

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)

Firm (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No.: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell No. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax No.: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

2. For which CJA Panel(s) do you wish to be considered: \*Detroit  Flint  Bay City   
\* [Detroit Panel includes Ann Arbor and Port Huron]

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

4. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Criminal Practice Experience:

(a) As a defense attorney, please provide:

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

(b) As a prosecutor, please provide:

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

6. Federal Civil Practice Experience (explain briefly, numbers & types of cases): \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Have you ever been disciplined by the bar of any state or by any court?  Yes  No (If yes, please explain on an attached sheet.)
8. During the five years preceding this application, have you been arrested, summoned, charged or convicted of any criminal offense (excluding minor traffic violations)?  Yes  No (If yes, please explain on an attached sheet.)
9. 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. List any other Federal Judges before whom you have practiced: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. List any seminars or workshops on criminal law, procedure, or evidence you have attended in the last year: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
12. Are you fluent in any foreign language (read/write)? If so, please indicate: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
13. Do you have any specialized legal training or experience? If so, please list (e.g., appellate, immigration, accounting, tax, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
14. Have you had any experience with lengthy conspiracy trials: Yes  No
15. Do you have any experience with death penalty cases? Yes  No  State  Federal
16. Are you available, on occasion, for on-the-spot arraignments on thirty (30) minutes notice? Yes  No
17. 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
18. 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
19. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

[Please return completed application to: Federal Defender Office, Attn: CJA Panel, 613 Abbott Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Detroit, MI 48226]