

Court-Appointed Attorney Certification Renewal Application

Under Code of Virginia, §19.2-163.03, after initially qualifying for *felony and misdemeanor* certifications, an attorney shall maintain eligibility for certification biennially by completing of at least 6 hours of MCLE and VIDC approved CLE. In addition, to maintain eligibility to accept court appointments in *juvenile* cases under subdivision C(2) of §16.1-266, an attorney shall complete biennially thereafter 4 additional hours of MCLE and VIDC approved CLE on representing juveniles. CLE on representing juveniles can be used towards Misdemeanor/Felony re-certification.

To maintain eligibility for *capital trial lead and co-counsel* certifications, an attorney shall complete biennially at least 10 hours of specialized training in capital litigation. To maintain eligibility for *capital appellate* certification, an attorney shall complete biennially at least 2 hours of particularized capital appellate training. To maintain eligibility for *capital habeas* certification, an attorney shall complete biennially at least 6 hours particularized capital habeas training.

All court-appointed attorneys and public defenders shall comply with the Standards of Practice for Indigent Defense Counsel, Virginia Code §19.2-163.01(A)(4). Failure to abide by these performance standards may result in the removal from the list of court-appointed counsel. The Standards are available on the Commission's website, www.indigentdefense.virginia.gov.

1. Name: Mr. _____
Mrs. _____
Ms. first middle last

2. Has your work information changed since your initial application? Yes No

3. If Yes to 2, enter the new work information:

Firm Name: _____

PO Box: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____ Email Address: _____

4. I am an active member of the Virginia State Bar in good standing: Yes No

5. Virginia State Bar Number: _____

6. I am applying for re-certification in the following types of cases:

Misdemeanor Felony Juvenile and Domestic Relations
 Capital Trial Lead Counsel Capital Trial Co-Counsel Capital Appellate Capital Habeas

7. List the MCLE and VIDC approved continuing legal education courses that you have attended during the preceding two years as of the date of expiration. A list of approved courses for re-certification can be found at www.indigentdefense.virginia.gov.

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

Certificate of Truth

I hereby certify that all the information provided in this application is true and complete.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return completed application to:
Attorney Certification
Virginia Indigent Defense Commission
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