



# Twentieth Judicial Circuit Application for the Chief Judge's General Registry of Attorneys for Court Appointment



**Name of Attorney:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Florida Bar Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address/Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone/Fax/Cell:** \_\_\_\_\_

THIS APPLICATION MAY BE USED BY ATTORNEYS SEEKING SERVE ON THE GENERAL REGISTRY. THE COURT SHALL APPOINT ATTORNEYS FROM THE LIMITED REGISTRY UNLESS THERE ARE NO ATTORNEYS AVAILABLE TO ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT ON THE LIMITED REGISTRY. THIS APPLICATION IS NOT INTENDED TO PROVIDE ANY INTERPRETATION OR COMMENT ON THE

**I. Please read, complete, and initial the following:**

- I am a member in good standing with the Florida Bar; admitted on the following date: \_\_\_\_\_.
- I meet the minimum requirements established by the chief judge and established in general law for each case category.
- I am available to represent indigent defendants in cases requiring court appointment of private counsel.
- I have entered into or will enter into a contract for services with the Justice Administrative Commission.
- I am willing to abide by the terms of the Justice Administrative Commission's contract for services.
- I am willing to accept as full payment the flat fees prescribed in s. 27.5304, notwithstanding the provisions of s. 27.5304(12), except for cases brought under the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act and capital cases as defined in s. 27.5304(5)(a)4.
- I will notify the pertinent clerk of the court and the Justice Administrative Commission of any change in my status.
- I **am not willing** to waive compensation in excess of the flat fee prescribed in s. 27.5304, notwithstanding the provisions of s. 27.5304(12).
- I understand that the court shall appoint attorneys from the limited registry unless there are no attorneys available to accept the appointment on the limited registry.
- I will provide proof of malpractice insurance at the time this application is submitted, and continue to maintain coverage thereafter.
- I will notify the Office of the Chief Judge of any formal complaint filed by The Florida Bar against me; any non-confidential consent agreements entered into between myself and The Florida Bar; and any claim of ineffective assistance that has been set for a hearing before a judge or magistrate.
- I will serve my court-appointed client in a manner meeting the requirements of the Florida Bar Rules of Professional Conduct.
- I will not solicit compensation from the client, or any relation to the client, that I am appointed to represent.

**II. Indicate the Categories and Locations that you Agree to be Appointed:**

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1) Criminal Misdemeanor, Criminal Traffic, VOP-Misdemeanor ( <i>includes VOCC</i> ), Contempt Proceedings and Extradition cases					
2) Criminal Juvenile Delinquency cases and VOP-Juvenile Delinquency ( <i>includes VOCC</i> ) proceedings					
3) Criminal 3rd Degree Felony cases, including post-conviction ( <i>Rules 3.850 and 3.800</i> ) and VOP-Felony ( <i>include VOCC</i> ) proceedings					
4) Criminal 2nd Degree Felony cases, including post-conviction ( <i>Rules 3.850 and 3.800</i> ) and VOP-Felony ( <i>include VOCC</i> ) proceedings					
5) Criminal 1st Degree Felony, Felony-Punishable by Life, Capital Sexual Battery, Jimmy Ryce cases, including post-conviction ( <i>Rules 3.850 and 3.800</i> ) and VOP-Felony ( <i>include VOCC</i> ) proceedings; including Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act ( <i>RICO</i> ) cases.					
5A) <i>Only Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO) cases.</i>					
6) Criminal 1st Degree Murder cases, including post-conviction ( <i>Rules 3.850 and 3.800</i> ) proceedings					
7) Criminal Appeals - Misdemeanor, Juvenile Delinquency, and 3rd Degree Felony cases					
8) Criminal Appeals - Non-capital Felony and Jimmy Ryce cases					
9) Criminal Appeals - Capital Death Penalty cases					
10) Dependency and CINS/FINS ( <i>Ch. 984, F.S.</i> ) cases					
11) Termination of Parental Rights ( <i>Ch 39, F.S. and Ch. 63, F.S.</i> ) cases					
12) Appeals - Dependency and Termination of Parental Rights ( <i>Ch 39, F.S. and Ch. 63, F.S.</i> ) cases					
13) Guardianship ( <i>Ch. 744, F.S. and Emergency Ch. 744, F.S.</i> ), Baker/Mental Health ( <i>Ch. 394, F.S.</i> ), Marchman Act/Substance Abuse ( <i>Ch. 397, F.S.</i> ), Emancipation ( <i>Sec 743.015, F.S.</i> ), Parental Notification of Abortion Act, Adult Protective Services ( <i>Ch. 415, F.S.</i> ), Developmentally Disabled Adult ( <i>Ch. 393, F.S.</i> ), Admission of Inmate to Mental Health Facility, Medical Procedures ( <i>394.459(3), F.S.</i> ), and Tuberculosis ( <i>Ch. 392, F.S.</i> ) cases					
14) Appeals - Guardianship, Baker/Mental Health, Marchman Act/Substance Abuse, Emancipation, Parental Notification of Abortion Act, Adult Protective Services, Developmentally Disabled Adult, Admission of Inmate to Mental Health Facility, Medical Procedures, and Tuberculosis cases.					

