

**NOTICES**

**OFFICE OF CHIEF PUBLIC DEFENDER**

**OFFICE OF CHIEF PUBLIC DEFENDER IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS  
FOR 2018/19 ANNUAL AGREEMENTS FOR HANDLING CASE  
ASSIGNMENTS IN THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS ONLY:**

**CRIMINAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURTS**

- Danbury Judicial District Court
- Litchfield Judicial District Court
- New London Judicial District Court
- Tolland Judicial District Court

**CRIMINAL GEOGRAPHICAL AREA PART B COURTS:**

- GA 04 – Waterbury
- GA 09 – Middletown
- GA 10 – New London
- GA 11 – Danielson
- GA 18 – Litchfield

**CHILD PROTECTION COURTS**

- Bridgeport
- Hartford
- Middletown
- New Haven
- Waterbury
- Waterford

**STATE-RATE ATTORNEY FOR MINOR CHILD / GUARDIAN AD LITEM**

Statewide

Annual agreements will cover the period of July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

Compensation will be as follows:

**FLAT RATE COMPENSATION**

JUDICIAL DISTRICT CASES	\$1000 per case
CRIMINAL GEOGRAPHICAL AREA CASES	\$350 per case
CHILD PROTECTION CASES	\$500 per case
ATTORNEY FOR MINOR CHILD / GUARDIAN AD LITEM	\$500 per case

**HOURLY COMPENSATION**

- \$75 per hour for Felony cases
- \$50 per hour for Misdemeanor cases
- \$50 per hour for Child Protection
- \$50 per hour for AMC/GAL cases

**QUALIFICATIONS FOR PRACTICE AREAS**

**JUDICIAL DISTRICT APPLICANTS**

Attorneys approved to represent clients in JD courts must have at least 2 years of criminal litigation experience and at least 2 felony trials to verdict as lead or sole counsel.

### **GEOGRAPHICAL AREA APPLICANTS**

Attorneys approved as Assigned Counsel for assignments in Geographical Area courts will represent criminal defendants in misdemeanor cases and felony cases (C and below). Applicants should possess a working knowledge of the criminal statutes, practice book, diversionary programs, and alternatives to incarceration.

### **CHILD PROTECTION APPLICANTS**

Attorneys approved as Assigned Counsel for assignments in child protection matters will represent children and indigent parents in juvenile court matters dealing with abuse, neglect and termination of parental rights. Attorneys may also be appointed as guardian ad litem. The cases may also involve matters transferred from Probate Court and adoptions. Applicants will be required to participate in pre-service training and should possess general knowledge of the child protection statutes, the administration and policies of the Department of Children and Families.

### **STATE-RATE ATTORNEY FOR MINOR CHILD / GUARDIAN AD LITEM**

Attorneys approved as Assigned Counsel in state-rate attorney for minor child / guardian ad litem cases in family court will represent children from indigent families in family matters as appointed by the court.

Attorneys interested in such agreements should download the application form from the public defender web site:

<http://www.ct.gov/ocpd/site/default.asp>

Send the application, cover letter and resume only via email to the address below:

[OCPD.AC.APPLICATIONS@JUD.CT.GOV](mailto:OCPD.AC.APPLICATIONS@JUD.CT.GOV)

**Do not attempt to submit applications via US mail or fax, they will not be accepted. All applications must be received no later than Friday, February 16, 2018 by 5:00 PM.**

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### **Notice of Reprimand of Attorney**

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Pursuant to Practice Book § 2-54, notice is hereby given that on December 1, 2017, this Court reprimanded Attorney Douglas Breakstone, Juris #308613 of Waterbury, Connecticut. See UWYCV17-6034284-S, *Office of the Disciplinary Counsel v. Douglas Breakstone* for the full order of the Court

Mark H. Taylor, *Judge*

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**Notice of Reinstatement of Attorney**

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In accordance with § 2-54 of the Connecticut Practice Book, notice is hereby given that Attorney John Kennelly has been reinstated to the Connecticut Bar effective January 8, 2018.

Antonio C. Robaina  
*Presiding Judge*

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