

## **PANEL ATTORNEY APPLICATION RENEWAL**

Applicants: Please note before submitting this application that there are minimum requirements for admission to the Private Defender Panel. A copy of the Trial Attorney Panel Qualifications are attached. Fulfilling these requirements does not ensure that you will be placed on the Panel.

### **Panel members are Independent Contractors.**

The minimum requirements are: (1) licensed to practice law in the State of Texas, (2) principal or main office is located in Lubbock County, and (3) member in good standing with the Texas State Bar, (4) member of the Lubbock Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, (5) minimum of twelve hours of Mandatory Continuing Legal Education in criminal law within the past calendar year, and (6) familiarity with the computer application defenderData.

### **Instructions:**

Please print in ink your answers. If the space provided is insufficient for your answer please attach a separate sheet of paper with your handwritten answer.

### **Personal Data:**

Name:

E-mail address:

Office Address:

Office Telephone:

Office fax number:

Cell phone number:

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Are You Board Certified in Criminal Law? \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Board Certification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of the LCDLA? \_\_\_\_\_

**Experience:**

For attorneys wishing to accept misdemeanors, please list at least four (4) cases, felony or misdemeanor, in which you have sat first or second chair. Please note the degree of offense and whether it was a 3(g) offense. If you were 2<sup>nd</sup> chair, please note who sat 1<sup>st</sup> chair.

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)

Have you attended the Texas Criminal Trial College sponsored by the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association? \_\_\_\_\_

For attorneys wishing to accept State Jail Felonies, list at least three (3) felony trials in which you have sat second chair. If your qualifying trials for misdemeanor appointments were felonies, there is no need to list them again.

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)

For attorneys wishing to accept 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Felonies, list at least one case in which you have sat as a first chair attorney. This is in addition to the requirements for state Jail felony assignments.

- (1)

For attorneys wishing to accept 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Felonies, in addition to 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree felony qualifications, list at least 2 Felony trials of 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree or higher in which you have sat as first chair.

(1)

(2)

For attorneys wishing to accept 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Felonies with a TCCP allegation under Art. 42.12 (3)(g), list at least two felony trials in which you have sat second chair in which there was a 3(g) allegation. If those trials have already been listed above as qualifying trials, please note.

(1)

(2)

**Mandatory Continuing Legal Education:**

Mandatory Continuing Legal Education for Texas attended during each of the past 12 months that was related specifically to criminal practice. Attach a copy of your MCLE State Bar Compliance Report showing your hours and the title of the courses.

**Miscellaneous:**

Have you had a grievance filed with any state bar association that was sustained or have you ever surrendered a bar license in any state since your last application?

By signing and dating this application, I am acknowledging that I realize that Attorney Panel members are independent contractors and have no expectation of a specific caseload or income.

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Signature

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Date