

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION:
TRIAL ADVOCACY PROGRAM**

I am requesting that the Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts pay a portion of my registration fee, travel and/or lodging costs associated with my attendance at the trial advocacy training program indicated below. I have attached a letter which: (1) describes my financial situation and need for assistance (including the amount of my taxable income for the past three years) and (2) provides detailed information about my appointments in federal criminal cases (including the number of appointments for the past three years).

(Applications without letters explaining need for financial assistance will not be considered. All information will be kept confidential.)

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

I would like to attend one of the following trial advocacy programs:

National Defender Training Project's Public Defender Trial Advocacy Program

National Criminal Defense College (indicate name of program: _____)

Western Trial Advocacy Institute

Other: _____ **(I have attached a detailed description of the program to this application.)**

Please offset my costs associated with one or more of the following:

Airfare or other transportation

Lodging

Registration Fee

I have previously received financial assistance **from the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts to attend the following program(s):**

I have never received financial assistance from the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts to attend a training program.

Requests for financial assistance must be received two weeks prior to the registration deadline for the program you wish to attend. Fax this form and all supporting documentation to: 202-502-2911, Attn: Bob Burke.