



# Twentieth Judicial Circuit Registry of Court-Appointed Attorneys Application



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

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

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**PLEASE CAREFULLY CONSIDER AND SELECT THE CATEGORIES AND COUNTIES IN WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE. ADDITIONS OR REMOVALS FROM ANY CATEGORY OR COUNTY CAN ONLY BE ACCOMPLISHED BY THE SUBMISSION OF AN AMENDED APPLICATION WITH A LETTER OF EXPLANATION TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE INDIGENT SERVICES COMMITTEE AT ITS QUARTERLY PUBLIC MEETINGS. NO CHANGES TO THE REGISTRY WILL BE MADE BETWEEN QUARTERLY PUBLIC MEETINGS OR WITHOUT APPROVAL OF THE INDIGENT SERVICES COMMITTEE.**

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

- \_\_\_\_\_ I am a member in good standing with the Florida Bar, and was admitted on the following date:\_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will provide proof of malpractice insurance at the time this application is submitted, and annually submit proof of continuing coverage no later than January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will notify the Indigent Services Committee 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 have entered or will enter into a contract with the Justice Administrative Commission for court-appointment.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I agree to comply with the Justice Administrative Commission's requirements for billing.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will not solicit compensation from the defendant or other client that I am appointed to represent.

<b>II. Indicate the Categories and Locations that you Agree to be Appointed:</b>	<b>Lee</b>	<b>Collier</b>	<b>Charlotte</b>	<b>Hendry</b>	<b>Glades</b>
1) Criminal Misdemeanor Cases, Criminal Traffic Cases, Contempt Proceedings.					
2) Criminal Juvenile Delinquency Cases.					
3) Criminal Third Degree Felony Cases, including postconviction and VOP proceedings.					
4) Criminal Second Degree Felony Cases, including postconviction and VOP proceedings.					
5) Criminal First Degree Felony, Life Felony, Capital Sexual Battery, and Jimmy Ryce Cases, including postconviction and VOP proceedings.					
6) Capital Death Penalty Cases, including postconviction proceedings.					
7) Criminal Appeals - Misdemeanor, Juvenile Delinquency, and Third Degree Felony cases					
8) Criminal Appeals - Non-capital Felony and Jimmy Ryce cases.					
9) Criminal Appeals - Capital Death Penalty Cases.					
10) Dependency Cases, CINS/FINS					
11) Termination of Parental Rights Cases.					
12) Appeals - Dependency and Termination of Parental Rights Cases.					
13) Guardianship, Marchman Act, Baker Act, Adult Protective Services, Developmentally Disabled Adult, Emancipation, Medical Procedures, STD, and Tuberculosis Cases.					
14) Appeals - Guardianship, Marchman Act, Baker Act, Adult Protective Services, Developmentally Disabled Adult, Emancipation, Medical Procedures, STD, and Tuberculosis Cases.					

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

- 1) **Criminal Misdemeanor Cases, Criminal Traffic Cases, and Contempt 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 state or federal jury or non-jury trials.
- 2) **Criminal Juvenile Delinquency 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 delinquency dispositions or three state or federal jury or non-jury trials.
- 3) **Criminal Third Degree Felony Cases, including postconviction and VOP 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 Second Degree Felony Cases, including postconviction and VOP 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 First Degree Felony, Life Felony, Capital Sexual Battery, and Jimmy Ryce Cases, including postconviction and VOP 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) **Capital Death Penalty Cases, including postconviction 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 Cases, CINS/FINS**  
 I have previously handled 10 dependency cases from arraignment to closure.
- 11) **Termination of Parental Rights 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, Marchman Act, Baker Act, Adult Protective Services (F.S. §§415.101-415-.113), Developmentally Disabled Adult (F.S. Ch. 393), Emancipation (F.S. §743.015), Medical Procedures (F.S. §394.459(3)(c), STD (F.S. §384.28), and Tuberculosis (F.S. Ch. 392) 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, Marchman Act, Baker Act, Adult Protective Services, Developmentally Disabled Adult, Emancipation, Medical Procedures, STD, and Tuberculosis 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.

**III. 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
1.				
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Please list your ten most recent **DEPENDENCY/TPR/GUARDIANSHIP TRIALS or CASES**:

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

Case Number	Date of Appeal	Criminal or Dependency/TPR/Guardianship
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3.		
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**IV. Declaration:**

I hereby apply to have my name placed on the 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 Twentieth Judicial Circuit Indigent Services Committee. 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: Chief Judge G. Keith Cary  
1700 Monroe Street  
Fort Myers, Florida 33901

And, Fax or E-mail copy to: Attn: Court Operations Due Process Manager -Fax: (239) 533-1702; E-mail: efishbeck@ca.cjis20.org

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