

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO MCALLEN CJA PANEL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MCALLEN DIVISION

Application for:

Type All Entries

Trials

Appeals

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Name: _____

B. Name of Firm, Partnership, or Professional Corporation:

C. Office Street Address:

D. Mailing Address (*if different from above street address*):

E. Office Telephone Number (*include area code*): _____

F. Cellular Number (*include area code*): _____

G. E-Mail Address: _____

H. Date of Birth: ____/____/____

I. Professional Organizations, Awards, Honors, etc.:

J. Fluency (office capacity) in the following languages:

II. BAR ADMISSION AND CERTIFICATIONS

A. State Bar Membership Number: _____

B. Date Admitted to State Bar of Texas: _____

C. Federal Bar Membership Number: _____

D. Date first Admitted to Practice in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas:

E. Date first Admitted to Practice in the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit: *(if not admitted, please so state)*.

F. Please List All Other Courts In Which You Are Admitted to Practice and Give Dates of Admission:

G. Field of Special Interest (appeals, habeas corpus, trial, felony, petty offenses, and capital cases):

H. Date and Field of Certification by Texas Board of Legal Specialization:

III. TRIAL EXPERIENCE

A. Nature of Legal Experience:

B. Number of Criminal Jury Trials [estimate]:

State _____ Federal _____

C. Number of Criminal Trials to the Court [estimate]:

State _____ Federal _____

D. Number of Hearings or Other Contested Matters [estimate]:

IV. APPELLATE EXPERIENCE

Number of Criminal Appeals Handled:

	<i>Briefs Submitted</i>	<i>Oral Arguments</i>
<i>State</i>	_____	_____
<i>Federal</i>	_____	_____

V. PEER AND COURT REVIEW

- A. List the names of two lawyers, not your partners, associates, or relatives, with whom or against whom you have tried a case in the last three years who may be contacted and who can attest to your competence in criminal law:

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Firm or Employer</i>	
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<i>Number & Street-Room No. or Bldg. Name-Suite</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Zip</i>
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	<i>Office Phone Number (include area code)</i>	
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<i>Name</i>	<i>Firm or Employer</i>	
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<i>Number & Street-Room No. or Bldg. Name-Suite</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Zip</i>
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	<i>Office Phone Number (include area code)</i>	

- B. List the names of two judges before whom you have appeared in a contested matter in the last three years.

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<i>Name of Judge</i>	<i>Name of Court</i>	
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<i>City</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>Court Telephone Number (include area code)</i>

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<i>Court Telephone Number (include area code)</i>	

VI. CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

List CLE in which you have participated as: (a) attendee or (b) teacher/lecturer in the last three years. (*Give course title, sponsor, and date.*)

Attendee:

Teacher/Lecturer:

VII. GRIEVANCE MATTERS: (*Check Appropriate Response*)

- A. State whether you have been disbarred, suspended, reprimanded, or otherwise disciplined by any segment of the bar, including, but not limited to, any local, district or state grievance authority of an organized bar. If yes, give full details by attachment to this application.

☐ Yes ☐ No

- B. Do you now have any charges pending against you, either in court or grievance committee, that could result in the filing of a malpractice suit, a grievance committee proceeding, or a suit for disciplinary action? If yes, give full details by attachment to this application.

☐ Yes ☐ No

- C. State whether you have been adjudicated guilty of a serious crime as defined below and whether the adjudication resulted from a plea of guilty or nolo contendere or from a verdict after trial. If yes, give full details by attachment to this application.

For purposes of this application, the term “serious crime” shall include any felony. It shall also include any lesser crime, a necessary element of which, as determined by the statutory or common law definition of such crime, involved improper conduct of an attorney, interference with the administration of justice, false swearing, misrepresentation, fraud, willful failure to file income tax returns, deceit, bribery, extortion, misappropriation, theft, or an attempt or a conspiracy or solicitation of another to commit a serious crime.

☐ Yes

☐ No

VIII. PETITION AND AUTHORIZATION

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.

Date

Typed Name of Applicant

Signature of Applicant

Additional Pages May Be Attached As Needed.