

**Fourth Judicial Circuit**

**APPLICATION FOR THE LIMITED REGISTRY**

**Court Appointed Registry Attorneys**

**IMPORTANT**: Attorneys are required to complete a new application every fiscal year to serve on the Fourth Judicial Circuit’s Registry. The application process begins every March and October. Please type, if possible, or write clearly in black or blue ink.

**Name of Attorney**:

**Florida Bar Number**:

**Attorney’s Email Address**:

**Firm’s Address**:

**Attorney’s Business Phone**:

**Attorney’s Cell Phone**:

**Attorney’s Business Fax Number**:

1. **Please read and initial the following to certify that you agree to the following terms, as required by section 27.40(3)(a), Florida Statutes**:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | 1. | I meet the minimum requirements established by the Chief Judge and by general law for court appointment (as indicated in further detail below); and |
|  |
|  | 2. | I am available to represent indigent defendants in cases requiring court appointment of private counsel; and |
|  |
|  | 3. | I will enter into a contract for services with the Justice Administrative Commission (JAC). I have reviewed and understand such contract that is located on the JAC website at www.justiceadmin.org, and I am willing to abide by its terms and its requirements for billing. |
|  |
|  |
|  |

1. **Please read and initial the following to confirm you agree to the following terms**:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | 1. | I am a member in good standing with The Florida Bar admitted on (date) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
|  |
|  | 2. | I will not decline an appointment unless made necessary by a conflict of interest. |
|  | 3. | I will promptly notify the office of Court Counsel ([CBirk@coj.net](mailto:CBirk@coj.net) and [LLentini@coj.net](mailto:LLentini@coj.net)) and the Justice Administrative Commission of any change in my status. e.g., qualifications; job, including whether I work for another State agency; or contact information. |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  | 4. | I have reviewed and understand the fee structure for Court Appointed Attorneys as set forth in section 27.5304, Florida Statutes, and the General Appropriations Act. |
|  |
|  |
|  | 5. | I will notify the Chief Judge and Court Counsel of any formal complaint filed by The Florida Bar against me, any non-confidential consent agreements entered into between myself and The Florida Bar, and any claim of ineffective assistance that has been set for a hearing before a Judge or Magistrate. |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  | 6. | I will serve my court-appointed client in a manner meeting the requirements of The Florida Bar Rules of Professional Conduct. |
|  |
|  | 7. | I will not solicit compensation from any court-appointed client or any relation to the client I am appointed to represent. |
|  |

1. **QUALIFICATIONS**. **Please place your initials on each line below to confirm you meet each of the requirements relevant to the categories in which you seek appointment in this Circuit.**

**1. CAPITAL**

**(a) Death Penalty: Lead Counsel - First Chair (Rule 3.112(f), Florida Rules Criminal Procedure)**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | I am a member in good standing of the Florida Bar admitted to practice in the jurisdiction or admitted to practice *pro hac vice*; and |
|  |
|  | I am an experienced and active trial practitioner with at least five (5) years of litigation experience in the field of criminal law; |
|  |
|  | I have prior experience as lead counsel in no fewer than nine (9) state or federal jury trials of serious and complex cases that were tried to completion, as well as prior experience as lead defense counsel or co-counsel in at least two (2) state or federal cases tried to completion in which the death penalty was sought. In addition, of the nine (9) jury trials that were tried to completion, I have been lead counsel in at least three (3) cases in which the charge was murder; or alternatively, of the nine (9) jury trials, at least one (1) was a murder trial and an additional five (5) were felony jury trials; |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  | I am familiar with the practice and procedure of the criminal courts of this jurisdiction; |
|  |
|  | I am familiar with and experienced in the use of expert witnesses and evidence, including but not limited to psychiatric and forensic evidence; |
|  |
|  | I have demonstrated the necessary proficiency and commitment that exemplify the quality of representation appropriate to capital cases, including but not limited to the investigation and presentation of evidence in mitigation of the death penalty; and |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  | I have attended within the last two (2) years a continuing legal education program of at least twelve (12) hours’ duration devoted specifically to the defense of capital cases. |
|  |
|  |

**(b) Death Penalty: Co-counsel - Second Chair (Rule 3.112(g), Florida Rules Criminal Procedure**)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | I am a member in good standing of The Florida Bar admitted to practice in the jurisdiction or admitted to practice *pro hac vice*; | | |
|  |
|  | I qualify as lead counsel as stated in the section immediately above or meet the following requirements: | | |
|  |
|  |  | A. | I am an experienced and active trial practitioner with at least three (3) years of litigation experience in the field of criminal law; |
|  |
|  |
|  |  | B. | I have prior experience as lead counsel or co-counsel in no fewer than three (3) state or federal jury trials of serious and complex cases that were tried to completion, at least two (2) of which were trials in which the charge was murder; or alternatively, of the three (3) jury trials, at least one (1) was a murder trial and one (1) was a felony jury trial; |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |  | C. | I am familiar with the practice and procedure of the criminal courts of this jurisdiction; |
|  |
|  |  | D. | I have demonstrated the necessary proficiency and commitment that exemplify the quality of representation appropriate to capital cases; and |
|  |
|  |
|  |  | E. | I have attended within the last two (2) years a continuing legal education program of at least twelve (12) hours’ duration devoted specifically to the defense of capital cases. |
|  |
|  |
|  |

