

Application for Membership on Criminal Justice Act Panel
United States District Court
Middle District of Georgia

The following application is to be completed by attorneys requesting to represent defendants under the provisions of the Criminal Justice Act ("CJA") of 1964, in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Georgia. Please use the additional space provided in question 33 for any answer that requires additional space.

I. PERSONAL:

1. Name: _____

2. Office Address: _____

My office is in the following division of the court:

Albany_____Athens_____Columbus_____Macon_____Valdosta_____ .

3. Home Address: _____

4. Office Telephone: _____ Home Telephone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Other e-mail: _____ Fax No: _____

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II. EDUCATION

5. Undergraduate Education and Year Graduated: _____
6. Law School and Year Graduated: _____

III. GENERAL INFORMATION

7. Year Admitted to Georgia Bar: _____
8. Other State Bar Memberships and Year Admitted: _____

9. How long have you been engaged in the active practice of law? _____

Describe your legal experience since graduating from law school:

10. Date of admission to the United States District Court for the Middle District of Georgia: _____
11. Date of admission to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit: _____
12. State briefly the nature of your present practice: _____

IV. TRIAL EXPERIENCE

13. Indicate your criminal court experience as follows:
- (1) Approximate Number of Federal Criminal cases handled: _____

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(2) Approximate Number and Type of Federal Criminal trials: _____

(3) Approximate number of state criminal cases handled: _____

(4) Approximate number and type of state criminal trials : _____

14. Approximate number and type of civil trials (Federal and/or State): _____

15. How many federal appeals have you handled? _____

16. How many federal habeas corpus petitions have you handled? _____

17. How many state habeas corpus petitions have you handled? _____

18. How many parole, supervised release, or probation revocation hearings have you handled? _____

19. Would you be willing to accept appointments to represent persons in habeas corpus, Section 2255, parole revocation, or appeals? Yes _____ No _____

20. List by name the federal judges before whom you have tried a case or cases:

V. APPOINTMENT INFORMATION

21. Are you willing to work with and supervise less experienced attorneys who would be assigned to your cases for training purposes. Yes _____ No _____

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22. Are you be available for calls during non-office hours should there be an immediate need for an attorney to advise a defendant in custody? Yes_____No _____

23. Indicate the divisions of the Court in which you are willing to take cases:

Albany_____Athens_____Columbus_____Macon_____Valdosta_____

24. In the event of a large multi-defendant CJA case, are you willing to accept an appointment outside of the primary division(s) specified above?

Yes _____ No _____

25. Are you unwilling to take certain types of cases? Do you prefer certain types of cases? If so, please specify:

26. List any foreign languages that you speak: _____

27. Are you willing to accept appointments without compensation in cases not compensable under the Criminal Justice Act (for example, civil rights actions, Title VII employment discrimination, etc.)? Yes_____No _____

28. List seminars attended relevant to practicing criminal law in the Federal Court during the past three years. State sponsor, date, location, subject and hours. Specifically identify seminars on federal sentencing.

29. Are you willing to receive four to six felony appointments during one year? Yes_____No_____. If no, what is the maximum number of cases you are willing to accept during one year? _____

VI. SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

30. Have you ever been reprimanded or disciplined by any court or by the State Bar of Georgia? Yes _____ No _____

(If the answer is yes, please explain fully.) _____

31. Have you ever contended or admitted that you provided ineffective assistance of counsel in a criminal case? Yes _____ No _____

Has any court determined that you provided ineffective assistance of counsel in a criminal case? Yes _____ No _____

(If the answer is yes to either of the above questions, please explain fully.) _____

32. Please list as references two attorneys who are familiar with your practice. If possible, the references should be attorneys who regularly practice in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Georgia.

33. Please use the space below to continue any answers that require additional space by noting the question number with your response. _____

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Attorneys are selected to serve on the panel at the pleasure of the Court's Panel Selection Committee to represent indigent defendants. This application only provides information for the use of the Court and the Panel Selection Committee to select members of the panel and does not create an entitlement for participation on the panel or appointment to cases. Those chosen to be listed on the panel will be notified. Additionally, panel attorneys are subject to removal without notification by the Court or the Panel Selection Committee.

I understand and agree that representation of an indigent client upon appointment by the Court is a professional privilege and a duty, subject to the Court's and Panel Selection Committee's complete discretion, and even if I am listed on the panel, I have no "right" to appointment to represent any indigent.

I agree to read and be familiar with the Court's Criminal Justice Act Plan and the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U. S. C. § 3006A.

I certify that I have read and understand the above and agree to it.

Date: _____

SIGNATURE