

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT
APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP ON CJA APPELLATE PANEL**

Counsel previously admitted to the Fourth Circuit CJA Appellate Panel whose membership terms have expired within the past 12 months may apply for renewal of membership by submitting this completed application via email to 4CCA-CJA_Apps@ca4.uscourts.gov. Any email attachments should be in PDF format and the transmission cannot exceed 4.5 MB. Your application will be acknowledged upon receipt. Membership renewals are for a 3-year term, and memberships may be renewed multiple times. Attorneys must maintain a physical office within the circuit, since the Plan's appointment provisions generally call for appointment of counsel from the district in which the case arose.

1. **Name** _____
Firm Name _____
Office Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Email _____ Fax No. _____
Office Phone No. _____

2. **Fourth Circuit Appointments** – Please provide the appeal number and case name for your most recently filed Fourth Circuit brief in a CJA case. Please attach a brief filed in this court in a criminal appeal as a sample of your work, along with a copy of the court's opinion, if it has issued. Please do not submit an Anders brief as a sample of your work.

3. **Panel Service** – Please identify any court appointment panels you have joined or left since your last application for panel membership or renewal. If you have been removed or rejected from a panel since your last application, please state the reasons.

_____ Have you joined any appointment panel since your last application to this panel? If so, please identify the panel: _____

_____ Has any appointment panel rejected your membership application or terminated your membership since your last application to this panel? If so, please identify the panel and state the reasons:

4. **Access to Legal Resources** – Please describe the legal resources to which you have access, e.g. WestLaw, LexisNexis, etc.

5. **Education and Training** – Please identify any education or training relative to criminal or appellate practice you have received within the last five years. Please include the dates such education or training was completed.

<u>Title of Training</u>	<u>Number of Hours</u>	<u>Date Completed</u>

6. **Disciplinary or Criminal Actions** – Please explain any affirmative answers in detail on a separate sheet of paper.

_____ Have you been disciplined by the bar of any jurisdiction or by any court since your last application for panel membership or renewal?

_____ Have you been convicted of any criminal offense (misdemeanor or felony) since your last application for panel membership or renewal?

_____ Are you currently the subject of attorney discipline or criminal proceedings in any jurisdiction?

Date

Applicant's Signature