

ATTORNEY'S APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO COLORADO CJA PANEL

Name: _____
First Middle Last

Address: _____
Business

Home

Phone: Business: _____

Cell: _____

Home: _____

Social Security Number: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

I. EDUCATION:

School _____ Degree _____ Date _____

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II. YEARS OF ADMISSION TO PRACTICE:

Colorado Supreme Court _____

U.S. District Court, CO. _____

Other State Supreme Court(s) _____

Other Federal District Court(s) _____

Federal Courts of Appeal/Other _____

Have you ever been disciplined by any of the courts before which you have been admitted to practice, or, have you ever been found by a court to have delivered ineffective assistance? Yes No

If yes, please provide details on a separate sheet, including the court, the year and the issue that resulted in the determination by the court.

Have you ever been convicted of a crime, other than a minor traffic offense? If yes, explain the circumstances. Yes No

III. EXPERIENCE:

For how many years have you been engaged in the practice of law? _____

What percentage of your practice is devoted to criminal law? _____

What percentage is devoted to federal criminal law? _____

How many years have you been on the CJA panel for the District of Colorado? _____

Have you ever served on another CJA panel, either as a CJA member or a Federal Public Defender?

If yes, list where and the dates of service. Yes No

Explain your commitment to indigent defense.

Please describe any employment experience with the following offices:

	(Years)	(Place)
<input type="checkbox"/> as a Judge	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> as a U.S. Attorney	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> as a Federal Public Defender	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> as a CJA Panel Attorney	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> as a District Attorney	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> as a State Public Defender	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> as an Attorney General	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> as a City Attorney	_____	_____

Number of Cases tried (approximate):	(Civil)		(Criminal)	
	Bench	Jury	Bench	Jury
<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. District Court, Colorado	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other U.S. District Court	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Colorado District Court	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other State Court	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Colorado County Court	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other County Court	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Colorado Juvenile Court	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Court	_____	_____	_____	_____

On a separate sheet, please describe at least three jury trials, which you tried to verdict, that you believe qualify you for membership on the CJA Panel, including the case name, the charges, the name of the presiding judge, and of opposing counsel. Please also describe one case with a unique or complex motions or sentencing issue that resulted in a ruling from the court that you believe will help the committee evaluate your qualifications.

IV. SPECIAL SKILLS / INTERESTS:

A. If you believe you have special skills or knowledge which would make you more qualified to handle federal appointments, please specify. Include if you are proficient in a foreign language.

B. What challenges do you perceive to be unique to federal court criminal practice?

V. REFERENCES:

The following are people familiar with my trial skills whom you may call for a reference:

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>	<u>Email Address</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____

VI. ATTACHMENT: Please submit for review one REDACTED motion you have written.

VII. MENTORING: If selected to the CJA Panel, would you be willing to participate in the Mentor Program?

- Yes No, thank you

VIII. SELF CERTIFICATION: Please check one.

- I believe that I am capable of handling any criminal case to which I am appointed, including complex prosecutions.
- I believe that I am capable of handling any "routine" felony appointment under the Federal Criminal Code.

Please check one:

- I hereby certify that I have a working knowledge of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the Federal Rules of Evidence and the United States Sentencing Commission Guidelines Manual, and am competent to try a federal criminal case. I make this certification of competency under Disciplinary Rule 6-101 of the Code of Professional Responsibility.
- I hereby certify that I have a working knowledge of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the Federal Rules of Evidence and the United States Sentencing Commission Guidelines Manual, and am competent to try a federal misdemeanor or petty offense case. I make this certification of competency under Disciplinary Rule 6-101 of the Code of Professional Responsibility.

Signature

Date

Please mail or e-mail your application to:
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