

15. Please list dates, hours, course titles, and sponsoring organization for specialized training in the analysis and introduction of forensic evidence, including DNA testing and evidence of a DNA profile comparison to prove or disprove identification:

<i>Date(s) Attended</i>	<i># Hours Attended</i>	<i>Course-Seminar Title</i>	<i>Sponsoring Organization</i>

Capital Trial Lead Counsel

16. I have had at least five years of criminal litigation practice within the past seven Years,

AND

17. I have acted as lead or primary counsel (defense or prosecution) in at least five jury trials, tried to verdict, involving violent crimes with a maximum penalty of twenty years or more,

AND

18. I have served as lead counsel in the defense of at least one capital case within the past five years.

OR

19. I have served as co-counsel in the defense of at least two capital cases within the past seven years.

Capital Trial Co-Counsel

20. I have had at least five years of criminal litigation practice within the past seven years.

AND

21. I have acted as lead or primary counsel (defense or prosecution) in at least five jury trials, tried to verdict, involving violent crimes with a maximum penalty of twenty years or more.

Capital Appellate Representation

22. Within the past five years, I have briefed and argued the merits in at least three felony cases, after writs have been granted, in an appellate court.

OR

23. Within the past five years, I have briefed and argued the merits in the appeal of a case in which the death penalty was imposed.

24. I am thoroughly familiar with the rules and procedures of appellate practice.

Capital Habeas Corpus Representation

25. I possess experience as counsel of record in Virginia or federal post conviction proceedings involving attacks on the validity of one or more felony convictions, as well as a working knowledge of state and federal habeas corpus practice through specialized training in the representation of persons with death sentences.

OR

26. I have served as counsel in at least one capital habeas corpus proceeding in Virginia and/or federal courts during the past three years.

OR

27. I have had at least seven years civil trial and appellate litigation experience in the Courts of Record of the Commonwealth and/or federal courts.

NOTICE: After initially qualifying, an attorney shall maintain his or her eligibility for certification by completing every two years thereafter ten (10) hours of MCLE-approved continuing legal education for capital defense of which four (4) hours should involve forensics.

Certification of Truth Statement

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

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return completed application to the following address:

Attorney Certification
Virginia Indigent Defense Commission
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