**III. Qualifications - please read and initial the requirements relevant to the categories in which you seek appointment:**

- 1) **Criminal Misdemeanor, Criminal Traffic, VOP-Misdemeanor (includes VOCC), Contempt Proceedings and Extradition cases**  
 I have attended within the previous 12 months a minimum of ten hours of Florida Bar approved continuing legal education devoted to criminal law.  
 I have been a member of The Florida Bar for at least one year and an experienced and active trial practitioner with no fewer than three state or federal jury or non-jury trials.
- 2) **Criminal Juvenile Delinquency cases and VOP-Juvenile Delinquency (includes VOCC) proceedings**  
 I have attended within the previous 12 months a minimum of ten hours of Florida Bar approved continuing legal education devoted to criminal law.  
 I have been a member of The Florida Bar for at least one year and an experienced and active trial practitioner with no fewer than three delinquency dispositions or three state or federal jury or non-jury trials.
- 3) **Criminal 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Felony cases, including post-conviction (Rules 3.850 and 3.800) and VOP-Felony (includes VOCC) proceedings**  
 I have attended within the previous 12 months a minimum of ten hours of Florida Bar approved continuing legal education devoted to criminal law.  
 I have been a member of The Florida Bar for at least two years and an experienced and active trial practitioner with no fewer than three state or federal jury trials.
- 4) **Criminal 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Felony cases, including post-conviction (Rules 3.850 and 3.800) and VOP-Felony (includes VOCC) proceedings**  
 I have attended within the previous 12 months a minimum of ten hours of Florida Bar approved continuing legal education devoted to criminal law.  
 I have been a member of The Florida Bar for at least two years and an experienced and active trial practitioner with no fewer than seven state or federal jury trials.
- 5) **Criminal 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Felony, Felony-Punishable by Life, Capital Sexual Battery, Jimmy Ryce cases, including post-conviction (Rules 3.850 and 3.800) and VOP-Felony (includes VOCC) proceedings**  
 I have attended within the previous 12 months a minimum of ten hours of Florida Bar approved continuing legal education devoted to criminal law.  
 I have been a member of The Florida Bar for at least five years and an experienced and active trial practitioner with no fewer than ten state or federal jury trials.
- 6) **Criminal 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder cases, including post-conviction (Rules 3.850 and 3.800) proceedings**  
 I am seeking to serve as Lead Counsel and meet the requirements of Fla. R. Crim. P. 3.112(f)  
 I am seeking to serve as Co-counsel and meet the requirements of Fla. R. Crim. P. 3.112(g)
- 7) **Criminal Appeals - Misdemeanor, Juvenile Delinquency, and Third Degree Felony cases**  
 I have attended within the previous 12 months a minimum of ten hours of Florida Bar approved continuing legal education devoted to criminal and/or appellate law.  
 I have been a member of The Florida Bar for at least two years and an experienced and active trial or appellate practitioner in the field of criminal law or have prior experience in the appeal of at least three criminal cases.
- 8) **Criminal Appeals - Non-capital Felony and Jimmy Ryce cases**  
 I have attended within the previous 12 months a minimum of ten hours of Florida Bar approved continuing legal education devoted to criminal and/or appellate law.  
 I have been a member of The Florida Bar for at least three years and an experienced and active practitioner in the field of appellate criminal law or have experience in the appeal of at least five criminal cases.
- 9) **Criminal Appeals - Capital Death Penalty cases**  
 I meet the requirements of Fla. R. Crim. P. 3.112(h).
- 10) **Dependency and CINS/FINS (Ch. 984, F.S.) cases**  
 I have previously handled 10 dependency cases from arraignment to closure.
- 11) **Termination of Parental Rights (Ch 39, F.S. and Ch. 63, F.S.) cases**  
 I have at least three years experience in dependency law and have been lead counsel in a minimum of six contested dependency trials and three contested termination of parental rights trials.
- 12) **Appeals - Dependency and Termination of Parental Rights cases**  
 I have at least three years experience in dependency or appellate law and have been lead counsel in a minimum of three contested dependency trials and three contested termination of parental right trials or demonstrate knowledge through experience in the practice of family law.
- 13) **Guardianship (Ch. 744, F.S. and Emergency Ch. 744, F.S.), Baker/Mental Health (Ch. 394, F.S.), Marchman Act/Substance Abuse (Ch. 397, F.S.), Emancipation (Section 743.015, F.S.), Parental Notification of Abortion Act, Adult Protective Services (Ch 415, F.S.), Developmentally Disabled Adult (Ch 393, F.S.), Admission of Inmate to Mental Health Facility, Medical Procedures (Section 394.459(3), F.S.), Tuberculosis (Ch. 392, F.S.) cases**  
 I have been an experienced and active trial practitioner who has represented clients in no fewer than fifteen guardianship proceedings, and attend annually at least three hours of continuing legal education in guardianship law.
- 14) **Appeals - Guardianship (Ch. 744, F.S. and Emergency Ch. 744, F.S.), Baker/Mental Health (Ch. 394, F.S.), Marchman Act/Substance Abuse (Ch. 397, F.S.), Emancipation (Section 743.015, F.S.), Parental Notification of Abortion Act, Adult Protective Services (Ch 415, F.S.), Developmentally Disabled Adult (Ch 393, F.S.), Admission of Inmate to Mental Health Facility, Medical Procedures (Section 394.459(3), F.S.), Tuberculosis (Ch. 392, F.S.) cases**  
 I have at least three years experience in guardianship or appellate law and have been an experienced and active appellate practitioner who has represented clients in no fewer than five appeals, and annually attend at least three hours of continuing education in guardianship law.

