

15. What types of cases do you primarily prosecute?

16. How many cases (felonies and misdemeanors) have you tried to a jury? _____

17. When will you be eligible to accept court appointed cases? _____

MISDEMEANOR CASE REPRESENTATION

18. In the past year, I have represented four or more defendants charged with a misdemeanor in District Court.

- Yes No

OR

19. I have completed 6 hours of VaIDC Indigent Defense Certification Training

- Yes, date: _____ No

If you answered “Yes” to either question, you are qualified to accept appointments in misdemeanor cases. Go to the next desired case type or to the Certificate of Truth Statement.

FELONY CASE REPRESENTATION

20. In the past year, I have been lead counsel in four felony cases originating in District Court through final resolution including appeals, if any.

- Yes No

If you answered “Yes” to question #20, you are qualified to accept appointments in felony and misdemeanor cases. Go to the next desired case type or to the Certificate of Truth Statement.

OR

21. I have completed 6 hours of VaIDC Indigent Defense Certification Training,

- Yes, date: _____ No

AND

22. I have participated as lead or co-counsel in four felony cases from District Court to completion,

- Yes No

If you answered “Yes” to questions #21 and #22, you are qualified to accept appointments in felony and misdemeanor cases. Go to the next desired case type or to the Certificate of Truth Statement.

OR

23. In the past five years, I have participated as lead counsel in five felony cases from District Court to completion including appeals, if any.

Yes No

If you answered “Yes” to question #23, you are qualified to accept appointments in felony and misdemeanor cases. Go to the next desired case type or to the Certificate of Truth Statement.

JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASE REPRESENTATION

24. In the past year, I have been lead counsel in four cases involving juveniles in Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court.

Yes No

If you answered “Yes” to question #24, you are qualified to accept appointments in juvenile delinquency cases. Go to the Certificate of Truth Statement.

OR

25. I have completed 6 hours of VaIDC Indigent Defense Certification Training,

Yes No

AND

26. I have completed 4 hours of VaIDC Juvenile Indigent Defense Certification Training,

Yes No

AND

27. I have participated as lead or co-counsel in four cases involving juveniles in Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court,

Yes No

If you answered “Yes” to questions #25-#27, you are qualified to accept appointments in juvenile delinquency cases. Go to the Certificate of Truth Statement.

OR

28. In the past five years, I have participated in five cases involving juveniles.

Yes No

If you answered “Yes” to question #28, you are qualified to accept appointments in juvenile delinquency cases. Go to the Certificate of Truth Statement.

***NOTICE:** After initially qualifying, an attorney shall maintain his or her eligibility for certification by completing every two years thereafter six (6) hours of MCLE-*

approved continuing legal education for felonies and misdemeanors. For attorneys seeking to maintain their eligibility to accept juvenile delinquency appointments pursuant to Virginia Code § 16.1-266(B)(2), they shall complete an additional four (4) hours of juvenile delinquency CLE courses, certified by the VIDC, for a total of ten (10) CLE hours. Virginia Code § 19.2-163.03D. All court appointed attorneys and public defenders shall comply with the Standards of Practice for Indigent Defense Counsel. §19.2-163.01(A)(4). Failure to abide by these performance standards may result in removal from the list of eligible court appointed counsel. The Standards are available on the Commission's website, www.indigentdefense.virginia.gov.

Certification of Truth Statement

I hereby certify that the answers provided to the above questions are true and complete.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Return completed application to:
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