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

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
Name of Firm		
Street Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Office Phone Number	Fax Number	Email Address
Home Phone Number	Cell Phone Number	
Bar Number	States of Admission	Date of Admission

2. 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

2b. Please briefly explain your training and experience in the fields in which you specialize.

3. 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

3b. 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

4. 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

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

YES	NO	
◯	◯	The Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure
◯	◯	The Federal Rules of Evidence
◯	◯	The Federal Sentencing Guidelines
◯	◯	The Bail Reform Act
◯	◯	The Local Rules of the U.S. District Court for the District of Nebraska

6. 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

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

☐ Omaha ☐ Lincoln

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

9. Have you ever been removed from another CJA panel?

◯ Yes ◯ No

(If yes, please explain)

10. Where did you go to law school?

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

◯ Yes ◯ No

(If yes, please explain)

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

◯ Yes ◯ No

(If yes, please explain)

13. 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).

14. Are you willing to attend the CJA Panel training hosted by the Federal Public Defender as a condition of your application to be placed on the CJA Panel?

◯ Yes ◯ No

15. Are you willing to attend the annual federal criminal defense training offered by the Federal Public Defender Office?

◯ Yes ◯ No

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

Name	Position	Phone Number
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17. Why do you want to be a member of the CJA panel?

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.

Date: Signature

To submit application please email a completed form to the following recipients :
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