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NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION LAWYER REFERRAL & INFORMATION
SERVICE

SUBJECT MATTER REQUIREMENTS
and
APPLICATION AND QUALIFICATION STATEMENT
for the
MAJOR CRIMINAL PANEL

Name: _____

Year of Admission _____

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I hereby apply for membership on the NYSBA LAWYER REFERRAL & INFORMATION SERVICE MAJOR CRIMINAL PANEL and wish to receive referrals therefor.

In order to be referred matters on the Major Criminal Panel, an attorney must have fully prepared for trial, including all appropriate pre-trial motions, or tried to jury verdict, at least three New York "C" Felony or above cases; any violent felony; any felony where the accused may be classified as a predicate felon; or, a persistent felony offender in the last five years. In addition, the attorney hereby certifies that at least 20% of his or her practice **within the past five years** involves criminal law. This application must be approved by the Committee on Lawyer Referral Services. Other experience may qualify in lieu thereof, and may be included with this Major Criminal Panel Application. A current resume would be useful to the Committee.

Describe relevant CLE programs you attended in this field of law (i.e. title, sponsor, hours), or other methods of keeping current, in the past two years:

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Case #1

Identification: People of the State of NY v. _____

Date: _____

Indictment Number _____ County _____

Charge _____

Description of work completed _____

Plea or Verdict (Please describe) _____

Judge _____

District Attorney _____

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Case #2

Identification: People of the State of NY v. _____

Date: _____

Indictment Number _____ County _____

Charge _____

Description of work completed _____

Plea or Verdict (Please describe) _____

Judge _____

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Case #3

Identification: People of the State of NY v. _____

Date: _____

Indictment Number _____ County _____

Charge _____

Description of work completed _____

Plea or Verdict (Please describe) _____

Judge _____

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I submit the above information in support of my application for membership on the Major Criminal Panel of the NYSBA Lawyer Referral & Information Service. I agree to cooperate with the Committee on Lawyer Referral Services in facilitating reasonable verification thereof and in otherwise reviewing my qualifications for the Major Criminal Panel. I have read and I am familiar with the LRIS Rules and agree to abide by them. I further understand that a 10% referral fee is due on all fees, excluding disbursements, of \$500 or more resulting from a referral on this Panel. If for any reason I do not proceed with a referred case myself, I shall refer the case to the LRIS for another referral.

Enclosed is \$100 registration fee for a five year major criminal panel membership.

I have full responsibility for all matters listed on this application. Yes No

If no, please explain: _____

I affirm that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at _____, New York on the
_____ day of _____, 20__.

Signature

Continued membership on this panel is subject to annual application being submitted in conjunction with the annual membership on the LRIS panel.