

APPLICATION

Smith County Criminal Courts Attorney Appointment List

Please complete both pages:

Name: _____

Birth Date: _____

Business Address: _____

Business Phone: _____

Fax Number: _____

Home Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

EDUCATION

1. Undergraduate School: _____ Date Graduated: _____

2. Law School: _____ Date Graduated: _____

3. Date licensed to practice law in Texas: _____ Bar Card No.: _____

4. Are you fluent in any language other than English: Which language(s)? _____

5. Have you attended the *Advanced Criminal Law Course* within the last four year?
 YES NO

6. Have you had at least ten (10) hours of CLE in *Criminal Law* in the last calendar year?
 YES NO
If "yes" where and when _____

7. Have you ever been sanctioned or reprimanded by the State Bar? YES NO

If yes, explain _____

Do you have any pending grievances? YES NO

If yes, explain _____

EXPERIENCE – GENERAL

Briefly describe your legal experience and the type of law you have practiced including what percentage has been criminal law: _____

EXPERIENCE – CRIMINAL

Have you ever served as the lead counsel in the defense or prosecution of a criminal case?

YES NO

If "yes," how many times? _____ Misdemeanor _____ Felony

EXPERIENCE – CRIMINAL (continued)

How many criminal jury trials have you tried as lead counsel?

_____ Misdemeanor _____ Felony In the last 24 months: _____

Have you been lead or co-counsel in a *Capital Murder* case where the State was seeking the death penalty? YES NO If 'yes,' please note case and date:

First Chair _____

Second Chair _____

Check all that apply

- Have at least five (5) years of experience in criminal litigation.
- Have tried to verdict as lead defense counsel a significant number of *Felony* cases (at least 5-10).
- Have trial experience in the use of and challenges to mental health or forensic expert witnesses;
- Have investigated and presented mitigating evidence at the penalty phase of a death penalty trial.
- Have participated in continuing legal education courses or other training relating to criminal defense in death penalty cases.

EXPERIENCE – APPELLATE

Do you want to be assigned appellate appointments? YES NO

Number of briefs filed: _____ Number of oral arguments: _____

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

Are you board certified in criminal law? YES NO

Are you licensed to practice in federal court? YES NO

If you possess any additional special qualifications to represent criminal defendants, please state them briefly: _____

Based on the Smith County Qualifications I am qualified to receive and want to accept appointments on the following: (If you check 1st degree felony, you will be qualified on all grades of offense below 1st degree, etc. If you prefer misdemeanor or felony appointments, please note that preference. You may or may not be placed according to that preference.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Capital Murder | <input type="checkbox"/> Writ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Felony/1 st [and capital non-death] | <input type="checkbox"/> Appeals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Felony/2 nd – 3 rd | <input type="checkbox"/> Revocations _____ Felony |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SJ Felony/Misdemeanor | _____ Misdemeanor |

I prefer *Misdemeanor/Felony* preference appointments. (circle one)

By my signature I attest that the information I have provided in this application is true and accurate.

Name of Applicant [Print Legibly]

Signature of Application

Date

Note: You will receive notification of appointment by fax and/or e-mail