**Colorado Public Defender Commission**

 **Application for Colorado State Public Defender**

**A. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

1. Full Name:
2. Date of Birth:
3. Home Address:
4. Work Address:
5. Telephone (w):
6. Telephone (h):
7. Email Address:
8. Attorney Registration Number:

**B. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

9. List names and locations of schools attended beginning with college.

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| **Name** | **Location** | **Dates Attended** | **Degree**  |
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10. List scholarships, awards, honors, and citations you received during college and law school.

**C. PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE**

11. List all relevant personnel and fiscal management experience.

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| **Position & Context**  | **Dates** |
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12. List all courts in which you have been admitted to practice, with dates of admission.

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| **Bar Admission**  | **Date** |
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13. Indicate your present employment. If you currently practice law, describe the nature of your present law practice, listing the major types of law you practice and the percentage each constitutes of your total practice.

14. Have you practiced in the trial courts of Colorado or elsewhere? If so, please indicate where and when. Please also state what percentage of your total practice your trial practice constituted and the types of matters handled.

15. List two litigated cases in which you participated as a judge or lawyer in the past five years, the names of the judges presiding, and the names of counsel. Please list current telephone (including area code) for each person identified.

1. Case Name/Number:

Presiding Judge: Phone:

List name(s) and telephone number(s) for opposing counsel:

List name(s) and telephone numbers(s) for co-counsel:

Briefly describe the case and your involvement:

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16. List any lectures, speeches, or other presentations you have given and any such books or articles you have authored.

17. List your prior professional or business employment since completion of your formal education (include dates).

1. If you have not been employed continuously since completion of your formal education, describe generally what you were doing (include dates).

**D. PROFESSIONAL AND PUBLIC SERVICE**

1. List activities in professional associations, including offices held, committees, awards, honors, and citations (include dates).
2. List your activities in civic and charitable organizations, including offices held, awards, honors, and citations (include dates).
3. Describe any policy advocacy or lobbying experience.
4. List the names of no more than three individuals from whom you are requesting a letter of reference.

**E. PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT AND ETHICS**

1. Have you ever been cited for contempt of Court? If so, please give detail.
2. Have you ever been disciplined or sanctioned for a breach or possible breach of ethics or

unprofessional conduct by the Supreme Court Grievance Committee, the Attorney Regulation

Committee, the Presiding Disciplinary Judge, the Colorado Supreme Court, the Commission on

Judicial Discipline (including a private letter of admonition, reprimand, or censure), or by any

administrative agency or disciplinary committee? If so, please give details.

25. Do you know if any proceeding is pending against you before the Attorney Regulation Committee, the Presiding Disciplinary Judge, the Colorado Supreme Court, or by any administrative agency or disciplinary committee? If so, please give details.

26. Have you ever been convicted of a felony, misdemeanor, or serious traffic offense? If so, please give details.

27. Is there any circumstance or event in your personal or professional life which, if brought to the attention of the Commission, might tend to affect adversely your qualifications to serve as the Colorado State Public Defender? If so, please explain.

**F. STATEMENT OF INTEREST**

28. Please attach a statement not to exceed two pages in length, double-spaced, discussing: **(a)** your knowledge and experience that qualifies you to serve as Colorado Public Defender; and **(b)** the reasons why you wish to be appointed as Colorado Public Defender and the leadership and other professional and personal qualities you would bring to the position.

Date:                                                                                                                     Signature of Applicant

 Print or Type Name