

Attorney Application/Affidavit for Appointment

Complete this Application/Affidavit and return same to
Indigent Defense Coordinator for the 38th Judicial District Court

I. Attorney's Contact Information

Name:	_____	Bar Card #:	_____
Physical Address:	_____	Mailing Address:	_____
(City, State, Zip)	_____	(City, State, Zip)	_____
Office Phone #:	_____	Cellphone #:	_____
Email Address:	_____		

II. License and Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Background (check all that apply):

- () I am currently licensed and in good standing with the State Bar of Texas.
- () I have been admitted to practice law in the U.S. Federal District Courts for the _____ District of the State of _____.
- () I have been admitted to practice law before the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.
- () I have been admitted to practice law before the U.S. _____ Circuit Court of Appeals.
- () I have been admitted to practice law before the United States Supreme Court.
- () Are you certified by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization?
- () Are you Board Certified in Criminal Law?
- () Are you Board Certified in Juvenile Law?

_____ How many CLE hours in criminal law did you complete last year?

_____ How many CLE hours specializing in juvenile law

_____ How many CLE hours dealing with the use of challenges to mental health

III. Criminal and Juvenile Trial/Appeals Experience (optional):

_____ How many years have you been in practice?

_____ How many open criminal files are in your current caseload?

_____ What percentage of your practice is in criminal law?

_____ Approximately, how many criminal cases have you tried to conclusion before a jury?

_____ Of these trials, how many were there in the last 5 years?

_____ Of the trials in Question 8, how many were felony cases

_____ Of these felony trials, how many were you the 1st chair?

_____ Of these felony trials, in how many were you the 2nd chair?

_____ Of the trials in Question 8, how many were misdemeanors?

_____ Of the trials in Question 8, how many were juvenile?

_____ How many juveniles have you represented in the last three years?

_____ How many, if any, were cases where Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD) was a possible punishment?

Indicate the approximate percentage of your trial experience that has involved:

_____ Sex Offenses	_____ Drug Offenses
_____ Property Crimes	_____ Assaultive Offenses
_____ Juvenile Offenses	_____ Smuggling of Persons
_____ What percentage of your practice consists of criminal appointments?	

IV. Ethics and Prior Sanction History Disclosure (check all that apply):

- ☐ Do you have an appeal pending by any State Bar sanction?
- ☐ Have you ever been sanctioned by the State Bar Grievance Committee?
- ☐ If yes, what was the decision by the committee and, if desired, any written explanation.
Decision:
- ☐ Have you ever been sanctioned for Failure to Appear before the Court? If so, attach any applicable court documents and, if desired, any written explanation.
- ☐ Have you ever admitted, in connection with an official proceeding, to having provided ineffective assistance of counsel? If so, explain by attaching any applicable documents and, if desired, any written explanations.
- ☐ Have you ever been convicted or placed on deferred adjudication for any offense other than traffic? If yes, attach copies of all final orders {or those deferring adjudication} and judgments.
- ☐ Are you currently under indictment or charged for a criminal offense other than class C traffic offenses?

V. I ask that my name BE CONSIDERED FOR INCLUSION on the list of licensed attorneys eligible for court appointments in Uvalde County, Texas, and I state that I am presently certified or qualified to accept appointments in the following types of cases (check all that apply):

- ☐ Capital Cases-First Chair ☐ Felonies ☐ Misdemeanors
- ☐ Capital Cases-Second Chair ☐ Juveniles

I am applying to be considered for the following appointments (check all that apply):

- ☐ Capital Cases (all) ☐ Writs / Post-Judgment writs
- ☐ Non-Death Capital Cases Only ☐ Extraditions
- ☐ 1st & 2nd Degree Felonies ☐ Direct Appeals
- ☐ 3rd & State Jail Degree Felonies ☐ Juveniles Cases

VI. I certify, under oath, that I am capable of communicating in the following languages:

- ☐ English ☐ Spanish
- ☐ Deaf – Sign Language ☐ Other: (Specify) _____

VII. Certification of Knowledge of Standing Rules for Procedures for Timely and Fair Appointment of Counsel for Indigent Accused Persons in Uvalde County, Texas

I certify, under oath, that I have read and understand the Uvalde County Plan and Standing Rules and Orders for Procedures for Timely and Fair appointment of Counsel for Indigent Accused Persons in Uvalde County, Texas dated _____, 2025 and effective _____, 2025 and will comply with said plan, rules, and orders.

I acknowledge that I shall attempt to contact any accused person I am appointed to represent by the end of the first working day following notification of my appointment.

I acknowledge that I shall interview said accused person as soon as practicable.

I certify, under oath, that I will zealously represent my client but always within the bounds of the law and legal ethics of Texas.

I understand that I must timely submit my bill for:

1. Indigent legal representation within a week after case is disposed of by a plea or bench trial; or
2. Indigent legal representation within 15 days of the date of judgement in a jury trial; or
3. Indigent appeal representation within 15 days of the date a mandate is returned on appeal.

I understand that I have a continuing duty to file an Amended Affidavit within 30 days of the date any of the above information changes.

VIII. Affidavit of Licensed Attorney Practicing Law In Uvalde County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF _____

I, _____, State Bar of Texas Number _____, do hereby file this affidavit in compliance with the Uvalde County Plan and Standing Rules and Orders for Procedures for Timely and Fair Appointment of Counsel for Indigent Accused Persons in Uvalde County, Texas for establishment of a list of eligible licensed attorneys to represent indigent accused persons in Uvalde County, Texas and do solemnly swear or affirm that the below information is true and correct. Should any change in this information occur, I understand that within 30 days of such change file an Amended Affidavit of Licensed Attorney Residing or Practicing Law in Uvalde County District Courts at the Uvalde County Courthouse or Justice Center in Uvalde, Texas who shall timely notify the local Administrative Judge of the Uvalde County Courts of such filing.

I hereby, have been sworn upon oath, depose, state, and certify that the above information is true and correct.

Witness my signature on this the _____ day of _____, _____.

AFFIANT

Printed Name

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the _____ day of _____, _____.

NOTARY PUBLIC/PERSON
AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER
OATHS
Print Name: _____
Capacity: _____

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