

APPLICATION/AFFIDAVIT
Attorney Appointment List for Juvenile Cases

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: _____

Pager No. _____

*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 or Juvenile Law Seminar within the last four years?
_____ Yes _____ No
6. Have you had at least five hours of CLE in juvenile law in the last calendar year? _____ Yes
_____ No If "yes" where and when:

7. In addition to five hours of juvenile law, have you had at least five hours in criminal law or juvenile law?
_____ 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 and is there any conflict of interest in representing
juveniles? _____

 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:

- (over)
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 juvenile 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 juvenile case?

Yes No If “yes,” how many times? Misd. Felony

How many juvenile 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 juvenile or criminal law? Yes No

If you possess any additional special qualifications to represent juvenile respondents 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 Juvenile Justice Code 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

