

# Request for Authorization – Criminal Law Certificate Services

Minimum experience requirements are available on [LAO's website](#).

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## Lawyer information

Name:

Contact:

Address:

Unit #:

Town/City:

Province:

Postal code:

Phone:

Email:

Roster #:

LSO #:

I am certified as a specialist in criminal law by the Law Society of Ontario.

Note: If you are certified as a specialist in criminal law by the Law Society of Ontario, you are deemed to meet LAO's minimum experience requirements.

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## Minimum related experience

I meet Legal Aid Ontario's minimum experience requirements as set out in the Schedule to the Roster Rules made under the *Legal Aid Services Act, 2020*.

I do not meet LAO's minimum experience requirements and am requesting Conditional Authorization as set out in the Schedule to the Roster Management Rule made under the *Legal Aid Services Act, 2020* ("Conditional Authorization Process").

I understand that if I am admitted in accordance with the Conditional Authorization Process I must meet the minimum experience requirements within 24 months of admission.

I understand that I must advise LAO on or before the 24-month conditional period expires whether or not I have met the minimum experience requirements.

I understand that if I do not advise LAO that I have met the minimum experience requirements, or do not request an extension as set out in the Conditional Authorization Process, I will have my criminal law certificate authorization removed.

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## **Mandatory professional development**

I shall complete a minimum of 3 hours of continuing legal education or the relevant equivalency in criminal law on an annual basis.

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## **Additional requirements**

I affirm that I have read and understood the minimum experience requirements, the Roster rules and schedules, and the *Legal Aid Services Act, 2020*.

I affirm that the information contained herein is complete, true and accurate.

I understand that submitting false or misleading information will void my authorization and may result in the removal of my name from the Legal Aid Roster.

I have read, understood, and agree to comply on an ongoing basis with the: *Material for review by roster members authorized to provide legal aid services in general criminal law matters* published on the [Corporation's website](#).

Signature:

Date:

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## **Office use: Approval for Criminal Law Certificate Authorization**

Approval signature:

Date:

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

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