

STATE OF CONNECTICUT DIVISION OF PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES

ATTORNEY QUESTIONNAIRE

Date:

Name:

Address:

Phone:

1. If you are currently practicing law, describe the general character of your practice and also describe any legal specialties you possess. (If needed, use additional sheet of paper and attach to questionnaire.)

2. Do you regularly appear in Court? Yes ____ No ____

3. What percentage of your appearances are:

a. Federal Courts: _____ % b. State Courts: _____ %
c. Other Forums: _____ %

4. What percentage of your litigation is:

a. Civil: _____ % b. Criminal: _____ %

5. Approximately how many criminal cases have you handled as counsel of record?

6. State the number of jury cases you have tried to verdict and court trials to judgment during your career, indicating whether you were sole associate or chief counsel.

7. Describe some of the more significant litigated matters which you have handled and give the citations if the cases were reported. (If needed use additional sheets of paper and attach to questionnaire.)

8. Have you ever been the subject of a legal proceeding, in any state or federal court, wherein the legal representation provided by you was at issue? (Do not include Habeas Corpus petitions alleging ineffective assistance of counsel.)

No _____ Yes _____ (If yes, provide detail and use additional sheet of paper if needed and attach to questionnaire.)

9. Have you ever been the subject of a finding of ineffective assistance of counsel in a Habeas Corpus Proceeding in any state or federal court?

No _____ Yes _____
(If yes, please provide detail and use additional sheet of paper if needed and attach.)

10. Have you ever been disciplined or cited for a breach of ethics or unprofessional conduct by any Court, Administrative Agency, Bar Association, Disciplinary Committee, or other professional group? Please include any instance wherein probable cause was found that you were guilty of misconduct even if the initial complaint was subsequently dismissed.

No _____ Yes _____

If yes, provide detail on additional sheet of paper if needed and attach.)

11. List any significant criminal practice and trial advocacy training programs or seminars that you have attended.

12. Provide the names of six (6) lawyers and/or judges who know you and your work and who may be interviewed relative to your qualifications as a lawyer. Please include addresses and telephone numbers

By: _____
(Signature and Date)