

## Attorney Qualifications for County Reimbursement, Misdemeanor Cases

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.

Misdemeanors	Training	Experience
Misdemeanor	Within two years prior to appointment minimum six hours CLE in criminal practice and procedure <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> Successful completion of a clinical education program focusing on criminal defense	In lieu of required training, at least one year of experience as an attorney
Misdemeanor OVI	Within two years prior to appointment minimum six hours CLE focused on OVI practice and procedure	

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