

**MCALLEN CJA PANEL
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION**

The purpose of this application is to assist this Court in establishing and maintaining a panel of private counsel available for appointment to represent individuals financially unable to obtain adequate representation. Submission of an application does not guarantee admission to the panel.

Name: _____

Firm Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Business Telephone No.: _____ Mobil Telephone No.: _____

Email Address: _____

State Bar No.: _____ Federal Bar No.: _____

Foreign Languages spoken fluently: _____

List all courts in which you are admitted to practice and dates of admission:

Please summarize your legal experience to date:

List number of jury trials: State criminal _____ State civil _____

 Federal civil _____ Federal criminal _____

List number of appeals State civil _____ State criminal _____

 Federal civil _____ Federal criminal _____

Have you ever been disbarred, suspended, reprimanded or otherwise disciplined by any organized bar? Is so, give full details.

Are you now the subject of any grievance in any court or before any organized bar? Is so give details.

Have you ever been denied *Pro Hac Vice* admission in any court? Is so, explain.

I hereby apply for admission to the Criminal Justice Act Panel of the McAllen Division of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas. If selected for the panel, I agree to accept appointments under the Criminal Justice Act. I further agree that if selected for the panel, I will join the Defender Services Office Training Division website identified as **FD.org** and will also participate in continuing legal education as required by the Court.

In making this application, I authorize the Court, or its designee, to make inquiry of lawyers and judges as to my competence in criminal law. I acknowledge that information received by the Court will be used only in determining my qualifications for admission to the CJA panel and I hereby waive any right to review information obtained by the Court.

Signature: _____

Date: _____