

WISCONSIN OFFICE OF THE STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER

Protecting Justice for All

Class B-I Felony, Ch. 980 Commitment, Juvenile Delinquency (Felony), Termination of Parental Rights and Revocation (Felony)

Certification Application

Name:

WI State Bar ID:

I request certification for the following case types (check all that apply):

Trial 2 – Class G, H and I Felonies: The attorney has been trial counsel, alone or with other trial counsel in the five years immediately preceding this request; and has litigated a significant portion of one completed jury trial, or two trials to a court of record, or four testimonial hearings before a court of record, but not including a proceeding to revoke probation, parole or extended supervision. [Wis. Admin. Code PD 1.04 \(3\)\(a\)](#).

Trial 3 – Class D, E and F Felonies: In the five years immediately preceding this request, the attorney has either been sole trial counsel in at least one felony case tried to a jury to final resolution; or has been trial counsel, alone or with another attorney, and litigated a significant portion of three civil or criminal cases tried to a jury to final resolution. [Wis. Admin. Code PD 1.04 \(3\)\(b\)](#).

Trial 3B – Class B and C Felonies, Chapter 980 Commitments: In the five years immediately preceding this request, the attorney has been sole trial counsel in at least four cases tried to a jury to final resolution, at least one of which was a felony. [Wis. Admin. Code PD 1.04 \(3\)\(c\) and \(6\)](#).

Trial Special 2A – Ch. 938 Juvenile Delinquency (Class E, F, G, H, I Felonies): The attorney is certified for Trial Special 2 cases (Wis. Stats. Ch. 48 Children In need of Protection or Services and Wis. Stats. Ch. 938 Juvenile Delinquency/misdemeanor cases) and satisfies the certification criteria for Trial 2 cases. [Wis. Admin. Code PD 1.04 \(8\)](#).

Trial Special 2B – Ch. 938 Juvenile Delinquency (Class B, C, D Felonies): The attorney satisfies the certification criteria for Trial 3 cases and has been sole trial counsel in at least three trials to the court in Wis. Stats. Ch. 938 cases in which the most serious allegation would be a felony if prosecuted in criminal court. [Wis. Admin. Code PD 1.04 \(9\)](#).

Trial Special 3 – Termination of Parental Rights: The attorney satisfies the certification criteria for Trial 2 cases, has completed four credits of Wisconsin Office of the State Public Defender (OSPD) approved legal education pertaining to Wis. Stats. Ch. 48, and four credits of OSPD approved legal education pertaining to termination of parental rights cases. [Wis. Admin. Code PD 1.04 \(10\)](#).

Trial Special 4B – Revocation of Probation, Parole or Extended Supervision (felonies): The attorney satisfies the certification criteria for Trial 2 cases and has completed two credits of OSPD approved legal education pertaining to revocation. [Wis. Admin. Code PD 1.04 \(12\)\(b\)](#).

Trial Litigation Experience and Training Requirements

Complete only the portions relevant to your application.

Completed Jury Trials in the last five years. A completed Jury Trial is one that goes to verdict or is ruled a hung jury.

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If the court records are not in CCAP, submit other documentation indicating the completion of the trial.

Completed Trials to Court:

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If the court records are not in CCAP, submit other documentation indicating the completion of the trial.

Completed Testimonial Hearings:

Client Name	Circuit Court Case No.	County	Date
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If the court records are not in CCAP, submit other documentation of the testimonial hearing.

OSPD Trial Litigation Experience and Training Requirements

Training Requirements

Four (4) credits of approved legal education pertaining to Ch. 48 completed on:

Four (4) credits of approved legal education pertaining to TPR cases completed on:

Two (2) credits of approved legal education pertaining to revocations completed on:

Two (2) credits of approved legal education pertaining to Ch. 51 and Ch. 55 completed on:

I have reviewed the certification rules in [Wis. Admin Code PD 1](#). I certify that all information submitted in support of my certification list is true and correct. I understand that any material misrepresentation may result in denial of my certification list request or decertification

Signature:

Date:

Return this form with any required attachments and your **General Certification Application form** (if not currently SPD certified) to:

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Please refer to the Assigned Counsel Division's [website](#) for more information, additional certification applications and forms.