

FORM 3

**ATTORNEY APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT IN
INDIGENT CRIMINAL AND MENTAL ILLNESS CASES**

ATTORNEY CONTACT INFORMATION:

NAME: _____

BAR CARD #: _____

PHYSICAL ADDRESS (not a post office box):

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE #: _____

FAX #: _____

CELLULAR PHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

Year and month licensed to practice law in Texas: _____

Law School: _____ Year graduated: _____

Other relevant education: _____

I. INCLUSION ON THE APPOINTMENT LIST

1. I ask that my name BE CONSIDERED FOR INCLUSION on the list of licensed attorneys eligible for court appointments in Midland County, Texas, I have read the Midland County Indigent Defense Plan and pursuant to the plan, I state that I am presently certified or qualified to accept appointments in the following types of cases:

(Circle Yes or No)

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| 1. | Felonies – First Degree and Second Degree | YES | NO |
| 2. | Felonies – Third Degree and State Jail | YES | NO |

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| 3. | Misdemeanors | YES | NO |
| 4. | Mental Illness | YES | NO |
| 5. | Juveniles | YES | NO |
| 6. | Appeals/Writs – Felony and Misdemeanor | YES | NO |
| 7. | Appeals - Juveniles | YES | NO |

II. LICENSE AND CLE BACKGROUND

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| 1. | Have you had at least 6 C.L.E. hours in criminal law in the last year? | | |
| | | YES | NO |
| 2. | Have you had at least 6 C.L.E. hours in juvenile law in the last year? | | |
| | | YES | NO |

III. CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE TRIAL/APPEALS EXPERIENCE (for Initial Application Only)

1. Approximately how many first and second degree felony trials have you served as lead counsel at trial?

2. Approximately how many third degree and state jail felony trials have you served as lead counsel at trial? _____
3. Approximately how many misdemeanor defendants have you served as lead counsel at trial? _____
4. Approximately how many juvenile cases have you served as lead counsel at trial?

5. Approximately how many Criminal Appeals have you handled as lead counsel?

6. Approximately how many Juvenile Appeals have you handled as lead counsel?

7. If you do not have any criminal or juvenile appellate experience, do you have experience in appellate brief writing and/or writ applications?

YES NO

IV. OTHER SKILLS

1. Are you fluent in any language other than English? YES NO

a. If yes, what language(s): _____

V. ETHICS AND PRIOR SANCTION HISTORY DISCLOSURE

1. Have you ever been sanctioned or reprimanded by the State Bar? YES NO

a. If Yes, explain: _____

Attorney's Signature

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

Your application will not be complete until you submit the following items:

1. A letter of good standing from the State Bar of Texas dated within sixty (60) days prior to my Application.
2. A copy of my most recent annual verification report from the State Bar of Texas – Minimum Continuing Education Department.