



**APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL
ON THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT PANEL
FOR THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS**

PLEASE TYPE ONLY

The following application must be completed by attorneys requesting to represent defendants under the provisions of the Criminal Justice Act in the District Court of the Virgin Islands.

DISTRICT PREFERENCE

St. Croix

St. Thomas/St. John

Both

A. PERSONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

1. Name: _____

Office Address: _____

Office Phone: _____

Alternate Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

B. CURRENT BAR MEMBERSHIP

1. Virgin Islands Bar:

Yes ____ Date _____ No ____

2. District Court of the Virgin Islands:

Yes ____ Date _____ No ____

3. United States Court of Appeals (Third Circuit):

Yes ____ Date _____ No ____

4. Federal Circuit Court:

Yes ____ Date _____ No ____

5. United States Supreme Court:

Yes ____ Date _____ No ____

6. List any other court in which you are admitted to practice:

<u>Jurisdiction or Court</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>

7. Disciplinary Actions:

Have you been disciplined (or are you the subject of any pending disciplinary action) by the Bar of any jurisdiction or by any Court within the past two years?

Yes ____ No ____

If so, please explain in detail on a separate sheet of paper bearing your name and address, what the discipline was, and the nature of the conduct that led to the disciplinary action.

C. CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

1. List any Continuing Legal Education experience, either as a lecturer or participant, in criminal or trial advocacy programs attained within the past two years.

2. Please indicate any new qualifications achieved within the past two years, such as fluency in a foreign language, or expertise in a relevant area of law such as immigration, of which you believe the Selection Committee should be aware in reviewing your application.

D. CERTIFICATION

I understand that if I am appointed on any matter before the District Court of the Virgin Islands, that appointment will continue through any appeal that may be taken to the Third Circuit Court of Appeals and to the Supreme Court of the United States and any Rule 35 Motion for Reduction of Sentence which may be appropriate following the conclusion of the appeals, as well as any related proceedings that may result from the appeal process unless relieved from the appointment by Order of Court.

Yes _____ No _____

I am willing to represent litigants under the Criminal Justice Act on appeal in cases that I have not been appointed as counsel before the district court.

Yes _____ No _____

I am willing to serve on the CJA Training Panel.

Yes _____ No _____

I am willing to attend yearly at least one CLE Program offered by the Office of Defender Services Training Branch, Federal Public Defender’s Office, Federal Bar Association and/or a comparable entity:

Yes _____ No _____

I declare that the foregoing answers and statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Applicant

Date