

Application

Legal Aid Ontario

Duty Counsel Panel Application Advice Lawyer – General

Lawyer information

Lawyer name:

Legal aid solicitor #:

LSO solicitor #:

Note: The Duty Counsel Panel Standards are available at your district office or on the LAO website at: http://www.legalaid.on.ca/en/info/panel_standards.asp

Part 1: Probation and shadowing

I agree to be subject to a three month probationary period, during which I will shadow an experienced duty counsel for a period to be specified by the district area director, or supervisory duty counsel, and at the end of which the district area director or the supervisory duty counsel shall provide me with performance feedback.

Part 2: Professional development

I will attend administrative/procedural training programs relating to the role of duty counsel.

I am requesting a director general exemption from the training programs because I have demonstrated my ability to comply with LAO's administrative/procedural requirements.

I agree to comply on an ongoing basis with LAO's duty counsel standards for admission and continued standing.

By selecting this box I affirm that I have read and understood the panel standard requirements and that the information contained herein is complete, true and accurate.

Signature:

Date:

Please submit completed form to the Legal Aid Ontario District Office in your district.

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Approval for Duty Counsel Advice Lawyer - General panel

Signature:

Date: