

PUBLIC DEFENSE CERTIFICATE OF ATTORNEY QUALIFICATION FOR TRIAL LEVEL NON-CAPITAL CASE TYPES AND SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS

Before attempting to complete this form, attorneys should review the PDSC Qualification Standards for Court-Appointed Counsel (Rev. 12/19) ("PDSC Qualification Standards") and be familiar with those standards for the types of cases to which they wish to be appointed.

*Please submit signed, completed forms and supporting documentation to
OPDS.Atty.Qualifications@opds.state.or.us.*

SECTION 1: GENERAL INFORMATION

(All attorneys must complete this section.)

Name: _____ Bar Number: _____

Firm or Business Name: _____ Vendor or Tax ID#: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

_____ Phone Number: _____

_____ Mobile Phone Number: _____

- I am: seeking to be qualified for the first time
 seeking to be qualified for additional case types
 reconfirming existing qualifications

For appointments in the following county or counties: _____

Years of Experience:

Practice of Law: _____ Criminal: _____ Juvenile: _____

Date admitted to the Oregon State Bar: _____

Number of years and location(s) of legal practice in Oregon: _____

Number of years of location(s) of legal practice outside Oregon: _____

Percentage of current practice that involves handling public defense cases: _____

Percentage of current practice that involves:

Criminal: _____ Juvenile: _____ Civil commitment: _____

Habeas corpus: _____ Post-conviction relief: _____

Foreign language fluency in: _____

SECTION 2: MINIMUM QUALIFICATION STANDARDS

(Complete this section for those case types for which you meet the minimum qualification standards, as indicated below.)

I meet the requirements in the PDSC Qualification Standards for the following case types:

Criminal

- Murder Lead Counsel
- Murder Co-counsel
- Major Felony
- Lesser Felony
- Misdemeanor

Juvenile Delinquency

- Waiver Counsel
- Waiver Co-counsel
- Murder
- Major Felony
- Lesser Felony
- Misdemeanor

Juvenile Dependency

- Termination of Parental Rights
- Civil Commitment
- Contempt
- Habeas Corpus
- Post-Conviction Relief – Murder
- Post-Conviction Relief – Other

- (2)(a) Describe in detail, using additional pages as needed, how you satisfy each of the minimum qualifications for these case types.

- (2)(b) List the names, phone numbers, and email addresses of at least three judges and/or attorneys who would be able to comment on your experience in handling the above case types.
- (2)(c) What has been the extent of your participation in the past two years with continuing legal education courses and/or organizations concerned with law related to the above case types?
- (2)(d) List the most recent two cases by county and case number that, for criminal qualification, were tried and submitted to a jury, or, for civil commitment and juvenile qualification, were tried and submitted to a judge, in which you served as counsel or co-counsel.

SECTION 3: EQUIVALENT SKILL AND EXPERIENCE

(Complete this section for those case types for which you do not meet the minimum qualification standards but for which you believe you have skill and experience equivalent to that required by the qualification standards.)

I have equivalent skill and experience to that required by the PDSC Qualification Standards for the following case types:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal | <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Delinquency | <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Dependency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Murder Lead Counsel | <input type="checkbox"/> Waiver Counsel | <input type="checkbox"/> Termination of Parental Rights |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Murder Co-counsel | <input type="checkbox"/> Waiver Co-counsel | <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Commitment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Major Felony | <input type="checkbox"/> Murder | <input type="checkbox"/> Contempt |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Felony | <input type="checkbox"/> Major Felony | <input type="checkbox"/> Habeas Corpus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor | <input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Felony | <input type="checkbox"/> Post-Conviction Relief – Murder |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor | <input type="checkbox"/> Post-Conviction Relief – Other |

(3)(a) Explain in detail how you believe you are qualified to handle the above case types based on equivalent skill and experience.

(3)(b) Include with this form at least two letters or statements from persons familiar with your legal experience and skill that describe why they believe you are qualified to handle the above case types.

(3)(c) What has been the extent of your participation in the past two years with continuing legal education courses and/or organizations concerned with law related to the above case types?

SECTION 4: QUALIFICATION WITH SUPERVISION

(Complete this section for those case types for which you seek to be qualified to accept appointments with supervision from a supervising attorney.)

I am qualified to handle the following case types with supervision:

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| Criminal | Juvenile Delinquency | <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Dependency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Murder Lead Counsel | <input type="checkbox"/> Waiver Counsel | <input type="checkbox"/> Termination of Parental Rights |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Murder Co-counsel | <input type="checkbox"/> Waiver Co-counsel | <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Commitment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Major Felony | <input type="checkbox"/> Murder | <input type="checkbox"/> Contempt |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Felony | <input type="checkbox"/> Major Felony | <input type="checkbox"/> Habeas Corpus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor | <input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Felony | <input type="checkbox"/> Post-Conviction Relief – Murder |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor | <input type="checkbox"/> Post-Conviction Relief – Other |

- (4)(a) Attach a statement from the supervising attorney, pursuant to Standard III.3.C or Standard V.3.C, describing in detail the supervision that the attorney will provide. Such supervision plans should include information as to whether and how the supervising attorney will supervise court appearances, preparation for court appearances, client meetings and communication (to the extent ethically permissible), and written work product.
- (4)(b) What has been the extent of your participation in the past two years with continuing legal education courses and/or organizations concerned with law related to the above case types?

SECTION 5: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

(All attorneys must complete this section.)

(5)(a) Have you ever been convicted of a crime? If yes, please provide the crime(s) of conviction, date, and jurisdiction. Do not answer yes or provide information for convictions that have been expunged or sealed.

Yes No

(5)(b) Are there any criminal charges currently pending against you? If yes, please identify the charges, the jurisdiction, and the status of the proceedings.

Yes No

(5)(c) Has the Oregon Supreme Court, Oregon State Bar, or any other court or bar association ever found you in violation of a Disciplinary Rule, Rule of Professional Conduct, or another jurisdiction's attorney ethics rules? If yes, please describe the violation and provide the date of decision.

Yes No

(5)(d) Is there any complaint concerning you now pending with disciplinary counsel of the Oregon State Bar, or otherwise pending formal charges, trial, or decision in the bar disciplinary process?

Yes No

(5)(e) Has a former client ever successfully obtained relief in a court proceeding based on a determination that you provided inadequate assistance of counsel (e.g., post-conviction relief or the setting aside of a juvenile court order or judgment)? If yes, please describe and cite to opinion, if there is one.

Yes No

I certify that I have read the PDSC Qualification Standards for Court-Appointed Counsel (Rev. 12/19) and that the information provided in this form and any accompanying pages is accurate and complete.

Attorney Signature

Date

Please submit signed, completed forms and supporting documentation: