

Application for Public Appointment to Represent Indigent Defendants in the Williamson County Courts

Attorney Contact Information

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

State Bar Card #: _____

Physical Address (no PO Box): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone#: _____ Fax#: _____

Cell: _____ Email: _____

Date licensed to practice law in state of Texas: _____

Please circle yes or no:

1. Are you currently in good standing with the State Bar of Texas?

2. Are you currently a member of the Williamson County Bar Association?

3. Are you currently or have you ever been charged with a criminal offense other than a Class C traffic offense? _____ If yes, list the date, county, style and cause number, charge and disposition:

4. Has an emergency, temporary or final protective order ever been issued against you? _____ If yes, list the date, county , style and cause number, allegations and disposition:

5. Have you ever been sanctioned or reprimanded by the State Bar of Texas? _____

6. Have you ever been held in contempt of court? _____

7. Attach copies of any dispositive order relating to questions 3, 4, 5, & 6

8. Are you currently Board Certified in Criminal Law? _____

9. Have you ever been removed from an appointment list by any court or county? _____ If yes, list date, county and reason for removal:

10. Has a court ever found you provided ineffective assistance of counsel?

11. Do you have unique training or skill in mental health cases?

12. Do you have training or skill as a deaf interpreter? _____

13. Are you fluent in any other language than English? _____ If yes, please list: _____

14. Do you represent any municipality as a judge or attorney? _____ If yes, please list: _____

15. Do you have any legal conflicts that would prohibit you from taking appointments? _____ If yes, please list:

What percentage of your practice is criminal law? _____

Approximately how many criminal cases have you tried to conclusion before a jury? (include hung juries, but exclude agreed competency hearings) _____

Of the trials in previous question, how many were felony cases? _____

How many were misdemeanors? _____

Approximately how many appeals have you pursued in which you authored the brief(exclude subcontracted briefs)? _____

I am applying to be considered for the following appointments: (check all that apply)

_____ Misdemeanors and Petitions to Revoke or Adjudicate

_____ Misdemeanors along with felony case pending

_____ Appeals

I, the undersigned attorney, hereby state under oath that all of the above information is correct, that I have read and understand the qualifications set out in the Public Appointment Qualifications and that I meet the qualifications for the appointment level which I seek. I understand that I have a duty to promptly notify the Local Administrative County Court Judge of any matter that may make me ineligible to receive appointments under the applicable qualifications, and to notify the Local Administrative County Court Judge of any changes to the information contained in this application. I understand that I may be removed from the appointment list for failure to meet any qualifications state in the Public Appointment Qualifications for the appointment level which I seek.

Date

Attorney

On this date personally appeared before me, _____, who after being properly identified and placed under oath swore before me that all of the information stated on the Application for Misdemeanor Public Appointments is the truth.

Name: _____

Office of person taking the Oath: _____

_____ County, Texas

Required Attachment:

1. Your most recent reporting year CLE report from the State Bar of Texas
2. If you have been sanctioned by the Bar Grievance Committee in the last 10 years, attach the decision by the Committee and, if desired, written explanation.
3. If you have been sanctioned for failure to appear before a Court in the last 10 years, attach any applicable court documents and, if desired, written explanation.
4. If a Court has found that you have provided ineffective assistance of counsel in the last 10 years, attach any applicable documents and, if desired, written explanation.
5. If you have ever been convicted of or placed on deferred adjudication for any offense other than a class C level, attach copies of all final orders (or those deferring adjudication) and judgments.
6. If an emergency, temporary or final protective order has been issued against you, attach copy(s) of any such order(s).
7. If you are applying for appeals, list the appeals and case numbers in which you authored briefs
8. If you are applying for appointments, list the requisite trials or appeals for the level at which you seek appointments.