

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE TENTH CIRCUIT
CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT PANEL**

Instructions

To be considered for membership on the CJA panel for the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals an attorney must be a member in good standing of the court's bar, must have a demonstrated knowledge of and experience with federal criminal law and appellate procedure, and must have a commitment to criminal indigent defense. Counsel on the list must be willing to accept at least one criminal appointment per year.

To apply for membership on the panel, counsel should submit **3 copies** of:

- ** the **completed questionnaire**,
- ** a **current resume**, and
- a **brief written and submitted in this court or any other appellate court.**

Please mail the materials to the Clerk of Court, 1823 Stout Street, Denver, Colorado 80257.

Please feel free to attach additional pages to answer the following questions.

1. **Name** _____
- Firm Name** _____
- Office Address** _____

- Email** _____
- Office Phone** _____

2. **Education** (both undergraduate and law school)

3. **Bar Admissions** (please list each court and date of admission)

4. **Disciplinary Actions**

Have you ever been disciplined, or are you the subject of any pending disciplinary proceeding, in the bar of any court (state or federal)? Has any court ever held that you provided ineffective assistance of counsel? If so, on a separate sheet of paper please explain the circumstances and the outcome of the proceedings.

5. **Experience**

A. Have you ever been a member of a CJA panel, or the member of a comparable state court panel? If so, please list the court(s) and approximate dates of service.

B. What is the nature of your appellate experience? In particular, please note the number of appellate briefs you have filed (both civil and criminal) and provide case numbers for any briefs filed in the Tenth Circuit in the past 5 years.

C. Please describe, briefly, any other federal experience which you believe is relevant to your qualifications to serve on the Tenth Circuit Appellate Panel.

6. Other

A. Have you ever been employed as a prosecutor, public defender, law clerk or judge or justice? If so, please describe the position, the name of your employer, and the approximate dates of service.

7. References

Please list the names, address, and telephone number of two legal references who can assess your skills relevant to this panel application.

8. Special Qualifications

A. Are you fluent in Spanish or any other language?

B. Do you have a particular area of legal expertise such as immigration law, habeas corpus, or the like? If yes, please explain.

9. Signature and Date

I certify that the information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I also certify I have a working knowledge of federal criminal law and appellate procedure and am competent to accept membership on the Tenth Circuit Appellate Panel.

Signature and Date