

NOTICES

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF PUBLIC DEFENDER

OFFICE OF CHIEF PUBLIC DEFENDER IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR 2019/20 ANNUAL AGREEMENTS FOR HANDLING CASE ASSIGNMENTS IN THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS ONLY:

CRIMINAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURTS

Litchfield Judicial District Court

CRIMINAL GEOGRAPHICAL AREA PART B COURTS:

GA 01 — Stamford

GA 03 — Danbury

GA 04 — Waterbury

GA 10 — New London

GA 11 — Danielson

GA 18 — Torrington (formerly Bantam)

CHILD PROTECTION COURTS

Statewide

Please note: By advertising statewide we are not indicating there are openings in general, or in any particular court. Applicants should submit their top 3 choices of court locations.

STATE-RATE ATTORNEY FOR MINOR CHILD / GUARDIAN AD LITEM

Statewide

Annual agreements will cover the period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. 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

Do not attempt to submit applications via US mail or fax, they will not be accepted. All applications must be received no later than **Tuesday, January 8, 2019 by 5:00 PM.**

Notice of Suspension of Attorney

Pursuant to § 2-54 of the Connecticut Practice Book, notice is hereby given that on November 16, 2018, in Docket Number HHD-CV-18-6100373 Alan M. Steinmetz, juris # 306431, was suspended from the practice of law in Connecticut for a period of one year effective immediately, as reciprocal discipline for his Supreme Court of the State of New York Appellate Division: Second Judicial Department order of discipline.

1. Respondent must comply with Practice Book § 2-47B (Restrictions on the Activities of Deactivated Attorneys).
2. Prior to reinstatement in Connecticut the respondent will satisfy any bar requirements and will be otherwise in good standing.
3. Should the respondent seek reinstatement to the Connecticut bar he must do so pursuant to Practice Book § 2-53.

David Sheridan
Presiding Judge

Notice of Suspension of Attorney

Pursuant to § 2-54 of the Connecticut Practice Book, notice is hereby given that on November 15, 2018, in Docket Number HHD-CV-18-6100218 David J. Alexander, juris # 435774, was suspended from the practice of law in Connecticut, effective immediately, for a period of one year.

1. Respondent must comply with Practice Book § 2-47B (Restrictions on the Activities of Deactivated Attorneys).
2. Prior to reinstatement in Connecticut the respondent will satisfy any bar requirements and will be otherwise in good standing.
3. Should the respondent seek reinstatement to the Connecticut bar he must do so pursuant to Practice Book § 2-53.

David Sheridan
Presiding Judge
