



APPLICATION FOR CRIMINAL MURDER CASE ASSIGNMENTS PURSUANT TO THE EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION OF SEPTEMBER 21, 2021

Please submit application to: emergencymurderlist@publiccounsel.net

Application Counties in which assignments are desired:

for:

Murder List

Name:

Law Firm:

Office

Address:

Fax:

Email Address:

Telephone:

Date of Admission to MA Bar:

BBO Number:

Law School(s) & Date of Graduation:

PLEASE ATTACH SHEETS AS NEEDED:

1. Resume describing education and employment history.
2. Selected 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 was tried to 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.

2a. FOR EMERGENCY MURDER LIST CERTIFICATION:

A. For Murder assignments: Please list the following:

- 5 SUPERIOR COURT jury trials or FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT jury trials in which you were lead defense counsel (a jury trial is defined as a trial that was submitted to the jury and resulted in a verdict or a deadlocked jury) within 6 years preceding the application, including name of case, docket number, dates, the court in which it was tried, judge, prosecutor, whether you engaged in attorney conducted panel voir dire, and a brief description of the issues involved, including the use of expert witnesses.

3. 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. If you have included this information in your jury trial roster, there is no need to duplicate.
4. Please provide CLE information for the past 2 years (name of program, approximate date and hours of CLE).
5. Please describe your experience in conducting attorney voir dire, specifying panel voir dire, any other relevant experience that you wish to have considered (e.g. other trials, significant evidentiary hearings, appeals that you have handled).
6. Please include a memorandum of law that you have written on a recent, appointed, criminal case that demonstrates your skill with written advocacy.
7. 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.
8. 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.

10. 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.
11. Have you ever been removed from or resigned from any panel or list? yes no. If yes, give particulars.
12. Do you speak any foreign languages? If so, give particulars, and describe your level of fluency.
13. 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?
14. 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 Chief Counsel in evaluating your application, including the name, email 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