

NOTICE TO THE BAR

TRAFFIC COURT APPOINTMENT FOR INDIGENT DEFENDANTS

Philadelphia Traffic Court is accepting resumes from attorneys who are members of the Philadelphia Bar Association, and who maintain a principal office in Philadelphia County, who are interested in receiving court-appointments to represent indigent defendants whenever the Traffic Court determines that there is a likelihood of incarceration by the Traffic Court at the conclusion of a summary hearing or other traffic court proceeding.

Counsel will be appointed on a *per diem* basis, and shall be available to represent **all** defendants designated by the Traffic Court (regardless of the number of such defendants and the number of citations per defendant) whose cases are heard on their court-appointed day. Counsel shall receive the total sum of \$200.00 for each day appointed, and ordinarily must be present at the Traffic Court between the hours of 8:30 AM and 11:30 AM and 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM, or as otherwise requested by the Court.

Counsel's appointment shall terminate at the end of the day; however, in the event any Defendant represented during such one day appointment receives a sentence which includes imprisonment, counsel's appointment will continue until final judgment (including any proceedings upon direct appeal) of such prison sentence. Counsel shall be compensated for post-Traffic Court representation as follows: \$200 for each case (not citation) wherein a sentence of imprisonment was imposed by the Traffic Court which is appealed to the Court of Common Pleas; and appeals from the imposition of a prison sentence imposed by the Court of Common Pleas shall be payable at the hourly rate of \$30 per hour out-of-court time and \$40.00 per hour in-court time.

Attorneys interested in being appointed as set forth above should send their resumes to Administrative Judge Bernice DeAngelis, Philadelphia Traffic Court, 800 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19123.

Hon. Bernice DeAngelis
Administrative Judge
PHILADELPHIA TRAFFIC COURT