

**FORM 3**

**ATTORNEY APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT IN  
INDIGENT CRIMINAL AND MENTAL ILLNESS CASES**

**ATTORNEY CONTACT INFORMATION:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BAR CARD #: \_\_\_\_\_

PHYSICAL ADDRESS (not a post office box):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX #: \_\_\_\_\_

CELLULAR PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Year and month licensed to practice law in Texas: \_\_\_\_\_

Law School: \_\_\_\_\_ Year graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

Other relevant education: \_\_\_\_\_

**I. INCLUSION ON THE APPOINTMENT LIST**

1. I ask that my name BE CONSIDERED FOR INCLUSION on the list of licensed attorneys eligible for court appointments in Midland County, Texas, I have read the Midland County Indigent Defense Plan and pursuant to the plan, I state that I am presently certified or qualified to accept appointments in the following types of cases:

(Circle Yes or No)

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| 1. Felonies – First Degree and Second Degree | YES | NO |
| 2. Felonies – Third Degree and State Jail    | YES | NO |

3.	Misdemeanors	YES	NO
4.	Mental Illness	YES	NO
5.	Juveniles	YES	NO
6.	Appeals/Writs – Felony and Misdemeanor	YES	NO
7.	Appeals - Juveniles	YES	NO

**II. LICENSE AND CLE BACKGROUND**

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

YES                      NO
  
2. Have you had at least 6 C.L.E. hours in juvenile law in the last year?  

YES                      NO

**III. CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE TRIAL/APPEALS EXPERIENCE (for Initial Application Only)**

1. Approximately how many first and second degree felony trials have you served as lead counsel at trial?  


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2. Approximately how many third degree and state jail felony trials have you served as lead counsel at trial? 

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3. Approximately how many misdemeanor defendants have you served as lead counsel at trial? 

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4. Approximately how many juvenile cases have you served as lead counsel at trial?  


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5. Approximately how many Criminal Appeals have you handled as lead counsel?  


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6. Approximately how many Juvenile Appeals have you handled as lead counsel?  


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7. If you do not have any criminal or juvenile appellate experience, do you have experience in appellate brief writing and/or writ applications?

YES NO

**IV. OTHER SKILLS**

1. Are you fluent in any language other than English? YES NO

a. If yes, what language(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**V. ETHICS AND PRIOR SANCTION HISTORY DISCLOSURE**

1. Have you ever been sanctioned or reprimanded by the State Bar? YES NO

a. If Yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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Attorney's Signature

**REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS**

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

1. A letter of good standing from the State Bar of Texas dated within sixty (60) days prior to my Application.
2. A copy of my most recent annual verification report from the State Bar of Texas – Minimum Continuing Education Department.