

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA
APPLICATION FOR CAPITAL TRIAL PANEL APPOINTMENT
(PLEASE TYPE OR WRITE LEGIBLY)

NAME _____

ATTORNEY ID _____

PRINCIPAL PHILADELPHIA OFFICE

HOME ADDRESS

OFFICE PHONE _____

HOME PHONE _____

MOBILE PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Date of Admission to:

PA Bar _____

Other Courts _____

Please answer the following questions:

1. Are you familiar with the following (Your affirmative answer to this question is verification that you have read the applicable rules):

Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure _____

Pennsylvania Rules of Appellate Procedure _____

Philadelphia Court Rules - Common Pleas (Criminal Division) _____

Philadelphia Court Rules - Municipal Court (Criminal Division) _____

2. Are you readily available to accept appointments to the Panel for which you are seeking certification or do you have any limitations in this regard?

3. (a) Have you ever been disciplined, suspended, disbarred, or placed on inactive status in any jurisdiction?

(b) Are you an inactive Pennsylvania Practitioner, or not in compliance with the Pennsylvania Supreme Courts Continuing Legal Education requirements?

(c) Are you certified to enter your appearance in a capital case pursuant to Rule 801, Pa.R.Crim.Pro?

- (d) Do you have any disciplinary complaints pending against you in any jurisdiction?
- (e) Has any court ever removed you as a criminal defense counsel (trial, appellate, or PCRA) for any reason other than conflict?
- (f) Is there any other information which you believe the appointing authority, should be aware of?

If you answered a Yes to any of the above, please provide a detailed explanation of the circumstances, including copies of any decisions, orders, petitions, claims or other relevant documents. (Respond on a separate page, indicating “Response to Question 3”)

4. CAPITAL TRIAL PANEL INFORMATION

- (1) Are you a member in good standing of the Bar of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court?
- (2) Are you an active trial practitioner with a minimum of 5 years criminal litigation experience?
 - (a) Describe your criminal litigation experience.
 - (b) Please answer the following questions regarding your practice:
 - i. How many total active criminal cases do you currently carry as sole or co-counsel?
 - ii. Of the foregoing, how many are:
Capital_____ Non-Capital _____ Felony_____
 - iii. How many criminal cases have you taken to a jury trial in the preceding 24 months?
 - iv. How many criminal cases have you taken to a non-jury trial in the preceding 24 months?
 - v. In the past five years, how many homicide cases have you handled as counsel of record?
 - vi. How many of these were capital cases at any time during your representation?

vii. Of the capital cases in which you served as lead or penalty phase counsel, how many of these have you tried to guilt phase verdict? To penalty phase verdict?

viii As to five cases you have tried during the past 24 months, please provide:

	Defendant	Case #	Lead Charge	Trial Judge	Opposing Counsel	Trial Date	Result
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5. Describe any additional training or experience demonstrating your knowledge of principles of criminal and constitutional law as they apply to death penalty cases.
 - (a) Attach one filed motion, memoranda or brief written primarily by you addressing a legal issue at the pre-trial or trial stages of a death penalty case.

6. Describe the bases of your familiarity with, and experience in, the use of mitigation consultants and experts, expert witnesses and forensic, psychiatric, scientific and medical testimony specifically as it applies to the investigation and preparation of the penalty phase of a capital trial.