

**QUESTIONNAIRE AND APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
ON THE PANEL OF PRIVATE ATTORNEYS UNDER THE
CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT PLAN FOR THE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

This questionnaire and application is to be completed by attorneys who wish to apply to the Court to represent eligible criminal defendants under the provisions of the Criminal Justice Act Plan adopted by the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey.

1. FULL NAME									
2. OFFICE ADDRESS (Including name of law firm) Office Telephone: () Telecopier: () E-mail:	3. HOME ADDRESS Home Telephone: ()								
4. EDUCATION Name and Address of Law School Date of Graduation and Degree Received:									
5. BAR ADMISSIONS Admitted to Practice in: <table style="width: 100%; margin-top: 10px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Supreme Court of New Jersey</td> <td style="width: 50%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Date Admitted:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>United States District Court, District of New Jersey</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Date Admitted:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Date Admitted:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>United States Supreme Court</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Date Admitted:</td> </tr> </table> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">Bar Admission in other Jurisdictions (Please list each court with admission date):</p>		Supreme Court of New Jersey	<input type="checkbox"/> Date Admitted:	United States District Court, District of New Jersey	<input type="checkbox"/> Date Admitted:	United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit	<input type="checkbox"/> Date Admitted:	United States Supreme Court	<input type="checkbox"/> Date Admitted:
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6. DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (a) Have you ever been the subject of a disciplinary action by any court? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Are you the subject of any pending disciplinary proceeding? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, please explain in detail on a separate sheet of paper the circumstances of any disciplinary actions(s) in which you were charged, and the result. With respect to any pending disciplinary charge(s), please describe the procedural posture of the pending proceedings(s) and the anticipated date of its disposition.									

7. PRACTICE BACKGROUND

- (a) Have you ever been employed as a full-time prosecutor, public defender, or law clerk to a judge or justice? Yes No
If yes, please describe the position, the name of your employer, and the dates of employment. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

- (b) Have you ever been appointed by this Court to represent an eligible criminal defendant pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act? Yes No
The United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit? Yes No
Any other courts? Yes No If yes, please identify the Court and list the dates of your appointment(s). Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

- (c) Please describe any continuing legal education experience you may have had, either as a lecturer or participant, in criminal or trial advocacy programs, within the past five years. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

8. TRIAL EXPERIENCE

- (a) Approximately how many felony cases have you tried to verdict in:
United States District Court for the District of New Jersey _____
Superior Court of New Jersey _____
Other Courts _____

Please describe the felony cases you have tried to verdict on a separate sheet attached to this application. List no more than ten cases.

- (b) Approximately how many pleas and sentencings have you handled in:
United States District Court for the District of New Jersey - pre-guidelines _____
post-guidelines _____
Superior Court of New Jersey _____
Other Courts _____

Please describe the Federal Sentencing Guidelines cases you have handled on a separate sheet attached to this application. List no more than ten cases.

- (c) Approximately how many civil cases have you tried to verdict? _____

Please describe each of the civil cases you have tried to verdict on a separate sheet attached to this application. List no more than ten cases.

- (d) Have you had trial experience in a state or federal death penalty case? Yes No

If yes, please describe each of the death penalty cases in which you have had trial experience on a separate sheet of paper attached to this application. In addition, please describe any appellate experience you may have had in state or federal death penalty cases, including post conviction relief or habeas corpus proceedings.

9. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

Please indicate whether you have any special qualifications, such as Certification as a Criminal Trial Attorney, fluency in a foreign language, or expertise in a specialized area of law, e.g., immigration, which you believe the Plan Selection and Management Committee should be aware of in reviewing your application. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

10. DURATION OF APPOINTMENT

I understand that if I am appointed to represent a criminal defendant in any case before the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey pursuant to its Criminal Justice Act Plan, the appointment will continue through any appeal that may be taken to the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit and to the United States Supreme Court, and any Rule 35 Motion for Reduction of Sentence which may be appropriate following the conclusion of the appeals, as well as any related proceedings that may result from the appellate process, unless relieved from the appointment by Order of Court.

Yes No

11. EXTENT OF REPRESENTATION

(a) I am willing to represent litigants under the Criminal Justice Act on appeal in cases in which I have not been appointed as counsel before the District Court. Yes No

(b) I am willing to represent petitioners (other than those sentenced to death) who sue under 28 U.S.C. §2254 or 2255 for habeas corpus relief. Yes No

(c) Do you have a preference as to which Vicinage you wish to serve in as a member of the CJA Panel? Yes No If yes, please indicate your Vicinage preference: Newark Trenton Camden

12. CJA TRAINING PANEL

I am willing to serve on the CJA Training Panel. Yes No

13. APPLICANT DECLARATION

I have reviewed the current Criminal Justice Act Plan adopted by the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions. I declare under penalty of perjury that the forgoing answers and statements are true and correct.

➤ _____
Signature of Applicant

Executed On: _____
(Date)

For Selection Committee Use Only:

Applicant Accepted

Applicant Rejected

Vicinage Assignment:

Newark

Trenton

Camden

Comments: