

Application for MEMBERSHIP in the
CRIMINAL JUSTICE DEFENSE PANEL
United States District Court
Southern District of Illinois

Send completed application for processing to:

Federal Public Defender
U.S. Federal Building
650 Missouri Avenue
Room G10-A
East St. Louis, IL 62201

1. I hereby apply for membership in the Criminal Justice Panel:

(Typed or printed name of Applicant)

2. I want to limit my participation to [check appropriate location(s)]:

East St. Louis [] Benton []

3. I am a member of the bar of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois and am a member in good standing of that Court. I was admitted to practice before this Court on _____.

4. I have been engaged in the active practice of law since _____.

5. Name of Court Location Date Admitted

6. Have you ever been disciplined by the bar of any state or by any court?

Yes [] No [] If so, explain. _____

7. If appointed, would you be available to represent defendants in an extended (exceeding one week) criminal trial? Yes [] No []
8. Do you have any objection to law school students working with you on matters to which you may be assigned? Yes [] No []
9. Would you be available for calls during non-office hours should there be an immediate need for an attorney to advise a defendant in custody? Yes [] No []
10. Please reference the attached sheets and indicate on each separate sheet your last ten (10) federal criminal trials to a verdict and your last ten (10) state criminal trials to a verdict. (Use attached sheet for answer)
11. Please describe both your federal appellate experience within the last five (5) years preceding this application and further describe your state appellate experience within the last five (5) years preceding this application (use attached sheet for answer).
12. Please describe any additional criminal matters carried to final disposition in state or federal courts (motions, habeas corpus, mandamus, etc.) [Use attached sheet.]
13. Have you ever been employed as a full-time prosecutor, public defender, or law clerk to a judge or justice? Yes [] No [] If so, please state the name and address of the office and/or judge and dates of employment.
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14. Have you ever held any public office or position? Yes [] No []
If so, please state the name and address of each such office or position and the dates you occupied the office or held the position.
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15. Are you familiar with the provisions of the Criminal Justice Act: specifically, those provisions which pertain to the billing practices of appointed counsel and the retention and payment of court-appointed experts? Yes [] No []

I hereby authorize all educational institutions, government agencies and instrumentalities (including bar associations and bar examiners of other jurisdictions), employers, and business and professional associates (past and present) to release to the Panel Selection Committee of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois, any non-privileged information, files or records requested by them for the purpose of processing this application.

I further state that I have carefully read the foregoing application and certify that the information therein is true, or true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I fully understand that failure to make a truthful disclosure of any fact or item of information required may result in the denial of my application, and such other actions as the Court deems appropriate.

Executed on _____ at _____, Illinois.
(Date) (City)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing answers and statements are true and correct.

(Signature of Applicant)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City & State: _____

Social Security #: _____

Business Telephone: _____

Non-Business Telephone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

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Date Application Received:
