

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants not represented by assigned appellate counsel

Applicants currently or previously represented by one of the following assigned appellate providers:

- Office of the Appellate Defender
- Legal Aid Society
- Center for Appellate Litigation
- Appellate Advocates

Step 1:

Obtain an Affidavit to Apply for Resentencing Form

For N.Y.C.

Convictions:

Contact the Center for Appellate Litigation

For non-N.Y.C.

Convictions:

Contact NYS Office of Indigent Legal Services

Submit completed application for counsel and permission to apply

Step 2:

With the assistance of counsel, submit resentencing motion to sentencing court.

- Include at least two documents, one that is official, showing applicant was subjected to domestic violence (sexual, psychological, physical violence);
- Explain how the abuse was a substantial contributing factor to the crime;
- Provide other mitigating information.

If application is *rejected*

If application is *accepted*

Resubmit application or contact the provider from which applicant obtained affidavit form