

PUBLIC DEFENSE CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

For criminal and juvenile offender public defense cases, a signed Certification of Compliance with Applicable Standards must be filed by any appointed attorney by separate written certification on a quarterly basis in each court in which the attorney has been appointed as counsel.

SEPARATE CERTIFICATION FORM

Court of Washington	
For	(jurisdiction)
In re the Public Defense Certification of Compliance of WSBA #	Filing No. (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative filing (no case number)
For the year <input type="checkbox"/> 1 st <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd <input type="checkbox"/> 3 rd <input type="checkbox"/> 4 th Quarter	Certification of Appointed Counsel of Compliance with Standards Required by CrR 3.1/CrRLJ 3.1/JuCR 9.2

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies:

1. Approximately _____ % of my total practice is devoted to indigent defense cases in Benton County.
2. I am familiar with the applicable Standards adopted by the Supreme Court for attorneys appointed to represent indigent persons and that:
 - a. **Basic Qualifications:** I meet the minimum basic professional qualifications in **Standard 14.1;**
 - b. **Office:** I have access to an office that accommodates confidential meetings with clients, and I have a postal address and adequate telephone services to ensure prompt response to client contact, in compliance with **Standard 5.2;**
 - c. **Investigators:** I have investigators available to me and will use investigation services as appropriate and approved by the Court or the Office of Public Defense, in compliance with **Standard 6.1;**
 - d. **Caseload:** I will comply with **Standard 3.2** during representation of the defendant in my cases. [Effective October 1, 2013 for felony and juvenile offender caseloads; effective January 1, 2015 for misdemeanor caseloads: I should not accept a great number of cases (or a proportional mix of different case types) than specified in **Standard 3.4**, prorated if the amount of time spent for indigent defense is less than full time, and taking into account the case counting and weighting system applicable in my jurisdiction.]
 - e. **Specific Qualifications:** I meet the specific qualifications in **Standard 14.2** Sections B-K and will not accept appointment in a case as lead counsel unless I meet the qualifications for that case. [Effective October 1, 2013]

Certified this ____ day of _____, 20__

Signature

Printed Name & WSBA #

Date