



**APPLICATION FOR
APPELLATE CERTIFICATION TRAINING**

Kindly provide the information requested below
(attach extra pages to answer questions 3 through 12)

1. Name: _____
Law Firm: _____
Office Address: _____

Telephone: _____
Fax: _____
E-Mail Address: _____

2. BBO Number: _____
Date of admission to Mass. Bar: _____
Admission(s) to other Bars:
 Jurisdiction & date: _____
 Jurisdiction & date: _____
 Jurisdiction & date: _____
Law School and date of graduation: _____

3. Please attach a current resume describing your education and employment history.

4. Are you currently a member of the CAFL trial panel? Yes ____ No ____
If so, please briefly describe your CAFL experience.

5. Please list appeals in which you have participated and briefly explain your involvement.

6. Please describe your trial experience in a brief paragraph.

7. Please list any training programs pertinent to appellate practice that you have attended within the last five years, including sponsors, locations and dates.
8. Please describe any other experience representing or working with persons with mental disabilities. If you have served on any other CPCS panels representing indigent clients, please list the panel(s) and the dates of your service.
9. (a) Have you ever been disbarred, suspended, reprimanded, censured or otherwise formally disciplined, publicly or privately, as an attorney, as a member of any other profession, or as a holder of any elective or appointive public office, whether in Massachusetts or elsewhere? If so, please explain.

(b) Have you ever been removed from a panel, suspended or otherwise disciplined by CPCS for any period? If so, please explain.

(c) Are you aware of any charges or complaints now pending before any court or agency (including but not limited to the Committee for Public Counsel Services) concerning your conduct as an attorney, as a member of any other profession, or as a holder of any public office, whether in Massachusetts or otherwise? If so, please explain.
10. Do you speak any foreign languages? If so, what is your level of fluency?
11. Please briefly state the reasons you are applying for membership on the mental health appellate panel.
12. Please enclose two (2) legal writing samples, not to exceed thirty pages in the aggregate, which display substantial *legal* analysis. Do not submit moot court briefs, court investigator or guardian ad litem reports, or proposed findings of fact. Appellate briefs and legal memoranda concerning mental health issues are, of course, preferred.

I hereby certify that the information provided in response to the above questions is true and correct.

Date

Signature

Return to:

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