

**CJA PANEL ATTORNEY PROGRAM
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE**

APPLICATION FOR

Regular or Mentoring

(Mark which one)

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 Tennessee. Applicant must be admitted to practice in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee. *This is a fillable form. Do not handwrite. Please answer all questions*

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

Firm (if applicable)/Names of attorneys with whom you share space: _____

Mailing Address: _____

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

Fax No.: () _____ E-Mail Address: _____

1. *Dates of Admission:* (a) State Court of Last Resort: _____
(b) Federal District Court, Eastern District of Tennessee: _____
(c) Other Federal Courts: _____

2. *For which CJA Panel do you wish to be considered:* Knoxville Greeneville Chattanooga
Are you willing to take cases from other divisions? Yes No Which? _____
Are you willing to take appeals? Yes No

3. *What is the nature of your current law practice:* _____% Civil _____% Criminal

4. *List any positions held within the Criminal Justice System:*

Employed as a *Defender:* State Federal From: _____ To: _____
Employed as a *Prosecutor:* State Federal From: _____ To: _____
Law School Criminal Clinical Experience: From: _____ To: _____
School: _____
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 _____
CJA Panel Memberships (List courts and dates of service)

(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):*
7. *Would you be willing to be a mentor to less experienced attorneys?* Yes No
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 past two years:*
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 ever handled a case(s) with voluminous e-discovery?* Yes No
15. *Have you had any experience with lengthy conspiracy trials:* Yes No
16. *Do you have any experience with death penalty cases?* Yes No State Federal
17. *Would you be willing to handle appeals of cases tried by others or other post-conviction matters, such as Habeas and 2255 petitions and appeals?* Yes No Specify preference _____
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 attorneys who are familiar with your work in criminal cases:*
 (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 three (3) hours of relevant CLE each year, and I agree to accept appointment to at least two (2) cases during a calendar year.

I hereby certify that the above information is true.

Date: _____

Electronic Signature _____

Please return completed application by email to: CJA_Panel_TNE@fd.org
 or by mail to: Federal Defender Services, 800 S. Gay Street, Suite 2400, Knoxville, TN 37929