

APPLICATION/AFFIDAVIT
County Criminal Courts Attorney Appointment List

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS ENTIRE FORM

Date of Application: _____

Name: _____

Bar Card No.: _____

Business (physical) address: _____

Home phone: _____

Mobile phone: _____

Business phone: _____

Fax No. _____

E-mail address: _____

*Note: You will receive notification of appointment by fax and/or e-mail.

EDUCATION

1. Undergraduate School: _____ Date graduated: _____

2. Law School: _____ Date graduated: _____

3. Date licensed to practice law in Texas: _____

4. Are you fluent in any language other than English? _____ Yes _____ No

Which language(s)? _____

5. Have you attended the Advanced Criminal Law Course within the last four years?

_____ Yes _____ No

6. Have you had at least ten hours of CLE in Criminal Law in the last calendar year?

_____ Yes _____ No If "yes" where and when:

CHARACTER, REPUTATION AND CONFLICTS

1. Are you currently a member in good standing of the State Bar of Texas

_____ Yes _____ No

2. Have you been sanctioned or reprimanded by the State Bar of Texas within the last 3 years?

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, attach

decisions by the committee and, if desired, any written explanations.

3. Do you have a judgment or outstanding debt owed to any governmental entity or federally insured program (including any student loans, SBA loans, or taxes)?

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please explain

4. Are you a magistrate, city judge, assistant city judge, or any city, county, or state official?
 _____ Yes _____ No If "yes" where and what capacity?

5. Are you currently under indictment or charged with a criminal offense other than class "C" traffic offenses? _____ Yes _____ No If "yes," where and when:

6. Have you ever been convicted or placed on deferred adjudication for any offense other than traffic? _____ Yes _____ No If yes, attach copies of all final orders (or those deferring adjudication) and judgments.
7. Have you ever admitted, or been found, in connection with an official proceeding, to having provided ineffective assistance of counsel? _____ Yes _____ No If so, explain by attaching any applicable documents and, if desired, any written explanations.

EXPERIENCE-GENERAL

Briefly describe your legal experience and the type of law you have practiced including what percentage has been criminal law:

EXPERIENCE – CRIMINAL

Have you ever served in a criminal prosecutor's office? _____ Yes _____ No

If "yes," where and when:

Have you ever served as the lead counsel in the defense or prosecution of criminal case?

Yes _____ No _____ If "yes," how many times? _____ Misd. _____ Felony

How many criminal jury trials have you tried as lead counsel?

_____ Misdemeanor _____ Felony In the last 12 months: _____

Check those that apply.

_____ Have malpractice insurance.

_____ Have you ever been sanctioned for failure to appear before a court.

If so, explain by attaching any applicable documents and, if desired, any written explanations.

_____ Have an employee proficient in any language?

If so, please identify the employee and the language of proficiency.

EXPERIENCE – APPELLATE

Do you want to be assigned appellate appointments? _____ Yes _____ No

Number of briefs filed: _____ Number of oral arguments: _____

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

Are you board certified in criminal law? _____ Yes _____ No

If you possess any additional special qualifications to represent criminal defendants please state them briefly:

Do you want to be listed as a Spanish-speaking attorney? _____ Yes _____ No

By my signature I attest that I have read, understand and agree to abide by the duties owed to an accused under the Denton County Interim Fair Defense Act, the requirements of the Code of Criminal Procedure and the rules of ethics promulgated by the State Bar of Texas, the schedule for Court-Appointed attorneys fees for the County Courts of Denton County, and affirm that the information I have provided in this application is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Subscribe and sworn to before me on the _____ day of _____ 20____.

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF TEXAS § IN RE:
§ DENTON COUNTY QUALIFICATIONS
COUNTY OF DENTON § FOR MISDEMEANOR APPOINTMENTS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared the below named individual "Affiant" an individual either personally known or identified to me and after being sworn did state on his or her oath the following:

"My name is _____, I am over the age of 18 years, never been convicted of a felony, and am fully competent to make this affidavit.

"I maintain my principal office in Denton County, Texas. My criminal law practice is based in Denton County, Texas and eighty per cent (80%) or more of the total cases in which I appeared as attorney-of-record were cases pending in a court of record in Denton County, Texas.

"I have attached a true and correct copy of my CLE report to this affidavit and incorporate same herein as if set forth in the body of this document."

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Affiant

Printed Name

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME on this the _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas