

**APPLICATION FOR JUVENILE APPOINTMENTS
IN FORT BEND COUNTY**

(Please Type or Print)

ATTORNEY CONTACT INFORMATION

LAST NAME	
FIRST NAME	
BAR CARD NO.	

BUSINESS PHONE NO.	FAX NO.	PAGER
CELLULAR NO.	HOME PHONE NO.	EMAIL ADDRESS

PHYSICAL ADDRESS	
MAILING ADDRESS	

ATTORNEY PROFILE INFORMATION

		YES	NO
1	Are you currently in good standing with the State Bar?		
2	Are you board certified by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization in criminal law?		
3	Are you a member of the State Bar College?		

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4	When did you graduate from law school? YEAR _____		
5	How many hours of annual continuing legal education did you average the last three (3) years? Number: _____		
6	Have you ever been sanctioned by the State Bar of Texas? If yes, attach decisions by the committee.		
7	Have you ever admitted to giving or been deemed to have provided ineffective assistance of counsel in connection with an official proceeding? If so, explain by attaching any applicable documents and, if desired, any written explanations.		
8	How many years have you been in practice? Number: _____		
9	How many open criminal files are in your current caseload? Number: _____		

CRIMINAL LAW EXPERIENCE

1	Before which Judge(s) in Fort Bend County have you routinely appeared?			
2	What Judge(s) in Fort Bend County have presided over your last trials?			
3	What percentage of your total law practice is in criminal law?			
4	Approximately how many criminal cases have you tried to conclusion before a jury?			
5	Of the trials in Question 4, how many were felony cases?			
6	Of these felony trials, in how many were you first chair?	<u>1st Degree</u>	<u>2nd or 3rd Degree</u>	<u>State Jail</u>
7	Of these felony trials, in how many were you second chair?	<u>1st Degree</u>	<u>2nd or 3rd Degree</u>	<u>State Jail</u>
8	Of the trials in Question 4, how many were misdemeanor cases?			
9	Of these misdemeanor trials, in how			

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	many were you first chair?	
10	Of these misdemeanor trials, in how many were you second chair?	
11	Of the trials in Question 4, how many were juvenile cases?	
12	Of these juvenile trials, in how many were you first chair?	
13	Of these juvenile trials, in how many were you second chair?	
14	Of the juvenile trials, how many were CINS offenses?	
15	Of the juvenile trials, how many were indeterminate, <u>not eligible</u> for TJJD offenses?	
16	Of the juvenile trials, how many were indeterminate, eligible for TJJD offenses?	
17	Of the juvenile trials, how many were determinate type offenses?	
18	Of the juvenile trials, how many were certifications?	
19	Have you attended the “County Courts at Law – Practicing Law in Fort Bend County” seminar?	
20	Have you attended the “District Courts – Practicing Law in fort Bend County” seminar?	
21	Have you attended the “Practicing in Fort Bend County Juvenile Courts” seminar?	
	When?	

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- 22. Please describe your legal experience, if any, in using experts at trial and/or cross examining expert witnesses. You may also describe any CLE Programs that you may have attended that have provided information involved using and cross examining experts or HGN, Intoxilyzer, blood tests, and drug tests.**

- 23. Please describe your legal experience in gathering and using punishment disposition, or mitigation evidence at trial.**

- 24. Please describe your legal experience with indecency and sexual offense cases. You may also describe and CLE Programs that you may have attended that have provided information or expertise in either indecency or sexual offense cases.**

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25. Please describe your legal experience with juvenile cases and CLE course

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Indicate the approximate percentage of your trial experience that has involved:

26	Sex and Indecency Offenses:	
27	DWI Offenses:	
28	Drug Offenses:	
29	Property Crimes:	
30	Assaultive Offenses:	
31	What percentage of your practice consists of criminal appointments?	
32	Approximately how many evidentiary hearings have you completed?	

Indicate areas in which you have unique training or skill:

33	Mental Health Cases:	YES	NO
34	Level V deaf interpreter:	YES	NO
35	Fluent in the following language(s) other than English:		
36	Other: (Please Describe)		

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List and describe other activities related to criminal law:

37	Speaking:	
38	Teaching:	
39	Legal Publications:	

40. Professional Organizations or Associations to which you belong:

YES NO

Fort Bend County Criminal defense Lawyers' Association:		
Fort Bend Bar Association:		
Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers' Association:		
National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers:		
Others:		

41. Please describe anything that you wish to include for consideration that you feel makes you uniquely qualified to accept the appointments in juvenile criminal cases (e.g. participation in criminal law mentoring programs; prosecutorial experience; AV rated by Martindale-Hubbell):

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YES NO

42	I only want to be considered for appointments in the Fort Bend County Courts at Law (Misdemeanors):		
43	I only want to be considered for Fort Bend County Courts at Law Juvenile appointments:		

44. I possess the necessary qualifications, as set forth in the attached addendums, for appointment as an attorney for indigent defendants in Fort Bend County for th following categories:

By my signature below, I attest and affirm that the information provided in this application is true and correct.

Applicant’s Signature

Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

**Notary Public in and for
The State of Texas**