

**RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT PANEL
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MAINE**

(Please Type or Print)

1. Name: _____
2. Business address: _____
3. Business telephone & mobile: _____
4. Business facsimile: _____
5. E-Mail address: _____
6. Besides Maine and the United States District of Maine, please list any other jurisdictions (including date of admission) that you have been admitted to *since you last applied for the CJA Panel*:

7. Please list any advanced degrees, or special qualifications potentially applicable to specific types of criminal cases that you have acquired *since you last applied for the CJA Panel*:

8. *For the period since your last application to the CJA Panel*, Please list all CLE Credits received that relate to criminal law; criminal procedure; the Sentencing Guidelines and federal sentencing practice; evidence; and ethics. Please note any CLE events at which you were a presenter or provided written materials, and any classes you taught in the criminal law or trial practice field. You may attach the list that accompanied your Maine Bar renewal form:

9. Court records will provide us with your participation in District of Maine cases. If you would like to supplement that information, please provide a list of up to five criminal trials or testimonial hearings that you have handled in state court or other federal district courts *since your last application to the CJA panel*, including the citation if known, case name, location, docket number, and brief description:

10. Please list up to five First Circuit Court of Appeals cases on which you were counsel of record *since your last application to the CJA panel*, providing the case name and citation. For the same period of time, please attach a list of up to five appeals you have handled in state court or outside the First Circuit, including the citation if reported, case name, location, date or docket number and a brief description of the issue(s):

11. Please describe any unique or unusual types of cases you have handled or areas of emphasis or specialization in your practice you have developed *since your last application to the CJA Panel*. (For example: tax matters, mental health issues, stand-by counsel, wire intercepts, DNA or other forensic areas):

12. *Since you last applied to the CJA Panel*, have you been denied admission, disciplined or sanctioned based on findings made by a local, state or federal bar association and/or disciplinary board? If so, provide all pertinent details. (Note: Bar complaints against you that were filed and dismissed do not have to be included.):

13. If qualified, would you be willing to act as a mentor for less experienced CJA Panel members:

Yes: _____ No: _____

14. If you lack experience defending federal criminal cases, would you agree to participate, without compensation, in a CJA case with a more experienced attorney who would act as a mentor:

Yes: _____ No: _____

15. At which court location do you wish to be considered for CJA appointments:

Bangor: _____ Portland: _____

16. Are you admitted to the First Circuit Court of Appeals:

Yes: _____ No: _____

17. Are you on the CJA Appellate Panel of the First Circuit Court of Appeals:

Yes: _____ No: _____

18. I understand that if I am appointed on any matter before the district court, that appointment will continue through any appeal that may be taken, as well as any related proceeding that may result from the appeal process unless relieved by the Court.

Yes: _____ No: _____

I certify the information provided in the application is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.

Date: _____

/s/ _____
Signature

Please return the completed application by dropping it off at the Portland Clerk's Office, mailing to Renee Bender, U.S. District Court, 156 Federal St., Portland, ME 04101, or e-mail to: CJA@med.uscourts.gov

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