

**QUESTIONNAIRE AND APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE TRAINING
PANEL UNDER THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT PLAN FOR THE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

This questionnaire and application is to be completed by attorneys who wish to apply to the TRAINING PANEL under the provisions of the Criminal Justice Act Plan adopted by the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey. Completed applications can be submitted by e-mail to njdcja_training@njd.uscourts.gov. Any questions, please contact Julianne Passero at (973) 645-4637.

1. FULL NAME:

2. OFFICE ADDRESS: (Including name of law firm)

3. HOME ADDRESS:

Office Telephone:

Home Telephone:

Fax Number:

E-mail:

4. EDUCATION: Name and Address of Law School

Date of Graduation and Degree Received:

5. BAR ADMISSIONS -- Admitted to Practice In:

Supreme Court of New Jersey

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Date Admitted: _____

United States District Court, District of New Jersey

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Date Admitted: _____

United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

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Date Admitted: _____

United States Supreme Court

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Date Admitted: _____

Bar Admission in other Jurisdictions. Please list each court with admission date:

6. DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

(a) Have you ever been the subject of a disciplinary action by any court?

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Yes

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No

(b) Are you the subject of any pending disciplinary proceeding?

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Yes

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No

If yes, please explain in detail the circumstances of any disciplinary action(s) in which you were charged, and the results. With respect to any pending disciplinary charge(s), please describe the procedural posture of the pending proceeding(s) and the anticipated date of its disposition. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

7. PRACTICE BACKGROUND

(a) Have you ever been employed as a full-time prosecutor, public defender, or law clerk to a judge or justice?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please describe the position, the name of your employer, and the dates of employment. Attached a separate sheet if necessary.

(b) Have you ever been appointed by this Court, the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, or any other Court to represent an eligible criminal defendant pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please identify the Court and list the date(s) of your appointment(s). Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

(c) Please describe any continuing legal education experience you may have had, either as a lecturer or participant in criminal or trial advocacy programs, within the past five years. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

8. TRIAL EXPERIENCE

(a) Approximately how many felony cases have you tried to verdict in:

United States District Court for the District of New Jersey _____

Superior Court of New Jersey _____

Other Courts _____

Please describe the felony cases you have tried to verdict. List no more than ten cases. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

(b) Approximately how many pleas and sentencings have you handled in:

United States District Court for the District of New Jersey - pre-guidelines _____

United States District Court for the District of New Jersey - post-guidelines _____

Superior Court of New Jersey _____

Other Courts _____

Please describe the Federal Sentencing Guidelines cases you have handled. List no more than ten cases.

Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

9. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

Please indicate whether you have any special qualifications, such as Certification as a Criminal Trial Attorney, fluency in a foreign language, or expertise in a specialized area of law, e.g., immigration, which you believe the Plan Selection and Management Committee should be aware of in reviewing your application. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

10. VICINAGE PREFERENCE

Do you have a preference as to which Vicinage you wish to serve in as a member of the Training Panel? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please indicate your Vicinage preference:

☐ Camden

☐ Newark

☐ Trenton

11. APPLICANT DECLARATION

I have reviewed the current Criminal Justice Act Plan adopted by the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions. I declare under penalty of perjury that the forgoing answers and statements are true and correct.

Executed On: _____

(Date)

Signature of Applicant (for E-Mail submission please use s/Name)

FOR SELECTION COMMITTEE USE ONLY:

Applicant Accepted ☐

Applicant Rejected ☐

Vicinage Assignment:

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Camden

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Newark

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Trenton

Comments: