

## MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR INDIGENT REPRESENTATION

<p><b>Class One</b></p>	<p>Cases where a defendant is charged with felonies listed in paragraphs, (1), (2), (7), and (16) of subd. (c) of Penal Code section 667.5.</p>	<p>All of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Four years criminal law experience.</li> <li>✓ Handled at least five serious or violent felony jury trials including at least one murder cases; OR five serious or violent felony jury trials, including at least one murder case to disposition or sentencing.</li> <li>✓ Two trials of any kind where the attorney presented expert witness testimony.</li> <li>✓ Complete within 3 years prior to appointment at least ten (10) hours of capital/special circumstances defense training (MCLE).</li> <li>✓ Desirable qualification (not required): Handled an appeal, civil or criminal, from beginning to decision by an appellate court.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Class Two</b></p>	<p>All felonies as defined in Penal Code section 667.5 NOT listed in class one; AND all other felonies carrying a maximum exposure of ten years or more; OR a combination of felonies, AND/OR a combination of felonies and special allegations carrying a maximum exposure of ten years or more.</p> <p>Sexually violent predator cases are included in class two.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Handled twenty-five (25) felony cases: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Three of which were felony jury trials where the case was submitted to the jury for decision;</li> <li>Three of which involved a PC section 1538.5/995/other evidentiary hearing motion where evidence was taken before a judge;</li> </ul> </li> <li>✓ Handled ten (10) preliminary hearings.</li> <li>✓ Ten (10) juvenile cases charged as felonies may count toward the requirement of twenty five (25) felonies.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Class Three</b></p>	<p>All felonies not described by classes one and two and any misdemeanor that requires registration as a sex offender.</p> <p>Misdemeanor appeals are included in class three.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Handled fifteen criminal cases: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Three cases submitted to a jury for decision;</li> </ul> </li> <li>✓ A maximum of five (5) juvenile cases charged as felonies may count toward the requirement of fifteen cases.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Class Four</b></p>	<p>All misdemeanors not described by class three and misdemeanor appeals.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ One year experience handling criminal cases; OR</li> <li>✓ Participate in minimum 6-hour California Public Defender's Association training. Video is acceptable; AND</li> <li>✓ During the preceding three (3) months, personally observe one court session in a Humboldt County misdemeanor calendar department, and two sessions of a criminal jury trial, including at least one jury selection session.</li> </ul>