

CJA PANEL ATTORNEY PROGRAM
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

APPLICATION

To be completed by attorneys seeking appointments to represent indigent defendants under the Criminal Justice Act (18 U.S.C. 3006A) in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan. Applicant must be a member in good standing of the State Bar of Michigan and admitted to practice in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan.

Name: _____ SS# or EIN # _____
(For Income Tax Purposes)

Firm (if applicable): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone No. () _____ Cell No. () _____

Fax No.: () _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Optional (this section does not have to be completed for your application to be considered):

Please indicate which gender you identify with: Male Female

Please select race/ethnicity you most closely identify: African American American Indian Arab Origin
 Asian/Pacific Islander European Hispanic/Latino Multi-Racial Other Ethnic Origin

1. Dates of Admission: (a) Michigan State Bar: _____ Bar No. P _____
(b) Federal District Court, Eastern District of Michigan: _____

2. For which CJA Panel(s) do you wish to be considered: *Detroit Flint Bay City
* [Detroit Panel includes Ann Arbor and Port Huron]

3. What is the nature of your current law practice: _____ % Civil _____ % Criminal
_____ % Trial (Criminal) _____ % Appeal (Criminal)
_____ % Adult _____ % Juvenile
_____ % Felony _____ % Misdemeanor

4. List any positions held within the Criminal Justice System:

(a) Served as a Defender: County State Federal From: _____ To: _____

(b) Served as a Prosecutor: County State Federal From: _____ To: _____

(c) Law School Criminal Clinical Experience: From: _____ To: _____
School: _____

(d) Judicial Clerkship: From: _____ To: _____
Judge: _____ Court: _____

5. Criminal Practice Experience:

(a) As a defense attorney, please provide:

Number of Federal felony criminal case representations: _____ Date/Most Recent Case _____

Number of Federal felony criminal trials: (Jury) _____ (Non-Jury) _____ Date/Most Recent Trial _____

Number of State felony criminal trials: (Jury) _____ (Non-Jury) _____ Date/Most Recent Trial _____

(b) As a prosecutor, please provide:

Number of Federal felony criminal case representations: _____ Date/Most Recent Case _____

Number of Federal felony criminal trials: (Jury) _____ (Non-Jury) _____ Date/Most Recent Trial _____

Number of State felony criminal trials: (Jury) _____ (Non-Jury) _____ Date/Most Recent Trial _____

6. *Federal Civil Practice Experience (explain briefly, numbers & types of cases):* _____

7. *Have you ever been disciplined by the bar of any state or by any court?* Yes No *(If yes, please explain on an attached sheet.)*
8. *During the five years preceding this application, have you been arrested, summoned, charged or convicted of any criminal offense (excluding minor traffic violations)?* Yes No *(If yes, please explain on an attached sheet.)*
9. *List any Federal Judge before whom you have tried a criminal case. If less than three, list up to three State Judges before whom you have tried a case:* _____

10. *List any other Federal Judges before whom you have practiced:* _____

11. *List any seminars or workshops on criminal law, procedure, or evidence you have attended in the last year:*

12. *Are you fluent in any foreign language (read/write)? If so, please indicate:* _____

13. *Do you have any specialized legal training or experience? If so, please list (e.g., appellate, immigration, accounting, tax, etc.):* _____

14. *Have you had any experience with lengthy conspiracy trials:* Yes No
15. *Do you have any experience with death penalty cases?* Yes No State Federal
16. *Are you available, on occasion, for on-the-spot arraignments on thirty (30) minutes notice?* Yes No
17. *Would you be willing to handle appeals of cases tried by others or other post-conviction matters, such as Habeas and 2255 Petitions?* Yes No
18. *If appointed to the Panel, do you agree to accept at least two (2) cases per year to remain an active member of the Panel?*
 Yes No
19. *Please provide the names of three (3) defense attorneys who are familiar with your work as co-counsel for a defendant, or as the attorney for a co-defendant:*
 (1) _____
 (2) _____
 (3) _____

I recognize that acceptance of a criminal assignment means that my representation continues through the appeal to the Petition for Certiorari, if the client so desires and there is a meritorious issue. If appointed to the Panel, I personally, and not another member of my firm, will represent my client at all Federal Court proceedings. Further, I agree to attend annual CJA programs on Federal Court Criminal Practice sponsored by the Federal Community Defender as a prerequisite to receiving case assignments. I fully understand that failure to make truthful disclosure of any fact or item of information may result in the denial of my application, and such other action as the court deems appropriate.

I hereby certify that the above information is true.

 Applicant's Signature

Date: _____

 Type or Print Name

[Please return completed application to: Federal Community Defender, Attn: CJA Panel, 613 Abbott Street, Ste. 500, Detroit, MI 48226]