

CJA PANEL ATTORNEY PROGRAM
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

APPLICATION

To be completed by attorneys seeking appointments to represent indigent defendants under the Criminal Justice Act (18 U.S.C. 3006A) in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan. Applicant must be a member in good standing of the State Bar of Michigan and admitted to practice in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan.

Name: _____ SS# or EIN # _____
(For Income Tax Purposes)

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone No.: () _____

Dates of Admission: (a) Michigan State Bar: _____ Bar No. _____
(b) Federal District Court, Eastern District of Michigan: _____

1. For which CJA Panel(s) do you wish to be considered: Detroit Flint Bay City

2. What is the nature of your current law practice: _____ % Civil _____ % Criminal
_____ % Trial (Criminal) _____ % Appeal (Criminal)
_____ % Adult _____ % Juvenile
_____ % Felony _____ % Misdemeanor

3. List any positions held within the Criminal Justice System:

(a) Served as a Defender: County State Federal From: _____ To: _____
(b) Served as a Prosecutor: County State Federal From: _____ To: _____
(c) Law School Criminal Clinical Experience: From: _____ To: _____
School: _____
(d) Judicial Clerkship: From: _____ To: _____
Judge: _____ Court: _____

4. Criminal Practice Experience:

(a) As a defense attorney, please provide:

Number of Federal criminal case representations: _____ Date/Most Recent Case _____
Number of Federal criminal trials: (Jury) _____ (Non-Jury) _____ Date/Most Recent Trial _____
Number of State criminal trials: (Jury) _____ (Non-Jury) _____ Date/Most Recent Trial _____

(b) As a prosecutor, please provide:

Number of Federal criminal case representations: _____ Date/Most Recent Case _____
Number of Federal criminal trials: (Jury) _____ (Non-Jury) _____ Date/Most Recent Trial _____
Number of State criminal trials: (Jury) _____ (Non-Jury) _____ Date/Most Recent Trial _____

5. Federal Civil Practice Experience (explain briefly, numbers & types of cases):

6. *List any Federal Judge before whom you have tried a criminal case. If less than three, list up to three State Judges before whom you have tried a case:*

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

List any other Federal Judges before whom you have practiced:

7. *List any seminars or workshops on criminal law, procedure, or evidence you have attended in the last year:*

8. *Are you fluent in any foreign language (read/write)? If so, please indicate:*

9. *Do you have any specialized legal training or experience? If so, please list (e.g., appellate, immigration, accounting, tax, etc.):* _____

10. *Have you had any experience with lengthy conspiracy trials:* Yes No

11. *Do you have any experience with death penalty cases?* Yes No State Federal

12. *Are you available, on occasion, for on-the-spot arraignments on thirty (30) minutes notice?* Yes No

13. *Would you be willing to handle appeals of cases tried by others or other post-conviction matters, such as Habeas and 2255 Petitions?* Yes No

14. *If appointed to the Panel, do you agree to accept at least two (2) cases per year to remain an active member of the Panel?*
Yes No

15. *Please provide the names of three (3) defense attorneys who are familiar with your work as co-counsel for a defendant, or as the attorney for a co-defendant:*

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

I recognize that acceptance of a criminal assignment means that my representation continues through the appeal to the Petition for Certiorari, if the client so desires and there is a meritorious issue. If appointed to the Panel, I personally, and not another member of my firm, will represent my client at all Federal Court proceedings. Further, I agree to attend annual CJA programs on Federal Court Criminal Practice sponsored by the Federal Defender Office as a prerequisite to receiving case assignments.

I hereby certify that the above information is true.

Applicant's Signature

Type or Print Name

Date: _____

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