

Practice Standards

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Section XII, Representation Standards for Sentence Review

XII. REPRESENTATION STANDARDS FOR SENTENCE REVIEW

GOALS:

To actively and effectively represent clients in the sentence review process by evaluating the case and giving the client appropriate advice as to whether to pursue sentence review and, if the client elects to proceed, to present all information and arguments supporting the imposition of a more favorable sentence. Attorneys representing clients in sentence review proceedings shall comply with the general standards for public defenders as well as these specific Standards.