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Brooklyn

Central Islip

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE PANEL OF ATTORNEYS UNDER THE CRIMINAL  
JUSTICE ACT OF 1964 PURSUANT TO THE PLAN OF THE JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES  
DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

**THIS APPLICATION TO BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY**

(Feel free to supplement with additional pages as needed)

DATE

NAME

FIRM NAME

OFFICE ADDRESS

EMAIL

CELL PHONE

OFFICE TELEPHONE

FAX NUMBER

RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

1. Please provide a brief explanation of why you want to serve on the Eastern District of New York Criminal Justice Act Panel.

2. Please attach a resume that includes, at a minimum, college, law school and any post-law school employment.

3. Provide dates of admission to each court of which you are a member of the bar:

4. Have you previously applied for appointment to this panel?

Yes      No

4a. If yes, and you were not selected, list the date of each application, and the name of the last person(s) who interviewed you:

5. Have you previously served on the EDNY panel?

Yes      No

Enter Dates:

Start Date                      End Date

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6. Have you previously served on any other panel for assigned defense lawyers (such as the CJA Panel for the SDNY, or other federal district courts, the CJA Panel for the Second Circuit, or other CJA Panels for other federal district courts or the New York 18-B Panel, or the Appellate Division's Panel for Homicide Cases?)

Yes      No

6a. If yes, list each panel and the dates of your service.

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6b. If no longer on panel, please explain why:

7. Have you ever refused to accept an assignment?

Yes      No

7a. If yes, please give the number of times and explain the circumstances:

8. Has your application to any panel ever been turned down?

Yes      No

8a. If yes, please give particulars, including panel and year of application. If interviewed, please give the name and current telephone number of interviewer:

9. Have you ever been suspended from, removed from, or not renewed on, any panel?

Yes      No

9a. If yes, give particulars, including panel, year of suspension, removal, or non-renewal, and reasons given:

Panel:

Year of  
Removal

Reasons:

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10. List, in reverse chronological order, the names of the most recent 15 federal criminal defendants you have represented or currently represent, including case number, the name of the Assistant United States Attorney in each case and the name of the presiding judge.

11. List, in reverse chronological order, the last five substantive pre-trial motions you filed, including defendant, case number, type of motion, and outcome.

Defendant | Case # | Type of Motion | Outcome

12. Please list, in reverse chronological order, the 10 most recent trials, or hearings with witnesses, in which you participated, and provide the following information for each case: year, court, case number, judge, opposing counsel w/current telephone number and defendant's name. Please indicate whether each was a jury trial or a bench trial or hearing, the nature of the case, and the length of trial or hearing. State what your role was in each trial (lead counsel, second seat) and give the names of other lawyers who participated in the trial or hearing. In multiple defendant cases, please include name and current telephone number(s) of co-counsel. You may attach a separate sheet if easier.

Year | Case Caption | Court and Case Number | Judge | Opposing Counsel | Opposing Counsel Phone # | Jury or Bench Trial | Nature of Case | Length of Trial or Hearing | Role (1st or 2nd Seat)

13. List, in reverse chronological order, the five most recent appeals you have handled, including case name, court, and citation. Please indicate whether you wrote the brief and whether you argued the appeal:

1. Case Name: Court: Citation

Wrote Brief: Yes Argued Appeal: Yes  
No No

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2. Case Name: Court: Citation

Wrote Brief: Yes Argued Appeal: Yes  
No No

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3. Case Name: Court: Citation

Wrote Brief: Yes Argued Appeal: Yes  
No No

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4. Case Name: Court: Citation

Wrote Brief: Yes Argued Appeal: Yes  
No No

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5. Case Name: Court: Citation

Wrote Brief: Yes Argued Appeal: Yes  
No No

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14, Have you ever asked to be relieved from handling an appeal, or had the appeal briefed and argued by another person while remaining counsel of record?

Yes No

14a. If yes, please give the particulars

15. Do you speak any foreign languages?

Yes No

15a. If so, provide the language and your level of proficiency:

Language: Level:

Language: Level:

Language: Level:

16. List any other legal experience that you feel would be helpful in evaluating your competence to serve on this panel (for example: trials/appeals/representations not listed above, committee work, publications, teaching or presentations, etc.). Include, where appropriate, the names and telephone numbers of adversaries, co-counsel or judges:

17. In the past five years, have you been relieved from an assigned or retained defendant in any case for any reason other than their retaining a private attorney?

Yes          No

17a. If yes, give particulars, including defendant's name and case number, the substituting attorney, that attorney's current phone number, the judge, and the reason for being relieved:

18. Are you aware of any instances in which the legal adequacy of your representation has been challenged in court?

Yes          No

18a. If yes, give particulars, including defendant's name and case number, the AUSA, the current phone number of the AUSA, the attorney, if any, representing the defendant in the claim, and the judge:

19. Have you ever been investigated for potential criminal activity?

Yes      No

19a. If yes, please give particulars, even if the investigation did not lead to an arrest or conviction. If there is responsive information that you would prefer to discuss confidentially, please note that here.

20. Have you ever been held in contempt or been the subject of a contempt proceeding?

Yes      No

20a. If yes, please give particulars:

21. Have you ever been the subject of a disciplinary proceeding or otherwise been referred to any federal or state disciplinary or grievance committee or any committee which has jurisdiction over the performance of legal services, such as a committee overseeing assigned counsel, whether or not that committee acted on the referral in any jurisdiction? Please include any instances in which a judicial officer informed you that s/he was considering such a referral, whether or not that referral was ever made.

Yes          No

21a. If yes, please give the particulars. Attach any written finding or opinions associated with the proceeding. If the proceeding is still pending, please provide details:

22. Have you ever been investigated with respect to any question of ethics?

Yes          No

22a. If yes, please give the particulars:

23. Please list three lawyers you regularly confer with regarding case strategy and explain why you choose them to confer with.

24. Please list any areas / issues in which you would like to see the CJA Panel be offered training.

25. Would you also be interested in serving on a panel of lawyers appointed to provide representation in capital cases?

Yes      No

25a. If yes, please state any particular qualifications that you have to provide representation for a defendant in a case where there is the possibility that the death penalty may be imposed:

26. Would you also be interested in serving on a panel of lawyers appointed to provide representation in terrorism cases?

Yes      No

26a. If yes, please state any particular qualifications that you have to provide representation for a defendant in a terrorism case, including past representations and whether you have security clearance, what level, and when it expires.

27. Would you also be interested in accepting representation in non-trial type matters, particularly habeas corpus proceedings?

Yes      No

27a. If yes, please state any particular qualifications that you have, including past representation in habeas cases, civil or criminal appeals, publications, etc.

28. If you are applying solely to the Brooklyn Panel, would you be interested in being on a list of stand-by attorneys to represent defendants in multi-defendant cases in Central Islip on an as-needed basis?

Yes      No

29. List all Continuing Legal Education classes you have attended within the last three years that relate to federal criminal practice, and note how many CLE credits you received for each.

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30. Please submit samples of your writing in the following order of preference: 1) if possible, please submit your most recent federal sentencing submission and your most recent federal substantive motion on behalf of a defendant; 2) if not possible, provide two recent (preferably within the past year) substantive pieces of writing in a criminal case; 3) if you cannot provide either 1 or 2, please provide a recent (preferably within the past year) piece of substantive writing from any case.

31. You must notify the Committee via Chief Magistrate Judge Pollak if, after completing this application, any of your answers change to questions 7 through 9 or 17 through 22. If you are selected to serve on the panel, this obligation to notify the committee is an ongoing one that continues throughout your term on the panel.

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APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

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Date