

ATTORNEY'S APPLICATION/AFFIDAVIT

Criminal Courts Attorney Appointment List

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS ENTIRE PAGE

Date: _____

Name: _____

Birth Date: _____

Business

Address: _____

Business Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Fax No.: _____

E-mail Address: _____ *Note: You will receive notification by fax or mail.

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 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 of law you have practiced including what percentage has been criminal law:

EXPERIENCE-CRIMINAL

Have you ever served in a criminal prosecutor's office? _____ Yes _____ No
If "yes", where and when: _____

Have you ever served as the lead counsel in the defense or prosecution of a criminal case?
_____ Yes _____ No If "yes", now many times? _____ Misd. _____ Felony

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

_____ Misdemeanor _____ Felony In the last 12 months: _____

Have you ever tried a capital murder case where the State was seeking the death penalty?

_____ Yes _____ No If "yes", when: _____

As First Chair: _____

As Second Chair: _____

Check those that apply:

_____ Have at least five 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 "yes", are you on the "A" list or "B" list? _____ "A" _____ "B"

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

Based on Wharton County qualifications, I am qualified to receive and want to accept appointments on the following:

_____ Felony 3g/1st	_____ Juvenile
_____ Felony 2nd/3rd	_____ Appeals
_____ Felony SJF	_____ Misdemeanor

Do you want to be listed as a Spanish-speaking attorney? _____ Yes _____ No

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

Date

Signature of Applicant

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary Public