

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT PANEL

***FOR THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA***

ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED

APPLICATION OF _____

1. Date admitted to practice law in the State of Louisiana: ____ / ____ / ____

Date admitted to practice in the United States District Court
for the Eastern District of Louisiana: ____ / ____ / ____

Date admitted to practice in other jurisdictions:

Name of Court	Location	Date Admitted
		____ / ____ / ____
		____ / ____ / ____
		____ / ____ / ____
		____ / ____ / ____
		____ / ____ / ____

2. I have been engaged in the active practice of criminal law since ____ / ____ / _____, and am an active member of the Louisiana State Bar.

3. Have you ever been disciplined by the bar of any state or by any court? _____.
If yes, explain on an attached sheet.

4. During the five years preceding this application, have you been arrested, summoned, charged or convicted of any criminal offense (excluding minor traffic violations)? _____.
If yes, explain on an attached sheet.

5. List what percentage of your practice is devoted to criminal _____ or civil _____ law.

6. On an attached sheet briefly summarize your courtroom experience in the last five years, giving particular emphasis to criminal proceedings. Include the following:

- a.) Jurisdiction(s), including federal or state
- b.) Type of proceeding(s)
- c.) Nature of the offense(s)
- d.) Disposition of case(s)

In addition, please list your last five criminal jury trials.

7. On an attached sheet briefly summarize your appellate experience in the last five years. Include the following:

- a.) Jurisdiction(s)
- b.) Issue(s)
- c.) Disposition(s)
- d.) Number of oral arguments

In addition, please cite your last five reported cases.

8. Do you have any capital experience? _____. If yes, provide detailed explanation on an attached sheet that includes the number of cases tried, if the case went through the penalty phase, and if you were responsible for the trial/penalty phase or both.

9. Do you have any experience with a foreign language? _____.
If so, level of proficiency: _____ Conversational _____ Fluent _____ Other

10. Have you ever been employed as a prosecutor, public defender, or law clerk to a judge or justice? _____. Name of office or judge and dates of employment:

11. Do you have any other legal training or experience which would qualify you for membership in the panel?

12. Professional references: (List at least two attorneys or judges familiar with applicant's professional competence.)

I hereby authorize all educational institutions, government agencies and instrumentalities (including bar associations and bar examiners of other jurisdictions), employers and business and professional associates (past and present), to release to the Panel Selection Committee of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, any non-privileged information, files or records requested by them for the purpose of processing this application.

I further state that I have carefully read the foregoing application and certify that the information therein is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I fully understand that failure to make a truthful disclosure of any fact or item of information required may result in the denial of my application, and such other action as the court deems appropriate.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

Name (*Last, First, Middle Initial*)

Firm (*If Applicable*)

Address (*Street, City, State, Zip*)

Phone Number

Fax Number

Cell Phone Number

Bar Roll Number

E-Mail Address

Social Security Number

Tax ID Number (*If Applicable*)

Send completed application for processing to:

Clerk
United States District Court
Eastern District of Louisiana
500 Poydras Street, Room C-151
New Orleans, LA 70130