

DISTRICT OF KANSAS
CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT PANEL APPLICATION
2018-2021

The following application is to be completed by attorneys who wish to serve on the CJA Panel in the District of Kansas.

1. Background Information

Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Name of Firm

Street Address

City State Zip Code

Office Phone Number Cell Phone Number

Email Address

Bar Number States of Admission

Date of Admission

2. Areas of Experience (Please indicate number of cases you have defended in each practice area or employing each special skill.)

- Capital Defense
- Computer Forensics
- Large Narcotics Conspiracy Prosecutions
- Sex Offenses
- Tax Fraud
- Health Care Fraud
- Mortgage Fraud
- Environmental Crimes
- Sentencing Mitigation
- Psychiatric and Psychological Issues
- Spanish Language Skills

Please briefly explain your training and experience in these fields.

3. Continuing Legal Education.

Please mark if you have attended a CLE seminar on any of the following topics in the past three years.

- United States Sentencing Guidelines
- Federal Criminal Law
- Federal Rules of Evidence
- Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure
- Electronically Stored Information (ESI)

Are you willing to attend six hours of continuing legal education per year offered by the Federal Public Defender? Yes No

4. Please provide information concerning your experience in the past ten years, detailing the number of cases in which you have been involved as the first chair counsel of record.

- Felony criminal cases defended in state court
- Felony criminal cases defended in federal court
- Felony jury trials in state court
- Felony jury trials in federal court

5. Have you read and are you familiar with:

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| The Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure? | Yes | No |
| The Federal Rules of Evidence? | Yes | No |
| The Federal Sentencing Guidelines? | Yes | No |
| The Bail Reform Act? | Yes | No |

6. Do you have:

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| A physical office in which to meet clients and family? | Yes | No |
| Unlimited internet access? | Yes | No |
| A CM/ECF account? | Yes | No |
| Access to an online legal research account like Westlaw or Lexis? | Yes | No |
| The ability and willingness to accept collect phone calls from prisons and jails? | Yes | No |
| The ability and willingness to regularly visit your clients in custody? | Yes | No |
| The ability to receive, organize, and retrieve discovery in an electronic format? | Yes | No |
| The ability to participate in a trial lasting more than ten days? | Yes | No |

7. For which panel(s) are you applying?

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| Wichita General | Topeka General | Kansas City General | Ft. Riley Misdemeanors |
| Wichita Emeritus | Topeka Emeritus | Kansas City Emeritus | |
| Wichita Training | Topeka Training | Kansas City Training | |

8. Would you be willing to occasionally accept appointments in another division?

Yes No

9. Are you interested in handling 2255 actions? Yes No

If so, please describe your experience in handling IAC claims.

10. Are you a member of the CJA panel in any other jurisdiction, including Circuit panels?

Yes No

If so, where?

11. Have you ever been removed from a CJA panel? Yes No

12. Where did you go to law school?

13. Have you ever been disciplined before any court in which you have appeared?

Yes No

If so, please explain.

14. Have you ever been found to have delivered ineffective assistance of counsel?

Yes No

If so, please explain.

15. Do you anticipate using any associate(s) to assist in the representation of CJA clients? If so, please provide the name of the associate(s) and their years of experience.

16. Are you able to accept approximately six felony CJA cases per year?

Yes No

17. Please provide three references who are familiar with your legal skills.

Name Phone Number or Email

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18. Why do you want to be a member of the CJA panel?

I certify that I am a member in good standing with the District of Kansas and that the information I have provided is true and correct.

Dated: s/