

**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT AS COUNSEL PURSUANT
TO ARTICLE 11.071, CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE**

Texas Office of Court Administration
P. O. Box 12066, Capitol Station
Austin, Texas 78711-2066

DATE: _____

STATE BAR CARD NO.: _____

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Full Legal Name: _____

Office Address: _____

Suite/Building/Number/Street

AC()

City/State/Zip

Office Telephone

****Mailing Address (if different):** _____

Home Address: _____

Number/Street

AC()

City/State/Zip

Home Telephone

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security Number _____

II. PEER REVIEW

I submit the following 5 lawyers and judges, not partners or associates of mine, who may be contacted and who can attest to my competence in criminal law.

A. Three lawyers who practice in my geographical area and are familiar with my practice:

1. _____ AC()

Name

Office Telephone

Address

City/State/Zip

2. _____ AC() _____
Name Office Telephone

Address City/State/Zip

3. _____ AC() _____
Name Office Telephone

Address City/State/Zip

B. One judge of a court of record in Texas before whom I have appeared as an advocate in a criminal law matter within the two (2) years immediately preceding this application:

4. _____
Name of Judge

Name of Court AC() Office Telephone

Address City/State/Zip

C. One Texas lawyer with whom or against whom I have tried a criminal law matter within the two (2) years immediately preceding this application:

5. _____ AC() _____
Name Office Telephone

Address City/State/Zip

D. The following is a representative list of the judges before whom I have appeared in criminal law matters during the two (2) years immediately preceding this application:

STATE DISTRICT COURTS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Court</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Office Telephone</u>
_____	_____	_____	() _____
_____	_____	_____	() _____
_____	_____	_____	() _____

_____ () _____

STATE APPELLATE COURTS

_____ () _____

_____ () _____

_____ () _____

_____ () _____

FEDERAL COURTS

_____ () _____

_____ () _____

_____ () _____

_____ () _____

_____ () _____

OTHER COURTS

_____ () _____

_____ () _____

_____ () _____

III. EDUCATION/LAW PRACTICE

A. College and Law Schools Attended:

	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Degree</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

B. Date admitted to the State Bar of Texas: _____

C. Name of firm, partnership or professional corporation: _____

D. How long have you maintained an office at the above address? ___ Years ___ Months

E. Other offices maintained during the period of five (5) years immediately preceding the date of this application:

	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Firm or Employer: _____	_____	_____

_____	_____	_____	_____
Address	City/State/Zip	Month/Year	Month/Year

Firm or Employer: _____

_____	_____	_____	_____
Address	City/State/Zip	Month/Year	Month/Year

F. I am an active member in good standing of the State Bar of Texas, currently maintaining an office in the State of Texas. ___ Yes ___ No

G. I have been engaged in the actual practice of law on a full time basis for a period of _____ years.

H. I have been found by a court to have rendered ineffective assistance of counsel in a criminal law case.

___ Yes ___ No If yes, attach a separate sheet with full details.

IV. SUBSTANTIAL INVOLVEMENT IN CRIMINAL LAW MATTERS

A. I estimate that my time practicing criminal law has been ____% ____% and ____% of my practice for each of the three (3) immediately preceding years, respectively.

B. During the three (3) years immediately preceding the date of this application, I have participated in the criminal law activities listed below to the extent and in the capacity indicated:

NUMBER HANDLED (Approximate)

	<u>Lead Counsel</u>	<u>Co- Counsel</u>	<u>Supervisor of Jr. Counsel</u>
1. Federal habeas corpus applications--death penalty	_____	_____	_____
2. Federal habeas corpus applications--non-death penalty	_____	_____	_____
3. State habeas corpus applications--death penalty	_____	_____	_____
4. State habeas corpus applications--non-death penalty	_____	_____	_____
5. Federal appeals	_____	_____	_____
6. State appeals--death penalty	_____	_____	_____
7. State appeals--non-death penalty	_____	_____	_____
8. Capital murder trials	_____	_____	_____
9. State district court trials	_____	_____	_____
10. Federal criminal trials	_____	_____	_____
11. Others	_____	_____	_____

V. CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

Please list the courses you have attended and other CLE involvement you have had during the past three (3) years. (Attached additional sheets if necessary)

VI. GRIEVANCE MATTERS

A. State whether you have been disbarred, suspended, reprimanded, or otherwise disciplined by any segment of the bar, including, but not limited to any local, district or state grievance authority of an organized bar. If yes, give full details by attachment to this application. ____ Yes ____ No

B. Do you now have any charges pending against you, either in court or grievance committee, that could result in the filing of a malpractice suit, a grievance committee proceeding or a suit for disciplinary action? If yes, give full details by attachment to this application. ____ Yes ____ No

C. State whether you have been adjudicated guilty of any offense of theft or any other offense above the grade of a Class C Misdemeanor and whether such resulted from a plea of guilty or nolo contendere or from a verdict after trial or otherwise and regardless of the pendency of an appeal. If yes, give full details by attachment to this application. ____ Yes ____ No

VII. BOARD CERTIFICATION

(Areas in which certified by Texas Board of Legal Specialization.)

Areas

Date of Certification

VIII. GEOGRAPHICAL APPOINTMENTS

The State of Texas is divided into nine administrative judicial regions. A map reflecting those regions is included within the attached materials. Please indicate the regions(s) from which you would be willing to accept appointments: _____

IX. A. I have read the rules and standards adopted by the Regional Presiding Judges for appointment of counsel under Art. 11.071, C.C.P., and certify that I am fully qualified for appointment. ____ Yes ____ No

B. I agree to abide by the provisions of the rules and standards adopted by the Regional Presiding Judges concerning the appointment of counsel under Art. 11.071, C.C.P. and all rules and standards which may be promulgated by the Regional Presiding Judges from time to time. ____ Yes ____ No

C. I agree that I will immediately notify the Office of Court Administration of any reason which would render me unfit for appointment. ____ Yes ____ No

D. In filing this application, I authorize all persons, firms, officers, corporations, associations, organizations, state or federal agencies, and institutions to furnish to the Office of Court Administration or any of its authorized representatives all relevant documents, records or other information that may be requested in the investigation of this application, specifically including the records of grievances in possession of a Grievance Committee or the general counsel of the State Bar of Texas. I further agree that all information received by the Office of Court Administration shall be treated confidentially and that I have no right of access to information received by the Office of Court Administration from third parties.

Signature of Applicant

THE STATE OF TEXAS)(

COUNTY OF _____)(

I, _____, being duly sworn, state that I have read the foregoing application and have made each statement and representation therein and answered each question therein fully and frankly and without concealment or reservation, and such questions and answers are, to the best of my knowledge true and complete.

Signature of Applicant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, on this the _____ day of
_____, 20_____.

Notary Public in and for The State of Texas

My commission expires: _____

