

**APPLICATION**  
**Smith County Felony Indigent Defense Contract**  
**Smith County Felony Appellate Attorney Contract**

**PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH PAGES:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No. \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION**

1. Undergraduate School: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Law School: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Date licensed to practice law in Texas: \_\_\_\_\_ Bar Card No. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Are you fluent in any language other than English? Which language(s)?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Have you attended the Advanced Criminal Law Course within the last four years?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
6. Have you had at least ten hours of CLE in Criminal Law in the last calendar year?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No If "yes" where and when \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Have you ever been sanctioned or reprimanded by the State Bar? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
If yes, explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have any pending grievances? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
If yes, explain. \_\_\_\_\_

**EXPERIENCE - GENERAL**

Briefly describe your legal experience and the type of law you have practiced including what percentage has been criminal law: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**EXPERIENCE - CRIMINAL**

Have you ever served in a criminal prosecutor's office? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
If "yes," where and when: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever served as the lead counsel in the defense or prosecution of a criminal case?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If "yes," how many times? \_\_\_\_\_ Misd. \_\_\_\_\_ Felony \_\_\_\_\_

How many criminal jury trials have you tried as lead counsel?

\_\_\_\_\_ Misdemeanor \_\_\_\_\_ Felony In the last 24 months: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been lead or co-counsel in a capital murder case where the State was seeking the death penalty?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No If "yes," please note case and date: \_\_\_\_\_

First Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check those that apply.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Have at least five years of experience in criminal litigation.

\_\_\_\_\_ Have tried to verdict as lead defense counsel a significant number of felony cases (at least 5-10).

\_\_\_\_\_ Have trial experience in the use of and challenges to mental health or forensic expert witnesses.

\_\_\_\_\_ Have investigated and presented mitigating evidence at the penalty phase of a death penalty trial.

\_\_\_\_\_ Have participated in continuing legal education courses or other training relating to criminal defense in death penalty cases.

**EXPERIENCE - APPELLATE**

Number of briefs filed: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of oral arguments: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS**

Are you board certified in criminal law? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you licensed to practice in federal court? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If you possess any additional special qualifications to represent criminal defendants, please state them briefly: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to apply as a **contract attorney** for the following:

Indigent Criminal Defendants in the 7<sup>th</sup> District Court: \_\_\_\_\_

Indigent Criminal Defendants as Appellate Attorney for 7<sup>th</sup>, 114<sup>th</sup> and 241<sup>st</sup> District Courts: \_\_\_\_\_

By my signature below, I attest that the information I have provided in this application is true and accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date