

**LORAIN COUNTY JUVENILE COURT
APPLICATION TO BE PLACED ON APPOINTED COUNSEL LIST**

Name:

Address:

Phone # for Clients to contact you:

Phone # for Court Staff to contact you:

Fax:

Email:

Website (if applicable):

Month/Year licensed in Ohio:

Do you have Malpractice Insurance?:

I hereby request to be added to the Juvenile Court Assigned Counsel List (check all that apply):

☐ at the trial level for delinquency/bindover/SYO/unruly matters at the qualification level attached.

☐ at the appellate level at the qualification level attached.

☐ for abuse, dependency or neglect cases, representing (check all that apply):

☐ Parent(s)

☐ Child(ren) as Atty

☐ Interested Third Parties who may be qualified

☐ Appeals

☐ Contempts

Attach a copy of CLE transcript(s) with this Application and/or supporting documentation evidencing qualifications for level(s) indicated in the attached sheets.

By signing below, I certify that I am qualified to represent juveniles at the level(s) indicated. I also acknowledge that it is my responsibility to update this certification with the Court by Dec. 31st of each year:

Signature of Attorney _____ Date:

I hereby request to be added to the Juvenile Court Assigned Counsel List at the trial level. I hereby certify that I am qualified to handle the following cases as set forth in the standards for court appointed counsel as follows as indicated by my initials:

_____ **Misdemeanor, Unruly, and Truancy Cases** (one of three qualifiers)

I certify that in the last 2 years, I have completed at least six hours of CLE in the area of delinquency practice and procedures OR have completed a clinical education program focused on juvenile law OR have been a licensed practicing attorney for more than one year.

_____ **OVI cases**

I certify that in the last two years, I have completed at least six hours of CLE focused on OVI practice and procedure.

_____ **3rd 4th and 5th degree Felonies** (two qualifiers)

I certify that in the last two years, I have completed at least 12 hours of CLE in criminal practice and procedure with a minimum of 6 hours focused on delinquency practice and procedure AND have been practicing for more than one year in the field of juvenile delinquency law.

_____ **1st and 2nd degree felonies** (three qualifiers)

I certify that in the last two years, I have completed at least 12 hours of CLE in criminal practice and procedure with a minimum of 6 hours focused on delinquency practice and procedure AND have been practicing for more than two years in the field of juvenile delinquency law AND within the last 10 years have been counsel in at least two bench trials in juvenile court with at least one of those being lead counsel.

_____ **Murder / Attempted Murder** (three qualifiers)

I certify that in the last two years, I have completed at least 12 hours of CLE in criminal practice and procedure with a minimum of 6 hours in the area of delinquency practice AND have been practicing for at least three years in the field of juvenile delinquency law AND in the past ten years have been lead counsel in at least three bench trials in juvenile court with at least two of those being a felony. **

_____ **SYO and Bindover Cases** (three qualifiers)

I certify that in the last two years, I have completed at least 12 hours of CLE in criminal practice and procedure with a minimum of 6 hours focused on delinquency practice and procedure AND have the requisite experience under this rule to be appointed to a juvenile case based upon the highest degree of the charge in the case; AND have the requisite experience to be appointed to an adult case based upon the highest degree felony charged; OR Co-counsel who meets the adult-case training and experience requirements must also be appointed.

** Within the last ten years, if an attorney successfully completes a trial training program consisting of 30 hours of instruction or more, the training program will satisfy any requirement in OAC 120-1-10 to serve as: lead counsel in one criminal jury trial and lead counsel in one delinquency bench trial.

I hereby request to be added to the Juvenile Court Assigned Counsel List at the appellate level. I hereby certify that I am qualified to handle the following cases as set forth in the standards for court appointed counsel as follows:

_____ **3rd 4th 5th degree Felonies and Misdemeanor Cases on Appeal** (one of three qualifiers)

I hereby certify that I am qualified for this level of cases as I have completed at least 9 hours of CLE in appellate practice and procedure and juvenile delinquency practice and procedure OR completed a clinical education program focused on appellate practice and procedure AND completed a minimum of six hours CLE in juvenile delinquency practice and procedure OR completed a clinical education program focused on juvenile delinquency practice and procedure AND completed a minimum of six hours CLE in appellate practice and procedure.

_____ **1st and 2nd degree Felonies on appeal** (three qualifiers)

I hereby certify that I am qualified for this level of cases as I have completed at least 12 hours of CLE with at least 6 hours on delinquency practice and procedures and 6 hours on appellate practice and procedure in the past two years AND have at least two years experience in the practice of delinquency representation and appellate law AND have filed at least three juvenile delinquency appeals in the last six years.

_____ **SYO and Bindover appeals qualified assertion**

I certify that I am qualified to handle both juvenile and adult appellate matters for the corresponding highest level of charged offense in the matter being appealed OR Co-counsel who meets the adult-case training and experience requirements must also be appointed.

_____ **Abuse, Dependency or Neglect Cases**(No Qualifiers)

_____ **Abuse, Dependency or Neglect Appeals** (No Qualifiers)

_____ **Contempts** (No Qualifiers)