

APPLICATION

Smith County Criminal Courts Attorney Appointment List

Please complete both pages:

Name: _____

Birth Date: _____

Business Address: _____

Business Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Fax Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

EDUCATION

1. Undergraduate School: _____ Date Graduated: _____
2. Law School: _____ Date Graduated: _____
3. Date licensed to practice law in Texas: _____ Bar Card No.: _____
4. Are you fluent in any language other than English? Which language(s)? _____

5. Have you attended the Advanced Criminal Law Course within the last four years?

☐ YES

☐ NO

6. Have you had at least ten (10) hours of CLE in Criminal law in the last calendar year?

☐ YES

☐ NO

If "yes" where and when _____

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

If yes, explain _____

Do you have any pending grievances? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If "yes", explain _____

EXPERIENCE - GENERAL

Briefly describe your legal experience and the type(s) of law you have practiced, including what percentage has been criminal law: _____

EXPERIENCE - CRIMINAL

Have you ever served as the lead counsel in the defense or prosecution of a criminal cause?

☐ YES

☐ NO

If "yes", how many times? _____ Misdemeanor _____ Felony

How many criminal jury trials have you tried as lead counsel? _____

EXPERIENCE - CRIMINAL (continued)

_____ Misdemeanor _____ Felony In the last 24 months:
Have you been lead or co-counsel in a Capital Murder case where the State was seeking the
death penalty? ☐ YES ☐ NO If "yes", please note case and date:

First Chair _____

Second Chair _____

Check all that apply

- ☐ Have at least five (5) years of experience in criminal litigation.
- ☐ Have tried to verdict as lead defense counsel a significant number of Felony cases (at least 5-10).
- ☐ Have trial experience in the use of and challenges to mental health or forensic expert witnesses.
- ☐ Have investigated and presented mitigating evidence at the penalty phase of a death penalty trial.
- ☐ Have participated in continuing legal education courses or other training relating to criminal defense in death penalty cases.

EXPERIENCE - APPELLATE

Do you want to be assigned appellate appointments? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Number of briefs filed: _____ Number of oral arguments: _____

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

Are you board certified in criminal law? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Are you licensed to practice in Federal court? ☐ YES ☐ NO

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

Based on the Smith County qualifications I am qualified to receive and want to accept appointments on the following: (If you check 1st degree felony, you will be qualified on all grades of offenses below 1st degree, etc. If you prefer misdemeanor or felony appointments, please note that preference. You may or may not be place according to that preference.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Capital Murder | <input type="checkbox"/> Writ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Felony/1st [and capital non-death] | <input type="checkbox"/> Appeals |

☐ Felony/2nd-3rd

☐ Revocations _____ Felony

☐ SJ Felony/Misdemeanor

_____ Misdemeanor

I prefer Misdemeanor/Felony appointments (circle one)

By my signature I attest that the information I have provided in this application is true and accurate.

Name of Applicant [Print Legibly]

Signature of Applicant

Date

Note: You will receive notification of appointment by
fax and/or e-mail