Court Appointed / Conflict Attorney Application

Please provide the following information as part of the application process to be on the Registry for Court Appointed/Conflict Attorneys. This application must be completed in its entirety if you wish to be considered for appointment as a court appointed/conflict attorney in the Second Judicial Circuit.

			Applicar	nt Information								
*Full												
Name:	Last First				FL Bar #: <i>M.I.</i>							
*As it appears	on your Florida Bar Me	mbership	11131		IVI.1.							
Address:												
	Street Address				Apartment/Unit #							
-	City				State ZIP Code							
Phone: ()		Cell: ()	Fax:	()						
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Please Check the Following That Apply:												
	I am a member in Bar.			a I will not by The F consent The Flor of couns	I will notify 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 of counsel that has been set for a hearing before a judge or magistrate.							
	I have read the qualifications attached to this application and I am qualified to be a court appointed/conflict attorney for the cases I have checked on this application.						o any					
	I am familiar with the Attorney Fees, Cost and Expenses set by the Florida Legislature. I am willing to waive compensation in excess of the flat fee prescribed in § 27.5304, notwithstanding the provisions of § 27.5304(12), except for cases brought under the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO) Act and capital cases, as defined in § 27.5304(5)(a)4. I will not solicit compensation from the defendant											
or other client that I am appointed to represent. After reviewing the attached qualifications, please check the appropriate block(s) for which you are qualified to												
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C	Cases	Franklin	Gadsden	Jefferson	Leon	Liberty	Wakulla					
Misdemeanor (Misdemeanor/Criminal Traffic, Local Ordinance)												
Felony												
Non-Cap 1 st Degree Felony												
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Life Felony												
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Cases	Franklin	Gadsden	Jefferson	Leon	Liberty	Wakulla
Capital						I
Capital Sexual Battery						
1 st Degree						
2 nd Chair						
Death Certified						
Jimmy Ryce						
Delinquency						
Appeals						
Capital						
Non-Capital Felony						
County to Circuit						
Jimmy Ryce						
Delinquency						
Dependency						
3.800 / 3.850 (post conviction)						
Dependency						
Attorney for Parent						
Attorney ad Litem for Child						
Shelter						
Civil						
Adult Protective Service						
Baker Act						
Marchman Act						
Probate / Guardianship						
Other						

Qualifications for Court Appointed/Conflict Private Counsel

Criminal Cases

- 1. Be a member in good standing of The Florida Bar.
- 2. Have attended within the previous 12 months a minimum of ten hours of Florida Bar approved continuing legal education devoted to criminal law.
- 3. Meet the following experience requirements:
- a) In misdemeanor cases the attorney shall 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.
- b) In third degree felony cases the attorney shall 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 or non-jury trials.
- c) In second degree felony cases the attorney shall 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 and federal jury trials.
- d) In (first degree) life felony cases, capital sexual battery cases and Jimmy Ryce cases, the attorney shall 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.
- e) In capital death penalty cases the attorney shall comply with rule 3.112(f-g), Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure (Lead and Second Chair).

Criminal Appellate Cases

- 1. Be a member in good standing of The Florida Bar.
- 2. Have attended within the previous 12 months a minimum of ten hours of Florida Bar approved continuing legal education devoted to criminal law.
- 3. Meet the following experience requirements:
- a) In misdemeanor and felony third degree appeals shall have been a member of The Florida Bar for at least two years, 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.
- b) In non-capital felony appeals and Jimmy Ryce cases shall have been a member of The Florida Bar for at least three years, an experienced and active trial practitioner in the field of appellate criminal law or have experience in the appeal of at least five criminal cases.
- c) In capital death penalty appeals the attorney shall comply with rule 3.112(h), Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure

Juvenile

In juvenile cases the attorney shall 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.

Dependency Cases

- 1. Be a member in good standing of The Florida Bar.
- 2. Meet the following experience requirements:
- a) In dependency cases the attorney shall have observed a total of thirty hours of hearings which shall include six shelter hearings, three dependency hearings and one termination of parental rights hearing and attend annually, at least three hours of continuing legal education at the Dependency Court Improvement Project Conference, or an equivalent.
- b) In termination of parental rights cases the attorney shall have at least ten dependency trials, or one year of dependency experience.
- c) In appellate cases the attorney shall have at least three years experience in dependency or appellate law and must 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.

Guardianship and Other Civil Appointments

- 1. Member of The Florida Bar; and
- 2. Active in the practice of law for at least two years.
- 3. Attorney in guardianship cases shall, at a minimum, have completed the required course instruction and training covering the legal duties and responsibilities of a guardian, the rights of a ward, the availability of local resources to aid a ward, and the preparation of habilitation plans and annual guardianship reports, including accountings.

Disclaimer and Signature

I certify that the answers given herein are true and complete. I understand that false or misleading information given in my application or omission of information requested will be grounds for refusal of appointment or dismissal.

Signature:

FL Bar #:

Date:

Your completed application and resume must be received in the Court Administrator's office no later than June 20, 2012 to be considered for the "registry" starting July 1, 2012. Applications received after June 20, 2012 will be reviewed and processed on a semi-annual basis. Please submit this application to the following location:

Loretta Galeener Second Judicial Circuit c/o Court Administrator's Office 301 S. Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32301