

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 05-05**

**(Schertler & Onorato, LLP and King & Spalding, 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;

**WHEREAS**, PDS has recommended that certain attorneys from Schertler & Onorato, LLP and King & Spalding, LLP, be permitted to receive appointments to serious misdemeanor and felony adult cases *pro bono*; and

**WHEREAS**, the Court has reviewed the firms' applications and found Schertler & Onorato, LLP and King & Spalding, LLP to be suitable for appointment in serious misdemeanor and felony adult cases;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, it is by the Court,

**ORDERED** that the following attorneys from the above-referenced firms be permitted, at the discretion of the appointing judge or magistrate judge, to receive appointments to serious misdemeanor and Felony II and AFTC adult cases *pro bono*:

Danny Onorato, Esq.  
David Schertler, Esq.  
Michael Starr, Esq.  
Zachary Harmon, Esq.  
Gary Grindler, Esq.  
Mark Jensen, Esq.  
Jane Luxton, Esq.  
Jessica Champa, Esq.  
Augusta Ridley, Esq.  
Philip D. MacWilliams, Esq.  
Brook E. Carey, Esq.  
John-David H. Thomas, Esq.

Andrew McCormack, Esq.  
Megan K. Green, Esq.  
Jennifer Bragg, Esq.  
Emily R. Sweet, Esq.

and it is further, **ORDERED**, that the following attorneys also be permitted, at the discretion of the appointing judge or magistrate judge, to receive appointments to Felony I adult cases *pro bono*:

Danny Onorato, Esq.  
David Schertler, Esq.  
Michael Starr, Esq.  
Zachary Harmon, Esq.

**SO ORDERED.**

**BY THE COURT**

August 5, 2005

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Rufus G. King, III  
Chief Judge

**Copies to:**

**All Judges**  
**Magistrate Judges**  
**Executive Officer**  
**Clerk of the Court**  
**Division Directors**  
**Director, CCAN Office**  
**Director, Public Defender Service**  
**Director, Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services Agency**  
**Librarian**  
**Herb Robinson, Defender Services Office**  
**Claire Roth, Esq., Public Defender Service**  
**Michael Starr, Esq.**