

**COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEY APPLICATION - CRIMINAL**

**Instructions:** This application must be filled out in its entirety if you wish to be considered for appointment as a Court Appointed Attorney for the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit. Please print legibly or type. A copy of your Florida Bar Card and supporting documents must also be included with the original and all copies of the application.

You must return the original with one (1) copy and supporting documentation in one (1) envelope addressed to:

Chief Judge Jack Tuter  
c/o Trial Court Administrator's Office of General Counsel  
Broward County Courthouse  
201 S.E. Sixth Street, Suite 20170  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FLORIDA BAR NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Principle Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address (in Broward County, Florida to meet with clients if not Principle Business Address):

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (must be a Broward County area code or 800 number)

Business Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(An email address is required)

Please check all the following mandatory qualifications that apply:

- I am a member in good standing with the Florida Bar.
- I have familiarized myself with the Administrative Order(s) relating to the Court Appointed Attorneys in the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit located on the website, [www.17th.flcourts.org](http://www.17th.flcourts.org).
- I have completed the required number of CLE hours within the past 12 months. You must attach proof of completion of your CLE courses printout from The Florida Bar.
- I have met the Seventeenth Circuit's requirement on Criminal practice percentage.
- I am familiar with and experienced in the utilization of expert witnesses and evidence, including but not limited to psychiatric and forensic evidence.
- I have reviewed and understand the agreement for attorney services documents on the JAC website at [www.JusticeAdmin.org](http://www.JusticeAdmin.org) and agree to comply with the JAC's requirements for billing.

- I have reviewed and understand the fee structure for Court Appointed Attorneys as set forth in § 27.5304, Fla. Stat.
- I will not solicit compensation from the defendant or family member or other clients on cases for which I serve as Court Appointed Counsel.
- I have reviewed § 27.7405, Fla. Stat., and have not been subject to a court order determining my representation constitutionally deficient within the past 5 years.
- I will notify the Chief Judge of any formal complaint filed by The Florida Bar against me and any non-confidential consent agreements entered into between me and The Florida Bar.

**CRIMINAL DIVISION CASES:**

**Please check all case types for which you are seeking appointment.**

- Capital - 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder (Lead Counsel)
- Capital - 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder (Co-Counsel)
- Capital Sexual Battery
- Capital Appeals
- Felony - 1<sup>st</sup> Degree/ Life
- Felony - 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree
- Felony - 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree
- Appeals (Felony and Misdemeanor and Jimmy Ryce)
- Jimmy Ryce
- Misdemeanor and Criminal Traffic
- Misdemeanor Appeals

Postconviction - Sections 3.850 and 3.800, F.S./ Violation of Probation - Felony (includes VOCC)/ Violation of Probation - Misdemeanor (includes VOCC)/ Contempt Proceedings/ Extradition is included with the above categories at the trial level

Please list your **TRIAL** experience as follows for qualification for **trial court** appointments:  
 Example: In Re: J.R. (Please do not indicate the name of the minor if using juvenile trial experience)

	Style of Case Case Number	State (S) Federal (FED)	Jury (J) Non Jury (NJ)	Misdemeanor (M) Felony (F)	Degree of Severest Charge
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(If seeking appointments as lead counsel or co-counsel in Death Penalty cases, please indicate with an asterisk which cases you were lead counsel for a death penalty case tried before a jury.)

Please list your experience as follows for qualification for **APPELLATE** appointments:

Example: In Re: J.R. (Please do not indicate the name of the minor if using juvenile appellate experience)

**You must also complete the section with regard to trial experience if seeking appellate appointments.**

	Style of Case Case Number	Misdemeanor (M) Felony (F)	State (S) Federal (FED)
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(If seeking appointments for Death Penalty appeal cases, please indicate with an asterisk which case you prepared a brief for a death penalty case.)

I certify that the information contained herein is true and correct, I meet any minimum requirements established by general law, and I am available to represent indigent individuals, and will comply with any and all terms or contract for services with the Justice Administrative Commission.

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Signature

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Date Signed