

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.