

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 09-08**

**Additional Covington & Burling 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 the firm of Covington & Burling LLP who completed the 2009 Annual Trial Skills Program Training hosted by the firm of Arnold & Porter be permitted to receive appointments to serious misdemeanor and low-level felony adult cases *pro bono*; and

WHEREAS, the Court has reviewed the firm's application and found Covington & Burling LLP to be suitable for appointment in serious misdemeanor and low-level felony adult cases;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is by the Court,

ORDERED that the following attorneys from Covington & Burling 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*:

Ben Razi, Esq. (supervising partner)

Ryan Quinn, Esq.

Tanya Lau, Esq.

Shannon Lang, Esq.

Rob Zink, Esq.

