



ATTORNEY APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ECTOR

I, _____, (Print name of attorney) do hereby file this statement in compliance with the Ector County Plan and Standing Rules and Orders for Procedures for Timely and Fair Appointment of Counsel for Indigent Accused Persons in Ector County, Texas for establishment of a list of eligible licensed attorneys to represent indigent accused persons in Ector County, Texas and do solemnly swear or affirm that the below information is true and correct. Should any change in this information occur, I understand that I must within 30 days of such change file an Amended Statement of Licensed Attorney Residing or Practicing Law in Ector County, Texas with the Assistant Director of Juvenile Services in Ector County at the Ector County Juvenile Probation Department in Odessa, Texas who shall timely notify the local administrative judge of the Ector County Courts at Law of such filing.

ATTORNEY CONTACT INFORMATION:

NAME: _____

BAR CARD #: _____

PHYSICAL ADDRESS (not a post office box):

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE #: _____

RECEPTIONIST #: _____

CELLULAR PHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

I will give written notice of any change in these notification numbers to the Assistant Director of Juvenile Services in Ector County.

Year and month licensed to practice law by the Supreme Court of Texas: _____

Law School: _____ Year graduated: _____

Other relevant education: _____

I. INCLUSION ON THE APPOINTMENT LIST

I ask that my name BE CONSIDERED FOR INCLUSION on the list of licensed attorneys eligible for court appointments in Ector County, Texas, and I state that I am competent licensed attorney presently certified or qualified to accept appointments in the following types of cases:

(Circle Yes or No)

1. MISDEMEANOR criminal cases	YES	NO
2. APPEALS of MISDEMEANOR criminal cases	YES	NO
3. STATE JAIL FELONY criminal cases	YES	NO
4. THIRD DEGREE FELONY criminal cases	YES	NO
5. SECOND DEGREE FELONY criminal cases	YES	NO
6. FIRST DEGREE FELONY criminal cases	YES	NO
7. CAPITAL FELONY criminal cases	YES	NO
8. APPEALS of NON-CAPITAL FELONY cases	YES	NO
9. APPEALS OF CAPITAL FELONY cases	YES	NO
10. JUVENILE cases	YES	NO
11. APPEALS of JUVENILE cases	YES	NO

I am applying to be considered for the following appointments:

12. JUVENILE cases	YES	NO
13. JUVENILE DETENTION HEARINGS	YES	NO

14. JUVENILE ADJUDICATION cases	YES	NO
15. JUVENILE MODIFICATION cases	YES	NO
16. JUVENILE MOTIONS TO REVOKE cases	YES	NO
17. JUVENILE ADULT CERTIFICATION cases	YES	NO
18. JUVENILE DETERMINATE SENTENCING	YES	NO

II. LICENSE AND C.L.E. BACKGROUND

- I am currently licensed and in good standing with the state bar and the Texas Supreme Court
YES NO
- I am also a licensed attorney in good standing to practice law in the state(s) of:

- I have been certified as a specialist by the Board of Legal Specialization of the State Bar of Texas in the following areas of law: _____

III. CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

- I have attended the required number of hours for continuing legal education during the last reporting period as reported to the State Bar of Texas.
YES NO
- Have you attended the Advanced Criminal Law Course? YES NO
 - If yes, what year: _____
- Have you attended the Juvenile Law Conference? YES NO
 - If yes, what year: _____
- Have you had at least 6 C.L.E. hours in criminal law in the last year?
YES NO

5. Have you had at least 6 C.L.E. hours in juvenile law in the last year?

YES NO

6. I have attended C.L.E. programs dealing with criminal law issues during the following years:

7. I have attended C.L.E. programs dealing with juvenile law issues during the following years:

IV. CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE TRIAL/APPEALS EXPERIENCE

1. How many years have you been in practice? _____
2. How many juveniles have you represented in the last three years? _____
3. How many, if any, were cases where TJJD was a possible punishment? _____
4. Approximately how many criminal cases have you tried to conclusion before a jury?
(Include hung juries, but exclude agreed competency hearings.) _____
5. Of these trials, how many were in the last 5 years? _____
6. Of the trials in Question 4, how many were felony cases? _____
7. Of these felony trials, in how many were you 1st chair? _____
8. Of these felony trials, in how many were you 2nd chair? _____
9. Of the trials in Question 4, how many were misdemeanors? _____
10. Of the trials in Question 4, how many were juvenile? _____

V. OTHER SKILLS

Indicate areas in which you have unique training or skill.

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| 1. Mental health cases | YES | NO |
| 2. Fluent in languages(s) other than English: | YES | NO |
| a. Which languages? _____ | | |
| 3. Other (Please describe): | YES | NO |
| 4. List any professional organizations or associations to which you belong: | | |

VI. ETHICS AND PRIOR SANCTION HISTORY DISCLOSURE

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| 1. Are you currently under indictment or charged for a criminal offense other than class C traffic offenses? | YES | NO |
| 2. Do you have an appeal pending of any bar sanction? | YES | NO |
| 3. Have you ever been sanctioned by the State Bar Grievance Committee? | YES | NO |

(If yes, what was the decision by the committee and, if desired, any written explanations).

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| 4. Have you ever been sanctioned for failure to appear before a court? (If so, attach any applicable court documents and, if desired, any written explanations). | YES | NO |
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5. Have you ever admitted, in connection with an official proceeding, to having provided ineffective assistance of counsel? (If so, explain by attaching any applicable documents, and if desired any written explanations).

YES NO

6. Have you ever been convicted or placed on deferred Adjudication for any offense other than a traffic offense? (If yes, attach copies of all final orders {or those deferring adjudication} and judgments).

YES NO

VII. CERTIFICATION OF KNOWLEDGE OF STANDING RULES FOR PROCEDURES FOR TIMELY AND FAIR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL FOR INDIGENT ACCUSED PERSONS IN ECTOR COUNTY, TEXAS

I certify that I have received, read, and understand the Interim Indigent Defense Plan for Ector County dated October 19, 2021, and will comply with said plan, rules, and orders.

I acknowledge that I shall contact any accused person I am appointed to represent by the end of the first working day following notification of my appointment.

I acknowledge that I shall interview said accused person as soon as practicable.

I certify that I will zealously represent my client but always within the bounds of the law and legal ethics of Texas.

I verify that the information in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that the application is to be returned to the Ector County Juvenile Judge's office to be presented at the next scheduled Ector County Juvenile Board meeting to vote for inclusion or exclusion of my name on the rotating appointment list for Juvenile Appointments. If my name is not included, I affirm that I understand that I may appear personally before the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Ector County Juvenile Board to appeal their decision.

SIGNED the _____ day of _____, _____

Attorney's Signature

Print Name

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Ector

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ____ day of _____, 20__.

(NOTARY SEAL)

Notary Public
In and for the State of Texas

My commission expires: _____

Please attach any other information that would qualify you for appointments in specialized areas

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

Your application will not be complete until you submit the following items:

1. Your most recent annual CLE report from the State Bar.
2. If you have ever been sanctioned by the State Bar Grievance Committee, attach the decision(s) by the committee and, if desired, a written explanation.
3. If you have ever been sanctioned for failure to appear before a court, attach any applicable court documents and, if desired, a written explanation.
4. If you have ever admitted, in connection with an official proceeding, to having provided ineffective assistance of counsel, attach any applicable documents and, if desired, a written explanation.
5. If you have ever been convicted or placed on deferred adjudication for any offense other than traffic, attach copies of all final orders (or those deferring adjudication) and judgments.
6. If you are applying for appellate appointments, attach a copy of a brief you have authored and which was filed within the past five (5) years.