



APPLICATION FOR CRIMINAL SUPERIOR COURT SECOND CHAIR ASSIGNMENTS (PILOT PROJECT)

Please submit application to: crimrecertification@publiccounsel.net

Application for: _____ Counties in which assignments are desired:

Superior Court 2ND CHAIR

Name:

Law Firm:

Office Address:

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email Address: _____

BBO Number: _____ Date of Admission to MA Bar: _____

Law School(s) & Date of Graduation: _____

PLEASE ATTACH SHEETS AS NEEDED:

1. Resume describing education and employment history.
2. For Superior Court Second Chair assignments:
3. Please list at least two jury trials during the past ten years which you have conducted as lead defense counsel, including name of case, date, the court in which it was tried, and major charges. For each trial listed, please include a brief description of the issues involved.
4. Please describe your experience in the utilization of expert witnesses, including client name, charges and type of expert. Indicate any circumstances where an expert you hired testified on your client's behalf; and any circumstances when you cross-examined a Commonwealth expert with the guidance of an expert that you had retained.
5. Please describe your experience in the utilization of Social Services Experts, or other expert who assisted in a case by writing an Aid in Sentencing Report, Psych-Social Report or other behavioral health report. Please include client name, charges and type of expert.
6. Please provide CLE information for the past 2 years (name of program, approximate date and hours of CLE).
7. Please describe any other relevant experience that you wish to have considered (e.g. other trials, significant evidentiary hearings, probation surrender hearings, appeals that you have handled).
8. Please include a memorandum of law that you have written on a recent, appointed, criminal case that demonstrates your skill with written advocacy.

9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. Have you ever been removed from or resigned from any panel or list? yes no. If yes, give particulars.
13. Do you speak any foreign languages? If so, give particulars, and describe your level of fluency.
14. The Committee for Public Counsel Services is committed to assuring that the panel of attorneys accepting criminal assignments is sensitive to the diversity of the defendant 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?
15. 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 criminal defense practitioners familiar with your work.

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

Date

Signature