# CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT PANEL DISTRICT OF NEVADA



**APPLICATION**

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Name:      Firm Name:

Cell Phone:       Office Phone:

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Bar No.:       State(s) of Admission:

Year Admitted to District of Nevada:

Year Admitted to Ninth Circuit:

## PANELS: Las Vegas Trial Reno Trial Direct Appeals Habeas Corpus

**AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

**Please indicate the number of cases you have defended in each practice area**

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|  | Capital Defense |  | 2254 or 2255 Litigation |
|  | Multi-Defendant Conspiracies |  | Sex Offenses |
|  | Tax Fraud |  | Health Care Fraud |
|  | Mortgage Fraud |  | State Felony Appeals |
|  | Sentencing Mitigation |  | Federal Felony Appeals |
|  | Spanish Speaking Defendant |  | Mental Health Defenses |
|  | Wire Fraud/Mail Fraud |  | Suppression Issues |
|  | Wiretaps |  | Immigration |

*Applicants to the habeas panel only*:

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|  | Nevada Rules of Criminal  Procedure |  | Nevada Revised Statutes |

Other areas you would like to note:

Describe your criminal law experience including any non-trial matters in which you have been involved for the last five years.

Describe your work experience for the past ten years. If you were employed as a public defender, prosecutor, judge, or judicial clerk at any time, please include that information.

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE

**Language Proficiency (fluent, read, write)**

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**Working with Service Providers Frequency Level (some, often, always)**

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**Document Indexing Software Proficiency Level (new, average, expert)**

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**Collaboration Software (slack, box.com) Proficiency Level (new, average, expert)**

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**CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION**

How many CLE seminars on criminal law have you attended in the last three years?       Have you read and are you familiar with the following:

YES NO

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| Local Rules of Practice, District of Nevada |  |  |
| Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure |  |  |
| Federal Rules of Evidence |  |  |
| Federal Rules of Civil Procedure |  |  |
| United States Sentencing Guidelines |  |  |
| Bail Reform Act |  |  |
| FPD Policies & Procedures Manual |  |  |
| CJA Plan, District of Nevada |  |  |
| Ninth Circuit CJA Policies & Procedures Manual |  |  |

## REQUIREMENTS & EXPECTATIONS

I will learn the eVoucher payment system. YES  NO

I will learn and follow CJA Guidelines. YES  NO

I will submit vouchers on behalf of CJA service providers. YES  NO I will accept collect calls from clients who are detained. YES  NO

I will travel to see clients who are detained. YES NO I will regularly use online legal research tools (Westlaw, Lexis, etc). YES NO I am a member in good standing of the U.S. District Court of Nevada. YES NO I have access to space to meet clients and witnesses. YES NO I have the ability to participate in a trial lasting more than 10 days. YES NO I am willing to comply with CLE requirements for the CJA Panel. YES NO I understand I am personally responsible for the representation of any CJA

client to whom I am appointed. This responsibility cannot be delegated. YES  NO

## ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

Are you or have you ever been a member of a CJA panel elsewhere? YES NO If yes, where and how long?

Have you ever been removed from a CJA or other appointment panel YES  NO If yes please describe the circumstances:

Do you anticipate using an associate on your CJA cases? YES  NO Are you willing to accept at least 6 felony cases each year? YES  NO My professional conduct or ability has been the subject of any YES  NO Complaint made to any disciplinary body. If yes, please explain.

## REFERENCES

Please provide three references who are familiar with your legal skills:

Name:

Contact Info:

Relationship:

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Contact Info:

Relationship:

Name:

Contact Info:

Relationship:

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

1. Save this document
2. Email it as an attachment to [NV\_CJAResource@fd.org](mailto:NV_CJAResource@fd.org) in addition to the following:
   * Cover letter explaining your interest in joining the CJA Panel
   * A pleading in a criminal case that demonstrates your writing skills

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