

**TEXAS FAIR DEFENSE ACT  
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENTS IN THE  
EL PASO COUNTY JUVENILE COURT**

**ATTORNEY CONTACT INFORMATION**

LAST NAME:	_____
FIRST NAME:	_____
MAIDEN NAME:	_____
BAR CARD #:	_____
PHYSICAL ADDRESS (not a post office box):	_____ _____ _____
MAILING ADDRESS:	_____
TELEPHONE #:	_____
FAX #:	_____
PAGER #:	_____
CELLULAR PH. #:	_____

***Attorney Profile***

**Please Circle Yes or No:**

Yes	No	1. Are you currently in good standing with the state bar?
Yes	No	2. Are you currently under indictment or charged for a criminal offense other than class C traffic offense?
Yes	No	3. Do you have an appeal pending for any bar sanction?

**I am applying to be considered for the following appointments:**

Yes	No	4. A Delinquent Conduct, commitment to the Texas Youth Commission is not an authorized Disposition as well as Modification of such.
Yes	No	5. A Delinquent Conduct, and Commitment to the Texas Youth Commission without a Determinate Sentence is an Authorized Disposition.
Yes	No	6. Proceedings regarding children with Mental Illness or Mental Retardation.
Yes	No	7. A Determinate Sentence proceeding.
Yes	No	8. A proceeding for DISCRETIONARY TRANSFER TO CRIMINAL COURT.

Yes	No	9. Are you board certified by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization?
		10. If yes, in what area(s)?
Yes	No	11. Are you a member of the State Bar College?
		12. How many hours of continuing legal education did you average the last three years? Attach your latest annual CLE report from the State Bar.
Yes	No	13. Have you ever been sanctioned by the State Bar Grievance Committee? If yes, attach decisions by the committee and, if desired, any written explanation.
Yes	No	14. 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	15. 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.
		16. Approximately how many criminal cases have you tried to conclusion within the last 3 calendar year before a jury? (Include hung juries, but exclude agreed competency hearings.)
		17. Of the trials in Question 16, how many were felony cases?
		18. Of these felony trials, in how many were you First Chair?
		19. Approximately how many juvenile cases have you tried to conclusion before a jury?
		20. Of these juvenile trials, in how many were you First Chair?

**Indicate areas in which you have unique training or skill.**

Yes	No	21. Mental health cases.
Yes	No	22. Deaf interpreter.
Yes	No	23. Fluent in the following language(s) other than English: _____ _____
Yes	No	24. Other (Please describe): _____ _____ _____

**List and describe other activities related to Juvenile and/or Criminal Law:**

25. Speaking : \_\_\_\_\_

26. Teaching: \_\_\_\_\_

27. Legal Publications: \_\_\_\_\_

28. Please describe anything that you wish to include for consideration that you feel makes you uniquely qualified to accept appointments in criminal cases (e.g. participation in criminal law mentoring or peer review programs: A V rated by Martindale-Hubbell):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

29. List any professional organizations or associations to which you belong:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach additional sheets which may be required to answer the above questions.**

I hereby swear or affirm that all the above information is correct and that I have familiarized myself with the El Paso County Juvenile Board Appointment of Counsel Plan to represent Delinquent Juveniles as well as the Texas Family Code.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

SWORN TO and SUBSCRIBED before me on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
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 to the Duley Designated Family Court of El Paso County, Texas.

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.