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YAD SENIOR TRIAL COUNSEL APPLICATION

1. Please provide your resume describing education and employment History
2. Please list no more than eight criminal trials* which you have conducted as lead defense counsel, including name of case, date, and the court in which it was tried, judge, prosecutor, major charges, and whether the case were tried to a judge or a jury. Please include jury trials and the most serious charges you have handled. For each trial listed please include a brief description of the issues involved.
3. Please list no more than five significant evidentiary hearings which you have conducted as lead defense counsel, including name of case, date, and the court in which it was tried, judge, prosecutor, major charge. For each hearing listed please include a brief description of the issue(s) involved.
4. Please describe your experience in the utilization of expert witnesses, including client name, docket number, and charges. 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 relevant experience of working with adolescents and your understanding of Juvenile Brain Development and its impact on defending juveniles.
6. Please describe your experience with filing and litigating c. 211 § 3 petitions and interlocutory appeals.
7. Please describe your experience or training with Attorney Conducted Voir Dire.
8. Please provide CLE information for any trainings you have led, participated in, or attended in past two years (name of program, approximate date and hours of CLE).
9. Please describe your experience as a supervisor or mentor of lawyers, social workers and/or law students.

10. Please describe the impact that you believe a STC could have on the practice and the division and how you would go about having that impact.
11. Please describe any other relevant experience that you wish to have considered (e.g., other trials, significant evidentiary hearings, appeals, or systemic issues that you have worked on).
12. Please include a memorandum of law that you have written on a recent, appointed, criminal case that demonstrates your skill with written advocacy.
13. 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: ___No ___Yes. If yes, please explain.
14. Are any charges or complaints now pending before any court or agency concerning your conduct as an attorney, or as a member or any profession or as a holder of any public office?
___ No ___Yes. If yes, please explain.

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

Signature

Date

* Because the number of trials and/or significant evidentiary hearings will vary depending on the applicant's years of experience, practice location and several other factors, there is not a minimum number required to apply. However, please list no more than the requested number.

Completed YAD Senior Trial Counsel Applications should be emailed to kruderman@publiccounsel.net.