

**APPLICATION TO JOIN  
THE COURT OF APPEALS  
PRO BONO REGISTRY  
(CRIMINAL APPEALS)**

**INTRODUCTION**

The District of Columbia Court of Appeals seeks qualified counsel to provide representation to indigent criminal appellants and juvenile respondents on a pro bono basis. Applicants should be committed to providing timely and effective representation and must establish that they have sufficient qualifications to meet the requirements imposed by this Court through its rules and case law. All applicants must be a member in good standing of the D.C. Bar, and must be registered e-filers at the time they submit their application. Applicants can register for e-filing at <https://efile.dcappeals.gov/>. **Completed applications must be emailed to [CJAApplication@dcappeals.gov](mailto:CJAApplication@dcappeals.gov).**

**QUESTIONNAIRE**

**Please download this questionnaire and fill it out in Word, taking the space you need to respond to all of the questions. If a question does not apply, please so state.**

1. Please state your full name and D.C. bar number.
2. Please provide your business address, telephone numbers, fax numbers, and **email** address.
3. Please describe chronologically your law practice and experience since you graduated from law school, highlighting any appellate or criminal experience.
4. Please state the approximate number of appeals in this court in which you have filed a brief. List the three most recent appeals by name, citation (if available), appeal number, and disposition. If you have not filed a brief in this court, please identify the three most recent such appeals in other appellate courts (if applicable).
5. Please specify any foreign language in which you are fluent. State whether you use any translation software.
6. Since your admission to any bar have you been (please answer yes or no for each subsection):
  - a. Convicted of any crime, other than a minor traffic offense;
  - b. Sued by any client;
  - c. Found to have rendered ineffective assistance of counsel;

- d. Disciplined or cited for a breach of ethics or professional conduct;
- e. Removed or suspended from any court approved appointment list; or;
- f. Subject to any bar complaints, regardless of whether discipline was imposed?

If the answer to any sub-part of this question is yes, provide a full explanation.

- 7. Please provide any other information that might help the court assess your qualifications and ability to represent indigent appellants in criminal or delinquency appeals. You may, if you wish, attach a resume.

**By signing and submitting this application for the pro bono registry, I also agree that I am waiving confidentiality for the purpose of Disciplinary Counsel releasing information regarding my disciplinary records to the D.C. Court of Appeals.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_