

# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please circle yes or no:

Yes/No      Are you currently in good standing with the State Bar of Texas and the Williamson County Bar Association?

Yes/No      Are you currently under indictment or charged for a criminal offense other than a class C traffic offense?

Yes/No      Are you certified by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization in criminal law?

Yes/No Are you a member of the State Bar College?

Yes/No Have you ever been sanctioned by the State Bar Grievance Committee?

Yes/No Do you have an appeal pending on any State Bar sanction?

Yes/No Have you ever been sanction for failure to appear before a court?

Yes/No Has a court ever found that you have provided ineffective assistance of counsel?

Yes/No Have you ever been convicted or placed on deferred adjudication for any offense other than a class C offense?

Yes/No Do you have unique training or skill in mental health cases?

Yes/No Do you have training or skill as a deaf interpreter?

Yes/No Are you fluent in any other language other than English? If yes, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes/No Do you represent any municipality as a judge or attorney? If yes, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes/No Do you have any legal conflicts that would prohibit you from taking appointments? If so, please state: \_\_\_\_\_

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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)?\_\_\_\_\_

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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.

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Date

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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 you are applying for appeals, list the appeals and case numbers in which you authored briefs
7. If you are applying for appointments, list the requisite trials or appeals for the level at which you seek appointments.