

CJA PROVISIONAL PANEL MEMBER'S APPLICATION FOR CONTINUED MEMBERSHIP ON PANEL

Applicants must answer all questions on this Application. Each question must appear before the answer.

Filing Instructions: Applications must be sent as an attachment in a Word Document by email to applicant@dcsc.gov. In the "Subject" line of the email list the following: Last name of applicant, first name, middle initial, followed by a notation that it is a Provisional application.

Note: Failure to file a timely application results in the attorney's term as a Panel member expiring, and the attorney no longer being a member of the Panel. Incomplete applications will not be considered. No notice will be provided to the applicant concerning failure to complete the application.

Deadline: All applications must be sent and received on or before 5:00 p.m. of the first of the month proceeding expiration of two year provisional term(i.e., February 1, 2015 for term expiring in March 2015 and August 1, 2015 for term expiring in September 2015).

1. Full name (last name, first name, middle initial including former names), D.C. Bar number and e-mail address.

ANSWER:

2. Briefly summarize your litigation experience in the Superior Court since becoming a Member of the CJA Panel, including:
 - a. when you began accepting appointments under the Criminal Justice Act;

ANSWER:

- b. a general description of how many and the types of criminal cases to which you have been appointed;

ANSWER:

- c. a general description of how many and the types of trials (designating whether bench or jury trial, and the presiding judge) in which you have been trial counsel.

ANSWER:

- d. a description of at least two felony jury trials in which you have been lead counsel or second chair (including the name and e-mail address of any attorney with whom you co-chaired, the name of the judge and a description of the work you performed).

3. Briefly summarize how many Traffic or D.C.-prosecuted matters for which you have accepted appointment since becoming a Member of the CJA Panel , and if you have not accepted any appointments in such cases, explain why.

ANSWER:

4. List up to five D.C. Superior Court judicial officers before whom you have appeared who would have knowledge of your work in the cases to which you have been appointed since becoming a Member of the CJA Panel, identifying a specific case or cases in which you appeared and a short description of the case.

ANSWER:

5. Since submission of your application to the Panel and your admission to the Panel, have you ever: (a) been convicted of a crime; (b) been sued by a client or been a party or otherwise involved in any other legal proceedings; (c) as a result of a motion filed in a criminal case, been found by a judge to have rendered ineffective assistance of counsel to a defendant; (d) been the subject of a complaint to any court, administrative agency, Bar Counsel, bar association or disciplinary committee, or other professional group in the District of Columbia or elsewhere? If so please describe the circumstances and any results.

ANSWER:

6. Pursuant to Administrative Orders, the Court sets an annual cap for attorney compensation for all appointed representation. Please state whether you have complied with all Orders setting the annual cap for compensation. If you have not complied with such Orders, please explain why and the steps you will take in the future to so comply.

ANSWER:

7. Please provide any other information about your work as a CJA Panel attorney that you think will assist the Committee in its decision, including but not limited to, any continuing education courses or mentoring arrangements in which you have participated.

ANSWER:

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the answers that are provided in the Application are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. Further I certify that I am a member in good standing of the District of Columbia Bar.

Signature

Date