

Attorney Qualifications for County Reimbursement, Misdemeanors

Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code section 120-1-10, appointed counsel must meet these requirements in order to qualify for state reimbursement. The state public defender may refuse to reimburse the county for cases on which appointed counsel do not meet these requirements.

Misdemeanors	Training	Experience
All misdemeanors	Minimum six hours CLE in criminal practice and procedure OR Successful completion of a clinical education program focusing on criminal defense	In lieu of required training, at least one year experience as an attorney
Misdemeanor OVI	Minimum six hours CLE focused on OVI practice and procedure	
All misdemeanor appeals	Minimum six hours CLE in criminal or appellate practice and procedure OR Successful completion of a clinical education program focusing on appellate practice	In lieu of required training, at least one year experience as an attorney
Misdemeanor OVI appeals	Minimum six hours CLE focused on OVI practice and procedure	

*CLE hours must be certified by the Ohio Supreme Court commission on continuing legal education.