you do give us reflective and thoughtful responses and would not expect any more than 300 words for each question.

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| **GENERAL INFORMATION** | |
| **Name:** |  |
| **Law Firm (if applicable):** |  |
| **Office Address:** |  |
| **Phone Number**  **(work or office):** |  |
| **Phone Number**  **(cell/mobile):** |  |
| **Email Address:** |  |
| **Date Admitted to**  **Practice Law:** |  |
| **Number of Years of**  **Active Practice:** |  |
| **Percent of Practice Devoted to Family Law Matters** |  |
| **Are you a solo practitioner?** |  |
| **Do you work with other lawyers in a firm setting? How many lawyers in the firm?** |  |
| **Do you have supervision at your firm?** |  |
| **How many cases do you handle alone?** |  |
| **How many cases do you have with a supervising lawyer?** |  |

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| **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND INTERESTS**  For the following practice areas below, please rate your experience level and interest level on a scale of 1 to 10 (1 being the least, 10 being the most). | |
| **Custody (Experience)** |  |
| **Custody (Interest)** |  |
| **High Conflict (Experience)** |  |
| **High Conflict (Interest)** |  |
| **Child Support (Experience)** |  |
| **Child Support (Interest)** |  |
| **Spousal Support (Experience)** |  |
| **Spousal Support (Interest)** |  |
| **Financial (Experience)** |  |
| **Financial (Interest)** |  |
| **High Asset Financial (Experience)** |  |
| **High Asset Financial (Interest)** |  |
| **Premarital Agreement (Experience)** |  |
| **Premarital Agreement (Interest)** |  |
| **Conflict Resolution (Experience)** |  |
| **Conflict Resolution (Interest)** |  |
| **Cross-Border Jurisdiction (Experience)** |  |
| **Cross-Border Jurisdiction (Interest)** |  |
| **Cross-Border Custody (Experience)** |  |
| **Cross-Border Custody (Interest)** |  |
| **Cross-Border Financials (Experience)** |  |
| **Cross-Border Financials (Interest)** |  |

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| **PROFESSIONAL BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**  Please describe in a few sentences each of the following: |
| **Why you choose to practice family law?** |
| **What do you like most about family law?** |
| **What do you like least about family law?** |
| **Are you committed to meeting virtually every month for ten months of the year starting in September and concluding in June from 2 - 4 PM GMT / 9 - 11 AM EDT?** |
| **What is important to you in a mentor or teacher?** |
| **Have you ever been disciplined by your Bar association or licensing authority?**    If yes, please describe when, why, and the nature of the discipline or disciplinary proceedings. |

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| **REFERENCES**  Please provide two names for reference (and their contact information) about your professional experiences from people who have worked with you or opposite you in a case. | |
| **Reference 1:** |  |
| **Reference 2:** |  |

**AUTOBIOGRAPHY**

Please write and attach a biography explaining your background, education, and how you came to practice law and to have an interest in family law. Please use up to 750 words for your biography and feel free to tell us whatever you would like us to know about you.

I confirm that the information provided is true and correct.

Signed:       *[Please print your name in lieu of signature]*

Date:

Please return completed application form with your autobiography to Annie Dunster, IAFL Executive Director via email [annie.dunster@iafl.com](mailto:annie.dunster@iafl.com) by Monday 11 August 2025.