

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 13-11**

**McDermott Will & Emery 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 McDermott Will & Emery who completed the 2013 Annual Trial Skills Program Training conducted 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 McDermott Will & Emery 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 McDermott Will & Emery 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*:

Jennifer Taylor, Esq. (supervising partner)

Thomas Tynan, Esq.

Michael Stanek, Esq.

Date: July 26, 2013

/s/
Frederick H. Weisberg, Acting Chief Judge for
Lee. F. Satterfield, Chief Judge

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