Court Appointed Attorney Certification Renewal Application

After initially qualifying for *felony and misdemeanor certification*, an attorney shall maintain his or her eligibility by completing biennially thereafter at least six hours of MCLE-approved continuing legal education, certified by the VIDC.

In addition, to maintain eligibility for *capital certification*, an attorney shall complete biennially at least six hours of specialized training in capital litigation, plus at least four hours of specialized training required by Virginia Code §19.2-163.8(A)(vii).

To maintain eligibility to accept court appointments in *juvenile delinquency* cases under Virginia Code § 16.1-266(B)(2), an attorney shall complete biennially four additional hours of MCLE-approved continuing legal education on representing juveniles, certified by the VIDC. Virginia Code §19.2-163.03(D). ***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.***

1. Name: _____
   First Middle Last

2. Virginia State Bar Number _____

3. I have been certified as appointed counsel in the following types of cases:
   □ Misdemeanor □ Felony □ Juvenile and Domestic Relations □ Capital Trial Lead Counsel □ Capital Trial Co-Counsel
   □ Capital Appellate □ Capital Habeas

4. Has your contact information changed since your initial application? □ Yes □ No

5. If Yes to 4, enter the new contact information.

   Work Address: Firm Name:_____

   PO Box:_____

   Street: _____

   City: _____

   State: _____ Zip: _____

   Work Phone Number: _____ Work Email Address:_____

   Work Fax Number: _____

6. List the MCLE-approved continuing legal education courses certified by the VIDC that you have attended during the preceding two years. A list of MCLE courses certified by the VIDC can be found at www.indigentdefense.virginia.gov.

MCLE Course	**Date(s) of Course**	**Credits Earned (Juvenile CLE)**

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:
Attorney Certification
Virginia Indigent Defense Commission
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