

Attorney Qualifications for County Reimbursement, Appeals - Juveniles

Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code section 120-1-10, appointed counsel must meet these requirements in order to qualify for state reimbursement.
The state public defender may refuse to reimburse the county for cases on which appointed counsel do not meet these requirements.

Juvenile cases	Training*	Experience**
Unruly, truancy, violation of court order, misdemeanor, and 3rd, 4th, and 5th degree felonies	Minimum nine hours CLE in appellate practice and procedure and juvenile delinquency practice and procedure OR Successful completion of clinical education program focusing on appellate practice and procedure, AND minimum six hours CLE in juvenile delinquency practice and procedure OR Successful completion of clinical education program focused on juvenile delinquency practice and procedure, AND minimum six hours CLE in appellate practice and procedure	
1 st & 2 nd degree felonies	Within two years of appointment, minimum 12 hours CLE, at least six of which must be in juvenile delinquency practice and at least six of which must be in appellate practice	At least two years of experience as attorney in juvenile delinquency and appellate law AND Within six years preceding appointment, filed appeals in three juvenile delinquency cases
Bindover and serious youthful offender cases	Requisite training required to handle the appeal of a juvenile case based upon the highest degree of felony charged	Requisite experience to handle the appeal of a juvenile case based upon the highest degree of felony charged AND Requisite experience to handle the appeal of an adult case based upon the highest degree of felony charged OR Co-counsel who meets the adult-case training and experience requirements must also be appointed

*CLE hours must be certified by the Ohio Supreme Court commission on continuing legal education.

**A case in which an *Anders* brief was filed may not be counted as prior experience.