

Death Penalty Panel Attorney Questionnaire

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6. Do you have at least three years experience in the actual trial of felony prosecutions in the Northern District of Texas? ____ Yes ____ No

7. Do you have at least three years experience in handling appeals in the Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit in felony cases? ____ Yes ____ No

8. Do you have at least three years experience in the actual trial of felony prosecutions in Texas state court? ____ Yes ____ No

9. Please estimate your criminal trial and appellate experience in the following areas:

Number of Jury Trials: State Court: _____ Federal Court: _____

Number of Bench Trials: State Court: _____ Federal Court: _____

Number of Appeals: State Court: _____ Federal Court: _____

Number of Habeas Corpus
and Other Proceedings for
Post-Conviction Relief: State Court: _____ Federal Court: _____

10. Please indicate your experience in handling death penalty cases:

Number of Death Penalty Trials: State Court: _____ Federal Court: _____

Number of Death Penalty Appeals: State Court: _____ Federal Court: _____

Number of Habeas Corpus
and Other Post-Conviction
Death Penalty Proceedings: State Court: _____ Federal Court: _____

11. Have you attended any seminars or training programs involving death penalty trials, appeals or post-conviction proceedings? If so, please list the name of each program and dates of attendance:

If not, please state whether you would benefit from attending such a program: _____

12. Describe any other background, knowledge and/or experience that would enable you to properly represent a petitioner in a death penalty habeas case:

I understand that if selected for the panel, I must accept a minimum of one appointment per year and complete at least one seminar or training program each year involving death penalty trials, appeals, or post conviction proceedings.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Signature

Date

Please attach each of the following to this application form:

1. A cover letter that describes why you are interested in serving on the Death Penalty Habeas Corpus Panel.
2. A writing sample that accurately reflects your writing and research skills.
3. A letter of endorsement from a sponsoring attorney who is admitted to practice in the Northern District of Texas.

Return the original and five copies of this questionnaire and attachments to:

United States District Court
Office of the Clerk
1100 Commerce Street, Room 1452
Dallas, Texas 75242
ATTN: Tammy Shipley

Supplement - Death Penalty Panel Attorney Questionnaire

Please list the names and phone numbers of four judges and/or attorneys who can adequately speak to your ability to properly represent a petitioner in a death penalty habeas case.

Name:

Telephone Number:

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Signature

Printed Name