

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Criminal Justice Act Panel for the
United States District Court for the
Eastern District of North Carolina

Name:

SSN:

NC State Bar No.:

Business Address:

Office Phone:

Cell Phone:

Office Fax:

E-mail Address:

Employer ID No.:

My principal place of business is within the EDNC **Y** **N**

Foreign Languages:

Fluency:

Education:

Undergraduate College:

Degree:

Date:

Law School:

Degree:

Date:

Additional Education:

Admission Dates:

NC State Bar:

USDC/EDNC:

4th Circuit Court of Appeals:

Other Federal District Courts and Circuit Courts:

Are you presently a member of the Criminal Justice Act Panel in any other District? **Y** **N**

If so, please indicate the District(s), date(s) of admission and number of appointments you have received in the last 4 years:

Please answer the following questions as completely as possible.
You may answer in the space provided or attach additional sheets as necessary.

1. Have you ever been disciplined by a state bar? **Y** **N** If so, what were the circumstances?

2. Were you a previous member of the EDNC CJA Panel? **Y** **N** If so, what were the circumstances of you leaving the panel?

3. Have you ever been a member of a CJA Panel in another District? **Y** **N**
Have you ever left that panel? **Y** **N** If so, what were the circumstances?

4. Summarize your experience in the representation of federal criminal defendants. State the number of federal criminal cases you have handled showing the number of jury trials, guilty pleas and dismissals.

5. Have you had experience in federal district court with motions for post-trial relief in criminal cases? **Y** **N**
If so, how many? Please describe your experience.

6. How many appeals of federal criminal cases have you handled?

7. Summarize your experience in the representation of state criminal defendants.
8. Summarize your experience in other federal litigation, especially before juries and in the appeals process.
9. Do you have ready access to legal research necessary to the preparation of a federal criminal case? Y N
10. Summarize the general nature of your law practice, stating what percentage of your total practice involves the representation of criminal defendants.
11. If you are not selected for inclusion on the Criminal Justice Act Panel for this district, do you desire to be included on a Training Panel, which would be composed of attorneys less experienced in federal criminal practice who desire to gain experience assisting members of the Criminal Justice Act Panel on their cases without compensation? Y N
I understand that if selected for membership on the panel, I will be required to attend a seminar or training program at the court to discuss the requirements of the Criminal Justice Act, the Speedy Trial Act, calendaring and scheduling, motions practice in criminal cases, and other aspects related to this court's criminal calendar. I further understand that I may be required to permit an attorney less experienced in federal criminal practice who is a member of the Training Panel of this court to assist me in the trial of criminal cases. Further, I certify my principal place of business is in the Eastern District of North Carolina.
Date: _____ Signature _____