

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT**

**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT TO
CJA PANEL UNDER CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT OF 1964
PURSUANT TO THE PLAN OF THE JUDGES
OF THE SECOND CIRCUIT**

In answering the following questions, you may attach additional sheets.

I. PERSONAL*

Name _____

Firm Name _____

Office Address _____

Email _____

Fax No. _____

Office Telephone _____

Cell Phone _____

II. ADMISSION TO PRACTICE

State Bar(s) _____ Year Admitted _____ ID No. _____**

_____ Year Admitted _____ ID No. _____

Federal Bar(s) _____ Year Admitted _____

_____ Year Admitted _____

_____ Year Admitted _____

_____ Year Admitted _____

*See also Confidential Information Section at pages 10-11

**Where applicable

Are you a member in good standing of each of the Bars listed above _____? If not, please list the Bar(s) in which you are no longer in good standing and explain why.

III. EDUCATION

A. Law School Attended _____

B. Dates Attended and Degree Received _____

C. List Law Review or Law Journal Memberships and Authored Articles or Notes _____

D. College Attended, Degree and Date of Graduation _____

E. List any other Post-Graduate Degrees _____

IV. WORK EXPERIENCE

A. List in reverse chronological order each legal position you have held since graduating from law school. Include dates for each position. For the three most recent positions you have held within the last 15 years, list the name, address and telephone number of a supervisor or partner with whom you worked.

V. PRIOR CJA EXPERIENCE

A. Are you presently a member of this panel? _____

B. Have you previously served on this panel? _____ If so, list the dates of service.

C. Approximately how many cases in the last three (3) years have been assigned to you per year during your Second Circuit CJA panel service?

D. Have you been or are you presently a member of any other federal appellate CJA Panel? _____ If so, list such other federal appellate panel service with the dates of service and, if terminated, the reasons for termination.

E. Approximately how many cases in the last three (3) years have been assigned to you per year during your other federal appellate panel service?

F. Have you been or are you presently a member of any other state appellate government-funded panel? _____ If so, list such state appellate panel service with the dates of service and, if terminated, state the reasons for termination.

G. Approximately how many cases in the last three (3) years have been assigned to you per year during your other state appellate panel service?

H. With the exception of an Anders motion being granted or the retention of a private attorney by a defendant, have you ever been relieved from an assignment by the Court for any other reason? _____ If so, list the case, docket number, circuit, date and reason.

I. Has a Court ever denied an Anders motion that you filed? _____ If so, list the case, docket number, circuit and date. Please also indicate whether you were relieved from assignment or directed to brief one or more issues in the case.

J. Have you in the past three (3) years checked either “I do not want oral argument” or “I want oral argument only if at least one other party does” on the Second Circuit’s Oral Argument Statement form in any case in which you were assigned as CJA counsel? _____ If so, list the case, docket number, circuit and date.

K. Have you previously applied for appointment to this panel but were not appointed? _____ If so, list the date of each application.

L. If you previously applied for this panel but were not appointed, list any federal appeals you have briefed (other than Anders briefs) since the time of your most recent application to this panel. For each such appeal, list the name, docket number, circuit, and the dates on which the principal and reply briefs were filed.

VI. PRIOR APPELLATE EXPERIENCE

A. Federal Appeals

1. **Approximately how many federal appeals have you handled in federal criminal and federal habeas corpus proceedings during the last three (3) years?**

2. **Of those, about how many were in the Second Circuit?**

3. **How many were in other circuits?**

4. **List the other circuits.** _____

B. State Appeals

1. **Approximately how many state court criminal appeals have you handled in the last three (3) years?**

C. Briefs in Most Recent Appeals

1. **Provide the information requested in the table below for the five most recent Second Circuit appeals you have handled in the past three (3) years in criminal or habeas corpus cases. Do not include Anders cases. Please also provide copies of all briefs that you filed in those cases and any summary orders or decisions issued by the Court. If you have not handled five criminal or habeas corpus cases in the Second Circuit in the past three (3) years, please provide the information requested in the table below for the five most recent cases you have handled in any federal or state appellate courts in the last three (3) years. Please also provide copies of all briefs that you filed in those cases and any summary orders or decisions issued by the Court.**

Dkt No.	Case Name	Circuit	Date of Principal Brief	Date of Reply Brief [if none filed, so state]	Date of Summary Order or Decision [if still pending, so state]

2. If you have not handled five criminal or habeas cases in the Second Circuit in the last three (3) years, have you handled any civil appeals in the Second Circuit or any other federal circuit in the last three (3) years? _____ If so, please list the five most recent of those cases including the name of the case and the docket number but please do not provide copies of the briefs unless requested to do so.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

VII. FOREIGN LANGUAGES

- A. Do you speak any foreign languages? _____ If so, list the foreign languages you speak, state whether you can read any of the foreign languages and describe your level of fluency.**

VIII. FEDERAL RULES; CLE

- A. Are you familiar with Title 18 and the habeas corpus provisions of Title 28 of the United States Code, the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, the Second Circuit Local Rules, the Federal rules of Criminal Procedure and the Sentencing Guidelines?**

- B. Are you in compliance with the CLE requirements as required by the State(s) in which you are admitted? _____ If not, please explain.**

1. Have you attended CLE or other training programs focusing on federal criminal and federal appellate practice during the last three (3) years? _____ If so, please list the programs you have attended or participated in during that time period.

IX. OTHER EXPERIENCE

- A. List any other legal experience which you feel might be helpful in evaluating your competence to serve on this panel. Where appropriate, include the names, addresses and telephone numbers of adversaries, co-counsel and judges.

X. REFERENCES

- A. Please list three references who can assess your skills relevant to this panel.

Name Address Telephone No.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

CERTIFICATION

Under the penalties of perjury, I certify that the information contained in this application including the attachments are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I also certify that I understand that with the exception of the information contained in the “Personal and Confidential” Section of this Application, this application will not be confidential and will be kept as a public record with the Clerk of Court of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

Date

Applicant’s Signature

Submit an original, plus 3 paper copies of the completed application and your resumé. In addition, send a CD, containing both application and resumé to:

**Office of the Clerk of the Court
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007
Phone 212-857-8702**

Application packages must be received by 5:00 P.M. on Monday, April 6, 2026.

N.B. If you change your address, or if anything occurs that would affect your answers to this application, notice of such change should be sent to Clerk of Court, Catherine O’Hagan Wolfe.

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Name _____

- A. Have you ever been arrested, charged or convicted of a crime under any federal, state or local law? _____ If so, give the details. Do not include traffic violations punished only by a fine of \$200 or less.**

- B. Have you, to your knowledge, ever been the target of a federal, state or local investigation for possible violation of a criminal statute? _____ If so, please give particulars.**

- C. Have you ever been held in contempt or been the subject of a contempt proceeding? _____ If so, give the particulars.**

D. Have you ever been disciplined, sanctioned or cited for a breach of ethics or unprofessional conduct by any court, administrative agency, bar association or other professional group or, without regard to the outcome, to your knowledge has there ever been a complaint against you with or by any court, administrative agency, bar association or other professional group? _____ If so, please provide details.

E. Have you ever been criticized in a judicial opinion? Please furnish a copy. If you wish to do so, you may attach an explanatory statement.

F. State whether in the last 5 years (a) you have suffered from alcoholism or addiction to any drug or medication, or (b) the use of alcohol, drugs or medication has affected your work. If so, provide particulars.
