

County Criminal Courts Attorney Appointment List Application/Affidavit

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Bar Card No. _____
Business (physical) Address: _____
Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____
Business Phone: _____ Fax Number: _____
Email Address: _____

II. EDUCATION

1. Undergraduate School: _____ Graduation Date: _____
2. Law School: _____ Graduation Date: _____
3. Date licensed to practice law in the state of Texas: _____
5. Have you attended the Advanced Criminal Law Course within the past 4 years? Yes No
6. Have you had at least 10 hours of CLE in Criminal Law in the last calendar year? Yes No
If yes, where and when: _____

III. CHARACTER, REPUTATION AND CONFLICTS

1. Are you currently a member in good standing of the State Bar of Texas? Yes No
2. Have you been sanctioned/reprimanded by the State Bar within the past 3 years? Yes No
(If yes, attach decisions by the committee and, if desired, any written explanations)
3. Do you have a judgment/outstanding debt owed to any governmental entity or federally insured program (including student loans, SBA loans, or taxes)? Yes No
If yes, please explain: _____

4. Are you a magistrate, city (assistant) judge, or any city, county, or state official? Yes No
If yes, where and in what capacity? _____
5. Are you currently indicted/charged with offense other than Class "C" offense(s)? Yes No
If yes, where and when: _____
6. Have you ever been convicted of or placed on deferred adjudication for any offense(s) other than Class "C" Traffic offenses? Yes No

If yes, where and when: _____

7. Have you ever admitted, or been found, in connection with an official proceeding, to having provided ineffective assistance of counsel? Yes No
(If so, explain by attaching any applicable documents and, if desired, any written explanations)

IV. GENERAL EXPERIENCE

1. Below, please indicate the type of law you have practiced, in Texas, and the corresponding percentage:
- Type of law: Criminal Law Percentage: _____
- Type of law: _____ Percentage: _____
- Type of law: _____ Percentage: _____

V. CRIMINAL EXPERIENCE

1. Have you ever served in a criminal prosecutor's office? Yes No
If yes, when and where: _____
2. Below, please indicate your experience in the defense and/or prosecution of a criminal case, greater than Class "C" offenses, as a member of counsel, as lead counsel, and within the past year.
- A. Contested criminal trials before the court: _____ As lead counsel: _____ In past year: _____
- B. Criminal jury trials: _____ As lead counsel: _____ In past year: _____
- C. Criminal appeals: _____ As lead counsel: _____ In past year: _____
3. Do you have malpractice insurance? Yes No
4. Have you ever been sanctioned for failure to appear before a court? Yes No
(If yes, explain by attaching any applicable documents and, if desired, any written explanations)

VI. APPELLATE EXPERIENCE

1. Do you want to be assigned appellate appointments? Yes No
Number of briefs filed: _____ Number of oral arguments: _____

VII. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

1. Are you board certified in criminal law? Yes No
2. Are you proficient in any foreign language(s)? Yes No
If yes, please identify the language(s): _____
3. Do you have an employee proficient in any foreign language(s)? Yes No
If yes, please identify the employee(s) and language(s): _____
4. Do you wish to be listed as available to receive Spanish-speaking appointments? Yes No
(Yourself and/or an employee, available for jail visits, are proficient in Spanish)

5. If you possess any additional special qualifications to represent criminal defendants please state them briefly: _____

By my signature I attest that I have read, understand and agree to abide by the duties owed to an accused under the Denton County Interim Fair Defense Act, the requirements of the Code of Criminal Procedure and the rules of ethics promulgated by the State Bar of Texas, the schedule for Court-Appointed attorneys fees for the County Courts of Denton County, and affirm that the information I have provided in this application is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary Public

Affidavit

State of Texas §
 §
County of Denton §

In Re:
Denton County Qualifications
For Misdemeanor Appointments

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared the below named individual “Affiant” an individual either personally known or identified to me and having being sworn did state on his or her oath the following:

“My name is _____,
I am over the age of 18 years, never been convicted of a felony, and am fully competent to make this affidavit”.

“I maintain my principal office in Denton County, Texas. My criminal law practice is based in Denton County, Texas and eight percent (80%) or more of the total cases in which I appeared as attorney-of-record were cases pending in a court of record in Denton County, Texas”.

“I have attached a true and correct copy of my CLE report to this affidavit and incorporate same herein as is set forth in the body of this document”.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Affiant

Printed Name

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME on this the _____ days of _____, 20_____.

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas