

National Board of Trial Advocacy (NBTA)

Certifications in: Civil, Criminal, Family Law,  
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ATTORNEY [ISSUING ATTORNEY NAME] ACHIEVES BOARD CERTIFICATION IN [CIVIL TRIAL, CRIMINAL TRIAL, FAMILY TRIAL OR SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY] LAW BY THE NATIONAL BOARD OF TRIAL ADVOCACY

[CITY/STATE: of issuing attorney] -The National Board of Trial Advocacy (NBTA) is pleased to announce that [name of issuing attorney] of the law firm, [of issuing attorney] has successfully achieved Board Certification as a [civil trial, criminal trial, family trial or Social Security Disability] advocate. The NBTA was formed out of a strong conviction that both the law profession and its clients would benefit from an organization designed specifically to create an objective set of standards illustrating an attorney's experience and expertise in the practice of trial law.

[Name of issuing attorney], joins a growing number of trial attorneys that have illustrated their commitment to bettering the legal profession by successfully completing a rigorous application process and providing the consumer of legal services with an objective measure by which to choose qualified and experienced legal counsel.

The elaborate screening of credentials that all NBTA board certified attorneys must successfully complete includes: demonstration of substantial trial experience, submission of judicial and peer references to attest to their competency, attendance of continuing legal education courses, submission of legal writing documents, proof of good standing and passing of an examination.

Board Certification is the highest, most stringent, and most reliable honor an attorney can achieve. Board certifications are the only distinctions awarded by non-profit organizations. The NBTA as well as all board certifying organizations are committed to safeguarding the public's ability to choose a good attorney.

[Name of issuing attorney] earned his/her undergraduate degree in [major] from [name of college/university]. He/she is a graduate of [name of law school]. [Mr. /Ms. last name of issuing attorney] is licensed to practice in [name of state], and [list other jurisdictions]. He/she has been involved in [number of actions, trials, etc.]. He/she is a member of [name organizations]. He/she has published [list significant publications].

Approximately three percent of American lawyers are board certified, and [Mr. /Ms. last name of issuing attorney] is a member of a very select group who has taken the time to prove competence in their specialty area and earn board certification.

For more information on Attorney [Name of issuing attorney], please visit: [www.\[issuing attorney website\]](http://www.[issuing attorney website]) and [www.nbtalawyers.org](http://www.nbtalawyers.org)