

**APPLICATION FOR PLACEMENT ON THE APPOINTMENT LIST FOR
DEATH PENALTY CASES
IN THE FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL REGION OF TEXAS**

(Please print or type) Incomplete or illegible applications will not be considered.

Last Name: _____ First: _____ M.I. _____

Business Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Pager: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Bar Card #: _____

Applying for : _____ First Chair (lead counsel)
 _____ Second Chair
 _____ Lead Appellate Counsel - Direct Appeal

_____ I desire to be placed on the appointment list for all counties in the First Administrative Judicial Region.

_____ I desire to be placed on the appointment list for the following counties only:

Are you currently a member in good standing of the State Bar of Texas? _____.

Year admitted to practice in Texas: _____.

Years of practice in the field of criminal litigation: _____.

If applying for trial counsel, list the most serious felony cases you have tried to verdict as lead defense counsel in the last five years. (List up to 20 cases. **Include the defendant's name, cause number, court, offense, and degree of felony**).

If applying for lead appellate counsel, list the appellate briefs you have authored in cases involving first degree felonies, homicide, capital murder, and offenses listed in Art. 42.12, Section 3g(a)(1) of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure. (List up to 20 cases. **Include the**

defendant's name, cause number, court, offense, and degree of felony. Include the most serious cases you have appealed in the last five years).

(Attach additional page(s) if necessary).

List continuing legal education courses or other training you have participated in within the past two years relating to criminal defense in death penalty cases, or if applying for lead appellate counsel, courses or training related to appealing death penalty cases. Include the date, name of the course, and the number of hours relating to the defense or appeal of death penalty cases. ***Please also attach a copy of your MCLE Compliance Report from the State Bar of Texas showing the continuing legal education courses completed within the last two years.***

Has any appellate court concluded you rendered ineffective assistance of counsel within the past five years? _____ .

If yes, attach a separate page listing the case and explaining the grounds for the conclusion and the circumstances.

Have you been found by any state or federal court to have rendered ineffective assistance of counsel during the trial or appeal of any capital case? _____

If yes, attach a separate page listing the case and explaining the grounds for the finding and the circumstances.

Have you had a sustained grievance by the State Bar of Texas or any other bar of which you are a member within the past five years? _____. If yes, attach a separate page listing the grounds sustained by the grievance committee and explaining the circumstances.

List any cases you handled as trial counsel that involved the use of and challenges to mental health or forensic expert witnesses. If applying for lead appellate counsel, include appellate experience in the use of and challenges to mental health or forensic expert witnesses. (Attach additional page(s) if necessary).

List any death penalty cases you handled as trial counsel wherein you investigated and presented mitigating evidence at the penalty phase. If applying for lead appellate counsel, include any appellate experience in the use of mitigating evidence at the penalty phase. (Attach additional page(s) if necessary).

List two district court judges and three attorneys as references. (Attach additional page(s) if necessary).

If you are applying to be placed on the list of first chair attorneys, identify a district court judge who can attest to your proficiency and commitment to providing quality representation to defendants in death penalty cases. _____

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I swear that the information provided in the foregoing application concerning my qualifications and experience is true and correct.

(Signature)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public, State of Texas

(Seal)

My commission expires: _____