Defence Business Services

# Application for extension of a representation order to more than one advocate, or KC

**The Criminal Legal Aid (Determinations by a Court and Choice of Representative) Regulations 2013**

As soon as the requirement is realised, an application to request for additional counsel or KC is to be submitted directly to AFCLAA via email: MCS-AFCLAA-Group@mod.gov.uk. AFCLAA will forward the application to the Judge Advocate for guidance on the merits of the request and, upon receipt of the guidance provided, will give due consideration and respond accordingly. Although an extension to a representation order by AFCLAA will be made in accordance with the AFCLAA scheme, guidance for applications within the Crown Court scheme should be followed.

**The trial advocate should complete this form.**

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| **Defendant Name:** | | |
| **AFCLAA Case Reference:** | AFCLAA/CM/ | |
| **Trial Advocate** | | |
| **I apply for an extension of representation by:** | Kings Counsel (KC) alone | ☐ |
| | KC and Junior | ☐ |
| | KC and noting Junior | ☐ |
| | Two juniors | ☐ |
| | Junior and noting junior | ☐ |
| | Noting junior alone | ☐ |

**Application:**

*Set out the reasons for the application including:*

- *The substantial novel or complex issues of law or fact which could not be adequately presented except by the level of representation applied for.*
- *Why the work should be done by an additional advocate rather than a litigator.*
- *The work to be done by the leading advocate and the junior advocate at trial.*
- *If the application is for two junior advocates or a junior and noting junior, the circumstances that make the application appropriate.*
- *If the application is for a KQ, whether the prosecution has already applied for the same level of counsel.*

| **Judge Advocate response:** | |
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| **Date:** | |
| **AFCLAA Comment:** | |
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| **Result:** | |
| **Date:** | |