

APPLICATIONS TO REPRESENT INDIGENT FELONY DEFENDANTS NOW AVAILABLE

If you are interested in being appointed to represent a defendant in a felony case, applications are available in the Court Administrator's office, Shawnee County Courthouse, Room 406 or on the Shawnee County Court website, www.shawneecourt.org. Payment for appointed counsel is provided out of the budget of the State Board of Indigents' Defense Service at the rate of \$80 per hour. Completed applications should be returned to Don Troth, Court Administrator, Room 406, Shawnee County Courthouse.

Out of county attorneys may apply if their office/residence is in a nearby county. However, Shawnee County attorneys will be given priority for appointment unless the out of county attorney agrees to forego billing for mileage and travel time.

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Name _____
Address _____
Phone Number(s) _____
E-mail Address _____

Qualifications for felony appointments.

1. Have you tried to verdict either as defense counsel or prosecutor a total of 5 or more jury trials in the following categories? Yes [] No []
 - a. Non-drug offenses, severity levels 1- 4.
Approximate number _____
 - b. Drug offenses, severity levels 1 - 3.
Approximate number _____
 - c. Off grid offenses.
Approximate number _____

2. Have you tried to verdict either as defense counsel or prosecutor a total of 5 or more felony jury trials? Yes [] No []

3. How many hours of continuing legal education in criminal law related courses have you completed in the last 3 years (the requirement is 12 hours)? _____

Preferences Regarding Appointments

4. Are you willing to accept an unlimited number of appointments as a member of this panel? Yes [] No []

If no, please indicate the number of appointments you are willing to accept in a year.

5. What level of cases are you willing to accept appointments?

Non-drug cases

Drug cases

* Off-grid

** 1 - 3

Appellate work

- * Levels 1 - 2 4 1507's
- ** Levels 3 - 4
- Levels 5 - 10

* Attorney must meet qualifications in 1 (on the front page) in order to be appointed for this level of cases.

** Attorney must meet qualifications in 2 (on the front page) to be appointed for this level of cases.

6. Do you understand that unless excused by the Chief Judge, you are committed to serve on this panel for a term of one year? _____

Have you read the Board of Indigent Services regulations (K.A.R. 105-3-1)? _____

Date: _____

Applicant's Signature

Return application form to Don Troth, Court Administrator, room 406, Shawnee County Courthouse.