

**The Committee for Public Counsel Services  
Alternative Commitment & Registration Support Unit  
APPLICATION FOR SORB and SDP APPELLATE ASSIGNMENTS**

**Please submit application to:**

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Committee for Public Counsel Services  
Alternative Commitment &  
Registration Support Unit  
Private Counsel Division  
44 Bromfield Street  
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**Please check one:**

NEW APPLICATION \_\_\_\_\_

RECERTIFICATION \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTN: ACR SUPPORT UNIT**

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**Application for:**

\_\_\_\_\_ SDP Appeals

\_\_\_\_\_ SORB Appeals

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Law Firm:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Office Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BBO Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Admission to MA Bar:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Law School(s) & Date of Graduation:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list all appellate courts to which you are admitted to practice: \_\_\_\_\_

- Are you SDP Panel Certified?    Yes   No        Dates:
- Are you SORB Panel Certified?   Yes   No        Dates:
- Please list all other panel certifications and dates:

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Name of attorney(s) who will serve as peer reviewer(s) for briefs before they are filed with the Court \_\_\_\_\_.

Check here if you would like CPCS to assign you a peer review attorney.   

**Please provide the following information. Supporting documents may be attached or submitted under separate cover.**

1.     **Resume describing education and employment history.**
2.     **A list of criminal and civil jury and jury waived trials which you have conducted as lead defense counsel, including name of case, date, the court in which it was tried, judge, opposing counsel and cause of action/major charges.**

**A.     FOR INITIAL CERTIFICATION:**

1.     **Please provide two independently written appellate briefs or significant legal memoranda and attach the court decisions from these cases. Also, describe some examples of oral argument from these cases or others you litigated.**
2.     **For SDP Appellate assignments:**
  - **Describe experience with expert witnesses; and**
  - **List specialized training programs attended (MCLE, MACDL, etc..)**
3.     **For SORB Appellate assignments:**
  - **List all administrative law experience including administrative law hearings;**
  - **List specialized training programs attended (MCLE, MACDL, etc..)**

4. Other relevant case experience which you wish to have considered. (Include case name, dates, court, etc.)
5. Have you ever been disbarred, suspended, reprimanded, censured, or otherwise formally disciplined, publicly or privately, as an attorney, or as a member of any other profession, or as a holder of any public office? \_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no  
If yes, please explain.
6. Are any charges or complaints now pending before any court or agency concerning your conduct as an attorney, or as a member of any profession or as a holder of any public office? \_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no  
If yes please explain.
7. Have you previously served on any other panel or list for assignment of defense lawyers? If so, list each panel or list and the dates of your service.
8. Have you ever been removed from any panel or list? \_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no  
If yes, give particulars.
9. Do you speak any foreign languages? If so, give particulars, and describe your level of fluency.
10. The Committee for Public Counsel Services is committed to assuring that the panel of attorneys accepting SDP or SORB assignments is sensitive to the diversity of the population it services. What background, experience, and perspectives would you bring to the panel which would further these goals of having a diverse panel that provides high quality legal representation?
11. Please briefly state the reasons you have applied for membership on the panel and briefly furnish any other information which you think would be helpful to the Committee for Public Counsel Services in evaluating your application, including the name, address and phone number of 3 lawyers familiar with your work. If you wish, you may attach references to this application.

B. **LIST SERVE:**

CPCS administers a list serve for SDP and SORB trial attorneys. It is a valuable resource. We highly recommend your participation in these list serves.

Please indicate the address at which you wish to receive these emails and whether you prefer individual or daily digest:

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual digest:  or Daily digest

You will automatically be enrolled in the list serves upon certification.

C. **FOR RECERTIFICATION:**

Please provide case information regarding the last five years relevant to the type of assignments requested.

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct.

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Date

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Signature