

Criminal Law – Not PDSC Qualified Subject Matter Panel Qualification Form

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Fill out **ONLY Form 2: Non-PDSC** if you **HAVE NOT BEEN** qualified
by Public Defense Services Commission.

☐ Lesser Felony Cases (All Class C except drug and homicide):

The applicant must:

1. have served as counsel or co-counsel in at least two criminal cases that have been tried and submitted to a jury or have served as co-counsel in at least five criminal cases; and
2. be able to present, on request, at least three letters of reference from other criminal trial lawyers or judges the attorney has appeared before on criminal cases.

☐ Major Felony Cases

(Class A and B, all drug felonies, and all homicides other than murder and capital murder):

The applicant must:

1. meet the qualifications for lesser felonies; and
2. have continued to meet lesser felony requirements for nine months or more; and
3. have had nine months of lesser felony trial experience; and
4. be able to produce five letters of recommendation upon request.

☐ Non-Capital Murder Cases:

The applicant must:

1. meet major felony requirements; and
2. have been trying major felony cases for the past three years; and
3. have demonstrated the ability to manage complex cases; and
4. be able to produce five letters of recommendation upon request.

☐ Capital Murder:

The applicant must:

1. meet qualifications for non-capital murder cases; and
2. have been trying major felony cases for the past five years; and
3. have demonstrated the ability to handle complex cases; and
4. have acted as lead counsel or co-counsel in a significant number of major felonies tried to a jury which should include at least one homicide case that was tried to a jury and went to a final verdict; and
5. have completed, within one year, a CLE program on capital cases; and
6. be able to produce five letters of recommendation upon request.

Signature and Acknowledgement

I meet the requirements for the above marked panels and will comply with all Lawyer Referral Service and subject matter panel policies and procedures. I certify that all information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____ Bar # _____

Name: _____ Bar No: _____

I am applying for:

☐ Lesser Felony Cases ☐ Major Felony Cases ☐ Non-Capital Murder Cases ☐ Capital Murder

In order to receive referrals on the above-referenced panel(s) you must complete the following fields and return this form with your application OR you may petition for qualification based on equivalent education and/or experience.

CLE Requirements (Capital Murder Only)

Name of Seminar	Date	Sponsor	Credits

Case Requirements

Please list cases that satisfy the listed requirements.

Case Name and Number	Court & Name of Judge	Nature of Matter	Date(s)

If necessary, please continue on separate sheet.