

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 05-03**

(CJA Panel Advisory Committee)

**WHEREAS**, by Administrative Order 00-26 issued on July 17, 2000, two panels of attorneys were established from which appointments have since been made for criminal cases prosecuted by the United States and the District of Columbia where a defendant has been found eligible for the appointment of counsel under the Criminal Justice Act (CJA) of the D.C. Code, Section 11-2601 to 2609 (2001);

**WHEREAS**, over time, members of those panels, for various reasons, become unavailable to accept such appointments and there is a need to supplement the panels with additional attorneys;

**WHEREAS**, the CJA Panel Implementation Committee is composed of thirteen judges from diverse backgrounds and experience who receive and review applications and recommend attorneys as additional members of the U.S. and D.C. panels;

**WHEREAS**, additional input concerning the qualifications of applicants for the U.S. and D.C. Panels would be a benefit to the decision-making of the CJA Panel Implementation Committee;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, it is by the court,

**ORDERED**, that a CJA Panel Advisory Committee is hereby established to be composed of two members designated by the Director of the Public Defender Service, two members to be designated by the President of the Superior Court Trial Lawyers Association, one member to be designated by the President of the District of Columbia Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and three non-institutional members to be designated by the Chief Judge; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that the CJA Panel Advisory Committee shall receive copies of all applications submitted for the U.S. or D.C. Panel, and, within the time limits set by the CJA Panel Implementation Committee, submit to that Committee a list of the attorneys that it recommends adding to the Panel; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that the views of the CJA Panel Advisory Committee shall also from time to time be solicited by the Chief Judge or the CJA Panel Implementation Committee on other issues pertinent to the functioning of the CJA program.

**SO ORDERED.**

**May 3, 2005**

**Rufus G. King, III, Chief Judge**

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