

CPS Wheel Qualifications

Minimum requirements to be placed on attorney appointment list:

- Be a member in good standing of the State Bar of Texas
- A minimum number of hours of child welfare law continuing legal education (CLE) of 20
- Completion of training program regarding trauma-informed care Texas Family Code § 107.004(b-1)(2)
- Specific CLE courses or trainings that must be completed:
 - CLE required by Tex. Fam. Code sec. 107.004 and 107.0131
- If attorneys do not have CPS experience, they are required to shadow an attorney currently on the wheel and attend at least one of each type of CPS hearing (adversary, status, permanency) before reapplying.
- Primary office in Collin County, live in Collin County, or 80% of practice in Collin County
- Willing to represent parents and children
- Attend 2 Collin County CPS Roundtable meetings each year