

MAINE COMMISSION ON INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES

Application for Sex Offense Assignments

Name: _____ Bar Number: _____

1. Do you have at least three years of criminal law experience?
Yes _____ No _____ How many? _____ year(s) _____ month(s)

If your answer to (1) is no, please provide information explaining the need for a waiver and your experience and qualifications to provide representation for individuals charged with a sex offense despite your lack of the required years of criminal law experience (*may attach additional sheets if necessary*).

2. Have you tried before a judge or jury as first chair at least three felony criminal cases within the last ten years? Yes _____ No _____ How many? _____
- a. Were at least two of these cases tried before a jury?
Yes _____ No _____ How many? _____

Name the court and approximate date(s) for at least two of the jury cases:

Name the most serious charge of these criminal cases:

b. If your answer to any part of question (2) is no, please provide information explaining the need for a waiver and your experience and qualifications to provide representation for individuals charged with a sex offenses despite your lack of the required trial experience (*may attach additional sheets if necessary*).

3. Please outline your reasons for interest in and qualifications for representing individuals charged with a sex offense (*may attach additional sheets if necessary*).

4. If you seek a waiver from any specific requirements, please submit three (3) letters of reference from attorneys with whom you do not practice that describe your qualifications to represent individuals charged with sex offenses. These letters of reference must be submitted directly to Executive Director Justin Andrus by the author.

Please provide the names of the attorneys who will be submitting letters on your behalf:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Applicant's Signature

Date

Please submit this application to MCILS by email, fax, or mail:

mcils@maine.gov • Fax 207-287-3293
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