

## **ATTORNEY APPLICATION SUPPLEMENT**

### **CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE DELINQUENCY CASES**

I understand that the following classifications apply to adult criminal and juvenile delinquency cases. I request appointments in (check one):

\_\_\_\_\_ Both adult criminal and juvenile delinquency cases

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult criminal cases only

\_\_\_\_\_ Juvenile delinquency cases only

I request appointments in the following case classifications based on the stated experience requirements (check all which apply). If I do not meet the stated requirements, I have attached a separate sheet stating my equivalent experience. I understand that the Criminal Conflict Committee has the discretion to assign me to case classifications higher or lower than those stated herein.

\_\_\_\_\_ CLASS ONE (CAPITAL) CASES

Pursuant to California Rules of Court, rule 4.117, I meet the following requirements:

1. I am an active trial practitioner with at least 10 years' litigation experience in the field of criminal law;
2. I have prior experience as lead counsel in either
  - (A) At least 10 serious or violent felony jury trials, including at least 2 murder cases, tried to argument, verdict, or final judgment; or
  - (B) At least 5 serious or violent felony jury trials, including at least 3 murder cases, tried to argument, verdict, or final judgment;
3. I am familiar with the practices and procedures of the California criminal courts;
4. I am familiar with and experienced in the use of expert witnesses and evidence, including, but not limited to, psychiatric and forensic evidence;
5. I have completed within two years prior to appointment at least 15 hours of capital case defense training approved for Minimum Continuing Legal Education credit by the State Bar of California; and
6. I have demonstrated the necessary proficiency, diligence, and quality of representation appropriate to capital cases.

\_\_\_\_\_ CLASS II CASES

I am a certified specialist in criminal law. Date certified: \_\_\_\_\_

OR

I have worked as a Deputy Public Defender, Deputy District Attorney, or Assistant United States Attorney for a sufficient period to have attained the experience described below, and I have attached a separate sheet describing this experience and stated the name, address, and telephone number of my supervisor(s).

OR

- 1 I have been engaged in the full time practice of criminal law in California for a minimum of three full years;
- 2 I have tried at least five felony cases to jury verdict within the last seven years;
- 3 I have tried at least five other cases to jury verdict within the last seven years;
- 4 I have had the primary responsibility for providing legal representation to the client in at least forty matters carried to final disposition in the Superior Court of the State of California or the United States District Court within the last seven years;
- 5 I meet at least two of the following requirements, within the last seven years:
  - A I have handled at least five evidentiary 1538.5 hearings;
  - B I have handled at least three extraordinary writ proceedings;
  - C I have handled at least three criminal appeals;
  - D I have handled at least ten jury trials in addition to those stated above.
- 6 I have listed the cases described above on a separate sheet, stating the case name, docket number, court, and date of verdict or disposition.

\_\_\_\_\_ CLASS THREE CASES

- 1 I have been an attorney for a minimum of three full years;
- 2 I have tried at least five felony cases to jury verdict within the last ten years;
- 3 I have tried at least five misdemeanors to court or jury verdict within the past ten years; and
- 4 I have had the primary responsibility for providing legal representation to the client in at least twenty felony matters, other than those described above, carried to final disposition in the Superior Court of the State of California or the United States District Court within the last ten years.

\_\_\_\_\_ CLASS FOUR CASES

- 1 I have tried three cases to jury verdict;
- 2 I have had the primary responsibility for providing legal representation to the client in at least twenty criminal cases, including those described above, carried to final disposition in the Superior Court of the State of California or the United States District Court.
- 3 I have listed the cases described above on a separate sheet, stating the case name, docket number, court, and date of verdict or disposition.

\_\_\_\_\_ CLASS FIVE CASES

I meet the general requirements for membership in the Criminal Conflict Program.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this

declaration is EXECUTED on, \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_

California.

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(signature)

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(Print name)