

Application

Legal Aid Ontario

Duty Counsel Panel Application – Advice Lawyer – Mental Health Refugee and Immigration Correctional Institutes

Lawyer information

Lawyer name:

Legal aid solicitor #:

LSO solicitor #:

Note: The Advice Lawyer 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, shadowing and minimum related experience

Advice Lawyer – Mental Health

I agree to be subject to a three-month probationary period, during which I will shadow an experienced member of the Advice Lawyer Mental Health panel, for a period to be specified by the director general, supervisory duty counsel or manager of legal services, at the end of which period the director general, the supervisory duty counsel, or the manager of legal services shall provide me with performance feedback.

I have familiarity with the relevant mental health legislation.

Advice Lawyer – Refugee and Immigration

I agree to be subject to a three-month probationary period, during which I will shadow an experienced member of the Advice Lawyer Refugee and Immigration panel, for a period to be specified by the director general, supervisory duty counsel, or manager of legal services, at the end of which period the director general, the supervisory duty counsel, or the manager of legal services shall provide me with performance feedback.

I am a member of the LAO Refugee and Immigration panel.

Advice Lawyer – Correctional Institutions

I agree to be subject to a three-month probationary period, during which I will shadow an experienced member of the Advice Lawyer Correctional Institutions panel, for a period to be specified by the director general, at the end of which period the director general, the supervisory duty counsel, or the manager of legal services shall provide me with performance feedback.

I am a member of the LAO Criminal Law panel.

Part 2: Mandatory 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 applicable duty counsel and advice lawyer 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 Advice Lawyer: Mental Health

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Date: