Montana Public Defender Commission

Practice Standards

December, 2012

Section XII, Representation Standards for Sentence Review

1. TRAINING:

A. The attorney will demonstrate proficiency or receive training specific to the representation of clients in the sentence review process.

B. Counsel shall become familiar with the rules of the Sentence Review Division as well as the applicable statutes and case law.

C. Counsel shall become familiar with the range of sentences imposed for a particular offense and the factors that have affected the imposition of a particular sentence within that range, as well as with methods of accessing that information.