

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 26-02**

**Venable 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**, the Court has found Venable LLP to be suitable for appointment in serious misdemeanor and low-level felony adult cases *pro bono* and has named attorneys eligible for appointment in Administrative Order 10-05, Amended Administrative Order 10-05, Administrative Order 11-10, Administrative Order 13-04, Administrative Order 13-12, Administrative Order 18-02, Administrative Order 22-02, and Administrative Order 23-17; and

**WHEREAS**, the attorneys of Venable LLP listed below are under the supervision of experienced trial attorneys in this Court, and Partners at Venable LLP, Mark E. Schamel, Esq. and Jennifer C. Daskal, Esq., a former trial attorney with the D.C. Public Defender Services;

**WHEREAS**, the attorneys of Venable LLP listed below have completed the Superior Court Trial Skills Program Trainings hosted by the firm of Arnold & Porter LLP;

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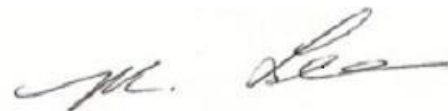
**NOW, THEREFORE**, it is by the Court,

**ORDERED** that the following attorneys from Venable 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*:

J. Daniel Everson, Esq.

**SO ORDERED.**

Date: January 22, 2026



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Milton C. Lee, Jr., Chief Judge

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