**CAPITAL CASE FELLOWSHIP**

**Confidential Application**

Philadelphia, PA

December 7-9, 2023

Thank you for your interest in The Capital Case Fellowship - a cohort for young diverse lawyers who are interested in learning to practice indigent capital defense.

This training is an opportunity for lawyers, mitigation specialists and investigators who have never had a capital case, or attended our Annual BYOC Training, to begin the process of becoming a skilled capital case practitioner. It is a hands-on and demanding program, where participants will be expected to complete assignments and reading ahead of the training, participate fully in the entire training, collaborate with each other, and provide feedback to the facilitators at the conclusion of the program. Participants should show a commitment to engage in future webinars and advanced training sessions, as capital defense is an ever-evolving practice where individuals' lives and futures hang in the balance.

Financial assistance for lodging and the program will be provided to all accepted individuals.

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. In addition to this application, please submit one reference from an individual who knows and can speak to your professional work. *The references must be submitted directly by the individual reference to* *contact@atlanticcenter.org*. **All materials should be completed and submitted as soon as possible. We will accept individuals on a rolling basis.**

If you have any questions about the application process, the training, or indigent capital defense work generally, we welcome the opportunity to talk with you.

Kind regards,

The Atlantic Center for Capital Representation Staff

Please complete the following chart. All information will remain confidential, used only by the training faculty. If you need additional space, feel free to submit a typed sheet with your application.

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| Name |  |
| Address |  |
| Work/Mobile Number |  |
| Email |  |
| Years of education/degree (major) |  |
| Current occupation |  |
| Years of experience |  |
| Other work and/or relevant volunteer experience (and number of years) |  |
| Other life experiences that may be relevant to this work |  |
| Languages spoken (level of ability) |  |
| Name & contact information for professional reference  |  |

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| Why are you interested in attending this program? |
| Describe any experiences and qualifications that would be an asset to this work. |
| What strengths do you have that would benefit this work? |
| What do you think would be the most difficult aspect of this work for you? |

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| How do you work with situations of strong and conflicting feelings/agendas? |
| What concerns do you have about participating in this training and possibly doing this work? |
| The questions I have going into this training about the training or the work are… |