

**APPLICATION FOR THE MEMBERSHIP IN THE
CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT PANEL
FOR THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF WYOMING**



This Application is to be completed by the attorney requesting to represent defendants under the provisions of Criminal Justice Act in the United States District Court for the District of Wyoming.

To represent litigants in the Wyoming Federal District Court, all counsel, including counsel appointed under the Criminal Justice Act, must be admitted to practice before the bar of this Court. To be considered for membership on the CJA panel, applicants must meet the criteria contained in U.S.D.C.L. Cr. R. 44.1, Part IV(C) of the Court's Criminal Justice Act Plan and the Appendix to that Plan. An attorney must be and remain a member in good standing of the Court's bar and familiar with the Court's CJA Plan, must demonstrate knowledge of and experience in federal criminal law, and must be committed to indigent criminal defense. Applicants must be willing to accept appointments during the membership term.

To apply for membership on this Court's CJA panel, submit this fully completed questionnaire in .pdf format (please feel free to attach additional pages as a single .pdf attachment in addition as may be appropriate) by e-mail to the chair of the CJA Standing Committee

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. Membership on the Court's CJA Panel is administered in conformance to the Court's equal employment opportunity policies.

Direct any questions regarding this application to either the Clerk of Court (307.433.2120) or a member of the [Court's CJA Standing Committee](#).

Name: _____ WY Bar #: _____

Firm Name: _____

Office Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Office Phone: _____

Fax Number: _____

Home Phone: _____

Are you a current member of this Court's CJA panel? _____

Indicate the Source of your Law Degree(s) _____ Year: _____

Year Admitted to practice in the State of Wyoming: _____

Year Admitted to practice in the United States
District Court for the District of Wyoming: _____

Year Admitted to practice in the United States
Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit: _____

Year Admitted to practice in the United States
Supreme Court: _____

Others:

Jurisdictions or Courts	Locations	Date
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

What is the basis for your familiarity with the Federal Sentencing Guidelines, and their application?

Have you attended and completed the required 6 hours of legal education on federal court criminal practice within the twelve months prior to this application?

List your Continuing Legal Education (CLE) experience/attendance as a participant or lecturer in a criminal or trial advocacy program within the last three years.

Approximately how many criminal cases have you tried to verdict?

United States District Ct: _____ What percent were felony trials? _____

Wyoming State Court: _____ What percent were felony trials? _____

Other State Court: _____ What percent were felony trials? _____

Approximately how many pleas and sentencing's have you handled in federal district court? _____

Approximately how many pleas and sentencing's have you handled in state district court? _____

Please describe your experience participating as counsel of record, either as prosecutor or defense attorney, in a criminal jury trial in any federal court.

Have you participated in the District's mentor or mentee counsel program? If so, please describe your participation.

Please describe any criminal appellate experience relevant to your application.

Please indicate your practice experience (give dates by years):

Served as federal defender: _____

Served as state defender: _____

Served as federal prosecutor: _____

Served as state prosecutor: _____

Served in private practice: _____

Served as a Law Clerk: _____

Other (please describe): _____

Have you at any time been a member of the CJA Panel for another Court? If so, please identify the Court(s) and date(s).

Have you ever been removed or resigned from this or any other court-appointed attorney panel for any reason? _____ If yes, please explain on a separate sheet.

Have you ever been suspended from the practice of law? _____
Has your right to practice in any Court ever been revoked for disciplinary reasons? _____

If you answer yes to either of these questions, please explain on a separate sheet.

Briefly describe your experience with federal habeas corpus proceedings (if any):

Are you fluent in any foreign languages? _____ If so, which ones?

Briefly describe any other activity or experience which you have had which bears on your qualification to serve as CJA counsel (i.e., other teaching, bar activities, writing).

Briefly describe the nature of your present practice and how CJA appointments fit in with your practice.

Briefly describe why you want to be on the CJA Panel.

Briefly add anything that has not been asked that you would like to be considered as part of your application.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the aforesaid information is true and correct and that I have carefully read the provisions of 18 U.S.C. §3006A(d) and (e). I request that I be considered for appointment to the CJA panel to represent indigent defendants under the District of Wyoming CJA Plan approved in accordance with the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, as amended by the CJA Revision of 1986.

Date: _____ Signature: _____