SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 25-21

Fenwick and West LLP Attorneys Eligible for Receiving Pro Bono Appointments

WHEREAS, the Superior Court appoints attorneys in criminal cases for indigent defendants, and the Court may appoint any qualified attorney who agrees to undertake the representation of a defendant *pro bono*; SCR-Criminal 44-I, Plan for Furnishing Representation to Indigents Under the District of Columbia Criminal Justice Act, § II(A)(2); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a Memorandum of Understanding between the Superior Court for the District of Columbia and the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia (PDS), PDS collects the applications of firms and individual attorneys seeking pro bono appointments in criminal and delinquency cases, reviews those applications, and provides the Superior Court with a recommendation regarding the suitability of the firm or attorney for appointment; and

WHEREAS, PDS has recommended that certain attorneys from the firm of Fenwick and West LLP who completed the PDS's 2025 Fall Training for New Panel Members and Pro Bono Attorneys be permitted to receive appointments to serious misdemeanor and low-level felony adult cases *pro bono*; and

WHEREAS, the Court has found Fenwick and West LLP to be suitable for appointment in serious misdemeanor and low-level felony adult cases; and

NOW, THEREFORE, it is by the Court,

ORDERED that the following attorneys from Fenwick and West LLP be permitted, at the discretion of the appointing judge or magistrate judge, to receive appointments from the Superior Court's Misdemeanor and Felony II adult cases *pro bono*:

Ryan Sellinger, Esq. (Supervising Attorney)
Brittney Dimond, Esq.
Sean McCauley, Esq.
Hamdi Soysal, Esq.
Jake Medvitz, Esq.
Claire Mena, Esq.
Hattie Phelps, Esq.

SO ORDERED.

Date: October 15, 2025

Milton C. Lee, Jr., Chief Judge

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