**IV. Experience - please provide information regarding relevant trial practice:**

Please provide the total number of trial cases handled: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the total number of appellate cases handled: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your ten most recent **CRIMINAL TRIALS**:

Case Number	Date of Trial	Jury or Non-Jury	Judge	Disposition
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Please list your ten most recent **CIVIL TRIALS or CASES**:

Case Number	Date of Trial	Judge	Disposition
1.			
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Please list your five most recent **APPEALS**:

Case Number	Date of Appeal	Criminal or Civil
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5.		

**V. Declaration:**

I hereby apply to have my name placed on the *general* registry of court-appointed attorneys. I will accept appointments as set forth above, and I hereby declare that I meet the minimum Qualifications for Court-Appointed Attorneys as adopted by the Chief Judge for the Twentieth Judicial Circuit. I am aware that any **omissions, falsifications, misstatements, or misrepresentations above** may disqualify me from the registry, and may be grounds for removal from the registry at a later date. I understand that submitted applications become a public record. Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing application and that the facts stated in it are true.

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Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit original to: Office of the Chief Judge  
1700 Monroe Street  
Fort Myers, Florida 33901

And, Fax or E-mail to: Attn: Court Innovations and Program Analysis Dept. -Fax: 239-533-1701; E-mail: efishbeck@ca.cjis20.org

For use by Twentieth Judicial Circuit:

Date Reviewed: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Approved to add to registry  
Applicant fails to meet requirements