

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT - ATTORNEY APPLICATION
DEATH PENALTY HABEAS CASES**

This questionnaire and application is to be completed by attorneys who wish to apply to the Court under the provisions of the Criminal Justice Act Plan, as adopted by the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, to represent state Inmates sentenced to death in habeas proceedings in this Court.

Full Name:

Office Address:

Office Telephone:

Office Fax:

E-mail:

Law School and Date of Graduation:

Bar Admissions:

Disciplinary Actions:

Have you been formally disciplined or sanctioned by any court? Yes No

If the answer was "yes", describe, as to each such proceeding, the nature of the allegations, the name of the person or authority bringing such proceedings; the dates the proceedings were initiated and finally concluded; the style of the proceedings; and the findings made and actions taken in connection with those proceedings :

Has any formal, written disciplinary proceeding ever been brought against you by a disciplinary authority?

Yes No

If the answer was “yes,” describe, as to each such proceeding, the nature of the allegations; the name of the person or authority bringing such proceedings; the date the proceedings were initiated and finally concluded; the style of the proceedings; and the findings made and actions taken in connection with those proceedings.

Have you been formally held in contempt or otherwise sanctioned by any court in a written or oral order for disobeying its rules or orders?

Yes No

If the answer was “yes,” describe, as to each such order, the nature of the allegations, the name of the court before which such proceedings were conducted; the date of the contempt order or sanction, the caption of the proceedings, and the substances of the court’s rulings (a copy of the written order or transcript of the oral rulings must be attached to the application.)

Practice Background:

Criminal Experience:

(a) How many years of felony trial, appellate, or post-conviction experience do you have?
Please describe.

(b) Approximately how many felony cases have you tried to verdict and specify which courts:

(c) Approximately how many criminal cases have you appealed and specify which courts:

Civil Experience:

(a) How many years of trial, appellate, or habeas corpus experience do you have? Please describe.

(b) Approximately how many cases have you tried to verdict and specify which courts:

(c) Approximately how many civil cases have you appealed and specify which courts:

Have you had trial or appellate (other than habeas) experience in a state or federal death penalty case? If so, please give the style of the case and its current status and briefly summarize your involvement with it.

Have you represented a person under sentence of death in a habeas corpus case in federal court? If so, please give the style of the case and its current status and briefly summarize your involvement with it.

Please briefly describe any continuing legal education experience or training that you might have had relating to habeas relief or death penalty cases:

Signature :

Dated :

Please print, sign, and mail to:

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