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- Practice of law for at least five years, or four years with an LLM, in taxation or estate planning and probate law;
- Substantial involvement in the specialty of wills, trusts and estates law — 40% or more — during each of the two years immediately preceding application;
- 90 hours of approved wills, trusts and estates law certification continuing legal education in the three years immediately preceding application;
- Peer review; and,
- A written examination.

See Rule 6-7.3 for more information.