

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF  
NEBRASKA CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT PANEL APPLICATION  
FORM

The following application is to be completed by attorneys who wish to participate in the CJA panel established in the District of Nebraska as part of the plan for representation of indigent defendants under the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, as required by 18 U.S.C. §3006A

1. Background Information

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
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Name of Firm

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Street Address

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City	State	Zip Code
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Office Phone Number	Fax Number	Email Address
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Home Phone Number	Cell Phone Number
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Bar Number	States of Admission
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3. Areas of Specialized Experience (Please indicate number of cases you have defended in each practice area or employing each special skill)

\_\_\_\_\_Computer Forensics

\_\_\_\_\_Narcotics Prosecutions

\_\_\_\_\_Sex Offenses

\_\_\_\_\_Tax Fraud

\_\_\_\_\_Health Care Fraud

\_\_\_\_\_Mortgage Fraud

\_\_\_\_\_Sentencing Mitigation

\_\_\_\_\_Psychiatric and Psychological Issues

\_\_\_\_\_Spanish Language Skills

Please briefly explain your training and experience in the fields in which you specialize.

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4. Continuing Legal Education.

Please mark if you have attended a CLE seminar on any of the following topics in the last three years.

\_\_\_\_\_United States Sentencing Guidelines

\_\_\_\_\_Federal Criminal Law

\_\_\_\_\_Federal Rules of Evidence

\_\_\_\_\_Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure

Are you willing to attend at least eight hours of continuing legal education in the area of federal criminal defense every two years and to attend seminars offered by the Federal Public Defender?

\_\_\_\_\_Yes

\_\_\_\_\_No

5. Please provide information concerning your experience in the last ten years,

detailing the number of cases in which you have been involved as the first chair counsel of record.

\_\_\_\_\_ Felony criminal cases defended in state court

\_\_\_\_\_ Felony criminal cases defended in federal court

\_\_\_\_\_ Felony jury trials in state court

\_\_\_\_\_ Felony jury trials in federal court

6. Do you certify that you have read and are familiar with: (answer yes or no)

\_\_Yes \_\_No The Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure

\_\_Yes \_\_No The Federal Rules of Evidence

\_\_Yes \_\_No The Federal Sentencing Guidelines

\_\_Yes \_\_No The Bail Reform Act

\_\_Yes \_\_No The Local Rules of the U.S. District Court for the District of Nebraska

7. By marking the following, you certify that you have:

\_\_\_\_\_ A physical office to meet clients and family

\_\_\_\_\_ Unlimited internet access

\_\_\_\_\_ A CM/ECF account

\_\_\_\_\_ Access to an online legal research account like Westlaw or Lexis

\_\_\_\_\_ The ability and willingness to accept collect phone calls from prisons and jails

\_\_\_\_\_ The ability and willingness to regularly visit your clients in custody

\_\_\_\_\_ The ability to receive and utilize discovery in an electronic format

\_\_\_\_\_ The ability to participate in a trial which lasts for more than ten days

8. Which primary panel(s) are you applying for?

\_\_\_\_\_ Omaha

\_\_\_\_\_ Lincoln

10. Are you a member of the CJA panel in any other jurisdiction? If so, where?

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Have you ever been removed from another CJA panel?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_\_ No

(If yes, please explain).

11. Where did you go to law school?

12. Have you ever been disciplined before any court in which you have appeared?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_\_ No

If you answered yes, please explain.

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13. Have you ever been found to have delivered ineffective assistance of counsel?

\_\_\_\_\_Yes

\_\_\_\_\_No

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14. Do you anticipate using any partner or associate(s) to assist in the representation of CJA clients? If so, please provide the name of the partner or associate(s).

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16. Please provide three references who would be familiar with your legal skills.

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17. Why do you want to be a member of the CJA panel?

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I certify that I am a member in good standing with the United States District Court for the District of Nebraska, and that the information I have provided is true and correct.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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