
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT PANEL FOR THE DISTRICT OF MAINE

(Please Type or Print)

1. Name: _____

2. Business Address: _____

3. Business telephone: _____ Mobile telephone: _____

4. E-Mail address: _____

NOTE: The United States District Court for the District of Maine requires Electronic Case Filing (ECF). All CJA Panel Attorneys must have and be capable of utilizing the technology necessary to participate in the ECF and PACER systems.

Will you have access to technology that will enable you to participate in the ECF and PACER systems?

Yes: No:

5. Date admitted to practice in the State of Maine: _____

6. Date admitted to practice in U.S. District Court for the District of Maine: _____

7. Other jurisdictions admitted to, and date of admission:

8. Undergraduate school and degree, including year of graduation:

9. Law school, including year of graduation:

10. Any other advanced degrees, or special qualifications potentially applicable to specific types of criminal cases:

11. Please list any foreign languages in which you are fluent:

12. Please attach a list of all CLE credits received in the last three years that relate to criminal law; criminal procedure; the Sentencing Guidelines and federal sentencing practice; evidence; and ethics. Please note any CLE events at which you were a presenter or provided written materials, and any classes you taught in the criminal law or trial practice field, again limited to the past three years. You may attach the list that accompanied your Maine Bar renewal form:

13. Court records will provide us with your participation in District of Maine cases. If you would like to supplement that information, please provide a list of up to five criminal trials or testimonial hearings in state court or other federal district court over the last three years, including the citation if known, case name, location, docket number, and brief description:

14. Please list up to five First Circuit Court of Appeals cases on which you were counsel of record during the last five years, providing the case name and citation. If you would like to supplement that information, please attach a list of up to five appeals you have handled in state court or outside the First Circuit, including the citation if reported, case name, location, date or docket number and a brief description of the issue(s):

15. Please describe any unique or unusual types of cases you have handled, or areas of emphasis or specialization in your practice. (For example: tax matters, mental health issues, stand-by counsel, wire intercepts, DNA or other forensic areas):

16. Have you ever been denied admission, disciplined or sanctioned based on findings made by a local, state or federal bar association and/or disciplinary board? If so, provide all pertinent details. (Note: Bar complaints against you that were filed and dismissed do not have to be included.):

17. If qualified, would you be willing to act as a mentor for less experienced CJA Panel Members?

Yes No

18. If you lack experience defending federal criminal cases, would you agree to participate, without compensation, in a CJA case with a more experienced attorney who would act as a mentor?

Yes: No:

19. If you are not a current member of the CJA panel, feel free to provide us with up to three references who are familiar with your legal work:

20. Are you admitted to the First Circuit Court of Appeals:

Yes: No:

21. Are you on the CJA Appellate Panel of the First Circuit Court of Appeals:

Yes: No:

22. I understand that if I am appointed on any matter before the district court, that appointment will continue through any appeal that may be taken, as well as any related proceeding that may result from the appeal process unless relieved by the Court.

Yes: No:

I certify the information provided in the application is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.

Date: _____

/s/ _____

Signature

Please return the completed application by dropping it off at the Portland Clerk's Office, mailing to Clerk of Court, U.S. District Court, 156 Federal St., Portland, ME 04101, or e-mailing to CIA@med.uscourts.gov

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