

CLERMONT COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT
Application for Appointment as Assigned Counsel
(Attorney Qualifications pursuant to OAC 120-1-10)

Attorney Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____ Fax #: _____

Email Address: _____

Attorney registration #: _____ Date of Admission: _____

Multilingual _____ yes _____ no. If yes, language(s) spoken: _____

Please complete the sections for which you qualify and wish to receive appointments.

All Attorneys appointed to represent indigent clients in misdemeanor and felony cases must meet with following training requirements listed in each category.

_____ **All misdemeanors:** counsel must have at least one year of experience as an attorney or have a minimum of six hours of continuing legal education in criminal practice and procedure or have successfully completed a clinical education program focusing on criminal defense.

_____ **Misdemeanor OVI:** counsel must have a minimum of six hours of continuing legal education in OVI practice and procedure.

_____ **Felony OVI:** counsel must have a minimum of six hours of continuing legal education in OVI practice and procedure.

_____ **Fourth and fifth degree felonies:** counsel must have at least one year of experience in criminal law. **Training:** within two years prior to appointment, have a minimum of twelve hours of continuing legal education in criminal practice and procedure.

_____ **Third degree felonies:** counsel must have at least one year of experience in criminal law **AND** within six years preceding appointment, experience as lead trial counsel in at least one criminal jury trial **OR** as co-counsel in at least two jury trials. **Training:** within two years prior to appointment, have a minimum of twelve hours of continuing legal education in criminal practice and procedure.

_____ **First and second degree felonies:** counsel must have at least three years of experience in criminal law **AND** within ten years preceding appointment, experience as lead trial counsel in two criminal jury trials, at least one of which involved felony charges **OR** as lead counsel in one felony jury trial and as co-counsel in two additional jury trials. **Training:** within two years prior to appointment, have a minimum of twelve hours of continuing legal education in criminal practice and procedure.

ADULT APPEALS

_____ **Misdemeanor and fourth and fifth degree felonies:** In lieu of required training, counsel must have at least one year experience as an attorney. **Training:** counsel must have a minimum of six hours of continuing legal education in criminal or appellate practice and procedure or have successfully completed a clinical education program focusing on appellate practice.

_____ **All misdemeanor appeals:** counsel must have at least one year of experience as an attorney or have a minimum of six hours of continuing legal education in criminal or appellate practice and procedure or have successfully completed a clinical education program focusing on appellate practice.

_____ **Misdemeanor OVI appeals:** counsel must have a minimum of six hours of continuing legal education in OVI practice and procedure.

By my signature, I certify that I have read and understand the requirements for appointment of counsel. I have checked the categories for which I am eligible for appointment under these standards. I will notify the Court if an appointment is made in a category where I do not meet the above requirements. I understand I may be requested to document my qualifications for appointment, as well as, my malpractice insurance.

Date

Printed Name

Signature

Please return this completed form to:

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