

**ATTORNEY APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT
OF COUNSEL FOR INDIGENT ACCUSED PERSONS
IN RUSK COUNTY, TEXAS**

ATTORNEY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Bar Card #: _____

Physical Address (not a post office box):

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone #: _____

Fax #: _____

Cell Phone #: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Will you keep your fax machine on between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday
through Friday, except for Rusk County Holidays? YES NO

Month and year licensed to practice law in 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 Rusk County, Texas, and I state that I am presently certified or qualified to accept appointments in the following types of cases: (Circle YES or NO)

1. Misdemeanors	YES	NO
2. Juveniles	YES	NO
3. Guardian Ad Litem	YES	NO

I am **APPLYING TO BE CONSIDERED** for the following appointment list:

1. Misdemeanors	YES	NO
2. Juveniles	YES	NO
3. Guardian Ad Litem	YES	NO
4. Attorney Ad Litem (Probate)	YES	NO
5. Attorney Ad Litem {CPS/TITLE IV (D)}	YES	NO

II. LICENSE AND CLE BACKGROUND

1. I am currently licensed and in good standing with the State Bar. YES NO
2. Are you certified by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization? YES NO
3. If yes, in what area: _____
4. How many hours of continuing legal education did you average the last three years?
(Attach your latest CLE report from the State Bar) _____

III. CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE TRIALS / 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 TYC was a possible punishment: _____
4. What was the date of your first court appointment? _____
5. How many open criminal files are in your current caseload? _____
6. Before which judge(s) have you routinely appeared? _____

7. What percentage of your practice is in criminal law? _____%
8. Approximately how many criminal cases have you tried to conclusion before a jury?
(Include hung juries, but exclude agreed competency hearings.) _____
9. Of these trials, how many were in the last year? _____
10. Of the trials in Question 8, how many were felony cases? _____

11. Of these felony trials, in how many were you 1st chair? _____
12. Of these felony trials, in how many were you 2nd chair? _____
13. Of the trials in Question 8, how many were misdemeanors? _____
14. Of these misdemeanor trials, in how many were you 1st chair? _____
15. Of these misdemeanor trials, in how many were you 2nd chair? _____
16. Of the trials in Question 8, how many were juvenile? _____

Indicate the approximate percentage of your trial experience that has involved:

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| 17. Sex Offenses | _____ % |
| 18. Drug Offenses | _____ % |
| 19. Property Crimes | _____ % |
| 20. Assaultive Offenses | _____ % |
| 21. Juvenile Offenses | _____ % |
| 22. Guardianship Cases | _____ % |
| 23. Probate Cases | _____ % |
| 24. Child Protective Cases {Title IV (D)} | _____ % |

IV. OTHER SKILLS

Indicate areas in which you have unique training or skill.

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| 1. Mental health cases | YES | NO |
| 2. Level V deaf interpreter | YES | NO |
| 3. Fluent in language (s) other than English? | YES | NO |
| a. Which languages? _____ | | |
| 4. Other (Please describe): _____ | | |

V. ETHICS AND PRIOR SANCTION HISTORY DISCLOSURE

1. Are you currently under indictment or charged for a criminal offense other than class C 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? (If yes, what was the decision by the committee and, if desired, any written explanations.) YES NO

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 explanation). YES NO

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 explanation). YES NO

6. Have you ever been convicted or placed on deferred adjudication for any offense other than traffic? YES NO
(If yes, attach copies of all final orders *or those deferring adjudication* and judgments.)

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct.

Witness my signature on this the _____ day of _____, 20____.

Print Name: _____

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on _____.

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, attached 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.

Judge approved for -

1. Misdemeanors	YES	NO
2. Juveniles	YES	NO
3. Guardianships	YES	NO
4. Probate	YES	NO
5. Child Protective Service {Title IV (D)}	YES	NO

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Judge Presiding