

§ 1616.3 Qualifications.

A recipient shall establish qualifications for individual positions for attorneys providing legal assistance under the Act, that may include, among other relevant factors:

- (a) Academic training and performance;
- (b) The nature and extent of prior legal experience;
- (c) Knowledge and understanding of the legal problems and needs of the poor;
- (d) Prior working experience in the client community, or in other programs to aid the poor;
- (e) Ability to communicate with persons in the client community, including, in areas where significant numbers of eligible clients speak a language other than English as their principal language, ability to speak that language; and
- (f) Cultural similarity with the client community.