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Brooklyn

Central Islip

RE-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. When did you first join the EDNY CJA Panel?

2. Do you serve 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

2a. If yes, list each panel and the dates of your service.

Panel:	Start	End
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2b. If no longer on any of these panels, please explain why:

3. Have you ever refused to accept an assignment?

Yes      No

3a. If yes, please give the number of times and explain the circumstances:

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

Yes      No

4a. If yes, please give particulars, including panel and year of application. If interviewed, please give the name and current telephone number of interviewer:

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

Yes      No

5a. 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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6. 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.

Defendant | Case # | Prosecutor | Presiding Judge

7. 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



3. Case Name:

Court:

Citation

Wrote Brief:

Yes

No

Argued Appeal:

Yes

No

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10. 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

10a. If yes, please give the particulars

11. Do you speak any foreign languages?

Yes

No

11a. If so, provide the language and your level of proficiency:

Language:

Level:

Language:

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Language:

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12. List any other legal experience that you feel would be helpful in evaluating your competence to continue 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:

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

Yes          No

13a. 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:

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

Yes          No

14a. 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:

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

Yes          No

15a. 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.

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

Yes          No



16a. If yes, please give particulars:

17. 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

17a. 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:

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

Yes      No

18a. If yes, please give the particulars:

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

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

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

Yes      No

21a. 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:

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

Yes      No

22a. 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.

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

Yes      No

23a. If yes, please state any particular qualifications that you have, including past representation in habeas cases, civil or criminal appeals, publications, etc.

24. If you are re-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

25. 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.

Class

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26. 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.

27. You must notify the Committee via Chief Magistrate Judge Pollak if, after completing this application , any of your answers change to questions 3 through 5 or 13 through 18. If you are selected to serve on the panel, this obligation to notify the committee is an ongoing one that continues throughout your service on the panel.

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APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

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Date