



OFFICE USE ONLY Approval for Duty Counsel Advice-General panel Date _____ AD/SDC: _____

Advice Lawyer-General Panel Application

Lawyer Name (Print) _____ Legal Aid Solicitor # _____

Note: The Duty Counsel Panel Standards are available at your area office and on the LAO website.

PART I 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 area director, or supervisory duty counsel, at the end of which period the area director or the supervisory duty counsel shall provide me with performance feedback.

PART II PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

I will attend administrative/procedural training programs relating to the role of duty counsel.
OR
 I am requesting an area director or supervisory duty counsel 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.

Lawyer's signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail or fax to your local Legal Aid Ontario Area Office.

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