

APPLICATION FOR A
THREE-YEAR TERM ON THE CJA PANEL
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. ATTACH ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT YOU DEEM RELEVANT.

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION USING THE FILLABLE PDF PROVIDED. THE FIELDS WILL EXPAND TO ACCOMMODATE YOUR ANSWERS.

GENERAL

1. Full name _____
2. Business name _____
3. Office address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Office Phone _____ Fax _____
Cell Phone _____
Email _____

EDUCATION

4. Colleges and universities attended, dates, and degrees:

PROFESSIONAL ADMISSIONS

5. List all courts (including state bar admissions) in which you are presently admitted to practice, giving the dates of admission in each instance. Please note that you must be a member of the Bar of the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals to be a member of the CJA Panel.

Florida State Bar No. _____

6. Have you ever been the subject of a bar disciplinary complaint, or are any disciplinary matters involving you pending?_____

If so, please give particulars, including identifying information.

LAW PRACTICE

7. Provide the following information for your employment for the past five years.

Organization	Address	Position	Dates
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

8. Describe the general nature of your current practice including any legal specialties; the character of your typical clients; and, also, if your practice is substantially different now than previously, give details of prior practice.

9. Have you served in the following capacities? If so, provide dates and office location.

As a federal public defender _____

As a state public defender _____

As a federal prosecutor _____

As a state prosecutor _____

As a judicial law clerk _____

10. During the past five years, what percentage of your practice has been criminal trial work?_____ %

11. How many criminal cases have you tried to verdict?

United States District Court _____

Florida State court _____

12. Approximately how many plea and sentencings have you handled?

United States District Court _____

Florida State court _____

13. During the past five years, what percentage of your practice has been criminal appellate work? _____ %

14. Approximately how many appellate briefs have you filed in the last five years?

United States Circuit Court _____

United States Supreme Court _____

Florida Court of Appeals _____

Florida Supreme Court _____

15. How many oral arguments have you participated in over the last five years?

United States Circuit Court _____

United States Supreme Court _____

Florida Court of Appeals _____

Florida Supreme Court _____

16. Please list the most significant trial matter you have handled, and provide a brief description.

17. Please list the most significant appellate matter you have handled, and provide a brief description.

18. Have you at any time been a member of the SDFL CJA Panel? _____

If so, please provide the dates of your service. _____

Have you been a CJA Panel Member for any other Court? If so, please identify the Court and the dates.

19. Please list the case name, case number, and judge of any criminal case where you have been retained in the SD FL during the past three years.

20. In the past three years, have you been relieved from a retained case for any reason other than your client retaining another attorney?

If so, give particulars, including case name, case number, judge, and the reason for being relieved if not privileged:

21. List in reverse chronological order the five most recent appeals you have handled, including case name, court and citation. Please indicate whether you wrote the brief and whether you argued the appeal:

22. Please list the continuing legal education seminar(s) that you have attended within the last three years that involved federal criminal defense practice. Please note the number of hours attended per year.

NAME OF PROGRAM	DATE	NUMBER OF HOURS
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

23. Within the last 3 years, have you ever been the subject of a contempt proceeding? _____
If so, give particulars.

24. Are you aware of any instances in the last three years in which your representation has been the subject of an ineffective assistance of counsel claim?

If yes, give particulars, including case name, docket number, and the judge:

25. Would you also be interested in serving on a panel of lawyers appointed to provide representation in capital cases? _____

If so, please state any particular qualifications that you have to provide representation for a defendant in a case where there is the possibility that the death penalty may be imposed:

26. Please describe any notable achievements you have obtained in federal criminal cases in the last three years.

27. Please list any foreign languages in which you are fluent:

28. Please submit a writing sample in the following order of preference: 1) your most recent federal sentencing submission; 2) a substantive piece of writing filed within the last year in a federal criminal case; or 3) a substantive piece of writing filed within the last year in a state criminal case.

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

DATE

SIGNATURE