



**PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**

**Bar Admissions**

Including the Virgin Islands, list every federal, state, territorial, and foreign jurisdiction in which you are, or at any point ever have been, admitted to practice law (excluding *pro hac vice* admissions), as well as your year of admission and whether you are presently in good standing:

<i>Jurisdiction</i>	<i>Bar. No.</i>	<i>Date Admitted</i>	<i>Good Standing?</i>	
1. United States Virgin Islands	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
2. _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3. _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
4. _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
5. _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

If you are not a member in good standing of each of the Bars listed above, please explain why.

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**Employment**

Are you presently employed?      If the answer is "Yes," please identify your employer:

Yes     No

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If you are an associate or other non-supervisory attorney at a law firm, has your employer consented to you applying for appointment to this panel?       Yes       No

Other than your present employer, list the last five legal positions that you have held since graduating law school.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

**FITNESS**

Have you ever been disbarred or suspended from practicing law, been denied full or *pro hac vice* admission, been accused of the unauthorized practice of law, or are presently the subject of any disciplinary proceedings in any jurisdiction?

Yes  No

If the answer is "Yes," please explain the circumstances:

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Have you ever been convicted of a crime, held in civil or criminal contempt, sanctioned by any court, or criticized in a judicial opinion?

Yes  No

If the answer is "Yes," please explain the circumstances:

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Have you previously applied for appointment to this panel, or a similar panel established by another court, and have had your application denied?

Yes  No

If the answer is "Yes," please explain the circumstances:

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Have you ever been accused, in an appeal, a motion for a new trial, or a petition for writ of habeas corpus, of providing ineffective assistance of counsel to a criminal defendant?

Yes  No

If the answer is "Yes," please explain the circumstances:

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**SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE**

**Appellate Experience**

Approximately how many appellate briefs have you prepared? \_\_\_\_\_

Of these appeals, approximately how many were criminal or habeas appeals? \_\_\_\_\_

How many appeals have you personally argued before an appellate court? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list up to three criminal or habeas appeals you have handled, preferably before the Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands, the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, or the Appellate Division of the District Court of the Virgin Islands. If you have not handled any criminal or habeas appeals, you may list civil appeals.

	<i>Case Name</i>	<i>Case Number</i>	<i>Court</i>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____

**Trial Experience**

Supreme Court Rule 210.3(h) provides that, if the Supreme Court orders a new trial or otherwise remands a matter for further proceedings in the Superior Court, court-appointed counsel possesses a duty to continue to represent the defendant in those proceedings. Briefly describe any criminal trial or other experience relevant to evaluating your competence to represent a defendant in the Superior Court in the event of a remand:

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### Indigent Representation

Have you ever been appointed to represent an indigent party in proceedings in the Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands, the Superior Court of the Virgin Islands, the District Court of the Virgin Islands, or any other court?

Yes

No

If the answer is "Yes," identify the last three appointments:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever filed an *Anders* brief or otherwise attempted to withdraw from a court-appointed case?

Yes

No

If the answer is "Yes," explain the circumstances:

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Please indicate if you are fluent in any foreign languages.

Spanish

French

Haitian Creole

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(Others)

Please provide any additional information that you believe is helpful in evaluating your suitability to represent indigent individuals.

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**REFERENCES**

Please provide us with the names of at least two members of the Virgin Islands Bar who can assess your skills relevant to this panel.

Name:	_____	Name:	_____
Address:	_____ _____	Address:	_____ _____
Phone Number:	_____	Phone Number:	_____
Email:	_____	Email:	_____

**APPLICANT PREFERENCES**

If appointed to the panel, would you prefer that your appointments originate from a particular Judicial Division of the Superior Court?

<input type="checkbox"/> St. Croix	<input type="checkbox"/> St. Thomas/St. John	<input type="checkbox"/> No Preference
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If appointed to the panel, do you have a preference as to which type of cases you would prefer to be assigned to you?

<input type="checkbox"/> Murder	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Felonies	<input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanors
<input type="checkbox"/> Habeas Corpus	<input type="checkbox"/> Family/Civil	<input type="checkbox"/> No Preference

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I declare, under the penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct. In addition, by my signature below, I authorize the Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands and its representatives to make further inquiry with any government or private entity or individual concerning myself and this application. Moreover, I recognize that the Supreme Court and its representatives may require that I submit additional materials in support of this application, including Certificates of Good Standing evidencing my bar membership in all jurisdictions admitted.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

*NOTE: Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 40.4, you may sign this document with your electronic signature.*