

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT PANEL

TO: MR. ROBERT M. MARCH, Clerk
United States District Court
Post Office Box 689
Albuquerque, NM 87103

1. _____ Social Security No.

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Applicant Name

Address & Zip (Business) Address & Zip (Residence)
Business Phone _____ Residence Phone _____

2. Location for which you are available (check appropriate locations)
 Albuquerque Santa Fe Roswell Las Cruces

3. You must be a member in good standing of the Bar of the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico. Date admitted to practice before this court:

4. How long have you actively practiced law?

5. List other court to which you have been admitted:

Name of Court	Location	Date Admitted
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

6. Have you ever been disciplined by the Bar of any state or by any court?

Yes No If so, explain. _____

7. Would you be available for calls during non-office hours should there be an immediate need for an attorney to advise a defendant in custody ?

Yes No

8. Are you willing to accept appointment on a contingency basis in cases not compensable under the Criminal Justice Act (for example: civil rights, Title VII EEO Matters)?

Yes No

9. Briefly describe your criminal trial experience. (Use page 4 attached.)

10. Briefly describe your appellate experience within the three (3) years preceding this application. (Use page 4 attached.)

11. Briefly describe any additional criminal matters carried to final disposition in state or federal courts (motions, habeas corpus, mandamus, etc.). (Use page 4 attached.)

12. Language knowledge in addition to English:

Language	Read	Write	Speak
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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13. Have you ever been employed as a full time prosecutor, public defender or law clerk to a judge or justice? Yes No

- 14 Please list names and addresses of at least three references who can attest to your professional capabilities as defense counsel.

15. If you desire to gain experience in criminal defense work, would you be willing to be appointed for a limited time to serve on a Pro bono basis to assist an experienced Criminal Justice Act Panel attorney?

Yes No

I hereby authorize all educational institutions, government agencies and instrumentalities (including bar associations and bar examiners of other jurisdictions), employers and business and professional associates (past and present) to release to the Panel Selection Committee of the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico, any non-privileged information, files or records requested by them for the purpose of processing this application.

I further state that I carefully read the foregoing application and that the information therein is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I fully understand that failure to make a truthful disclosure of any fact or item of information required may result in the denial of my application, and such other actions as the Court deems appropriate.

EXECUTED on _____ at _____, New Mexico
(date) (city)

Applicant Signature

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