**(c) Capital Sexual Battery**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | I am a member in good standing of The Florida Bar; |
|  | I have been a member of The Florida Bar for at least five (5) years; |
|  | I am an experienced and active trial practitioner and have tried (number) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ felony cases, including (number) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ capital sexual battery cases, and (number) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ misdemeanor cases, and (number) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ federal cases; |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  | I have attended within the previous twelve (12) months a minimum of ten (10) hours of Florida Bar approved continuing legal education devoted to criminal law; and |
|  |
|  |
|  | I am familiar with the practice and procedure of the criminal courts of the Fourth Judicial Circuit. |
|  |

**(d) Homicide Non-Death Cases other than Capital Sexual Battery**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | I am a member in good standing of The Florida Bar; |
|  | I have been a member of The Florida Bar for at least five (5) years; |
|  | I am an experienced and active trial practitioner and have tried (number) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ felony cases, including (number) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ homicide non-death cases, (number) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ misdemeanor cases, and (number) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ federal cases; |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  | I have attended within the previous twelve (12) months a minimum of ten (10) hours of Florida Bar approved continuing legal education devoted to criminal law; and |
|  |
|  |
|  | I am familiar with the practice and procedure of the criminal courts of the Fourth Judicial Circuit. |
|  |

**2. CRIMINAL - FELONIES**

**Life, 1st Degree Felony, 2nd Degree Felony, and 3rd Degree Felony**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | I am a member in good standing of The Florida Bar; |
|  | I have been a member of The Florida Bar in good standing for at least three (3) years; |
|  |
|  | I have attended within the previous twelve (12) months a minimum of ten (10) hours of Florida Bar approved continuing legal education devoted to criminal law; |
|  |
|  |
|  | I am an experienced and active trial practitioner and have tried (number) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ felony cases, (number) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ misdemeanor cases, and (number) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ federal cases; |
|  |
|  |
|  | I have had experience entering (number) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pleas on behalf of criminal defendants in the State of Florida; and |
|  |
|  | I am familiar with the practice and procedure of the criminal courts of the Fourth Judicial Circuit. |
|  |

**3. MISDEMEANOR TRIAL**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | I am a member in good standing of The Florida Bar; |
|  | I have been a member of The Florida Bar in good standing for at least one (1) year; |
|  |
|  | I have attended within the previous twelve (12) months a minimum of ten (10) hours of Florida Bar approved continuing legal education devoted to criminal law; |
|  |
|  |
|  | I am an experienced and active trial practitioner and have tried (number) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ felony cases, (number) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ misdemeanor cases, and (number) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ federal cases; |
|  |
|  |
|  | I have had experience entering (number) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pleas on behalf of criminal defendants in the State of Florida; and |
|  |
|  | I am familiar with the practice and procedure of the criminal courts of the Fourth Judicial Circuit. |
|  |

**4. MISDEMEANOR APPEALS**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | I am a member in good standing of The Florida Bar; |
|  | I have been a member of The Florida Bar in good standing for at least three (3) years; |
|  |
|  | I have attended within the previous twelve (12) months a minimum of ten (10) hours of Florida Bar approved continuing legal education devoted to criminal law; and |
|  |
|  |
|  | I have appealed (number) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ criminal cases and have tried (number) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ state or federal trials as first or second chair. |
|  |

**5. JUVENILE DELINQUENCY TRIAL**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | I am a member in good standing of The Florida Bar; |
|  | I have been a member of The Florida Bar in good standing for at least one (1) year; |
|  |
|  | I have attended within the previous twelve (12) months a minimum of ten (10) hours of Florida Bar approved continuing legal education devoted to criminal law; |
|  |
|  |
|  | I have had (number) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years of courtroom experience including trying (number) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ trials in juvenile delinquency court; |
|  |
|  | I have had experience entering (number) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pleas on behalf of juveniles in the State of Florida; |
|  |
|  | I am very familiar with Chapter 985, Florida Statutes, regarding Juvenile Justice and proceedings; and |
|  |
|  | I am familiar with the practice and procedure of the Juvenile Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit. |
|  |

**6. JUVENILE DELINQUENCY APPEALS**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | I am a member in good standing of The Florida Bar; |
|  | I have been a member of The Florida Bar in good standing for at least three (3) years; |
|  |
|  | I have attended, within the previous twelve (12) months a minimum of ten (10) hours of Florida Bar approved continuing legal education devoted to criminal law; and |
|  |
|  |
|  | I have appealed (number) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ criminal cases, (number) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ juvenile delinquency cases, and I have tried (number) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ state or federal trials as first or second chair. |
|  |
|  |

**7. CROSSOVER COURT TRIAL**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | I am a member of The Florida Bar; |
|  | I have been a member of The Florida Bar in good standing for at least one (1) year; |
|  |
|  | I have attended within the previous twelve (12) months a minimum of ten (10) hours of Florida Bar approved continuing legal education devoted to criminal law; |
|  |
|  |
|  | I have had (number) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years of courtroom experience including trying (number) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ trials in juvenile delinquency court; |
|  |
|  | I have had experience entering (number) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pleas on behalf of juveniles in the State of Florida; |
|  |
|  | I am very familiar with Chapter 985, Florida Statutes, regarding Juvenile Justice and proceedings and Chapter 39, Florida Statutes, regarding juvenile dependency proceedings; and |
|  |
|  |
|  | I am familiar with the practice and procedure of the Crossover Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, including the Amended Standing Order for the Pre-Trial Conference, Trial Stipulation, Production of Exhibits, and Submission of Proposed Orders. |
|  |
|  |
|  |

**8.** **NON-CAPITAL POST-CONVICTION MOTIONS** (3.800 & 3.850)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | I am a member in good standing of The Florida Bar; |
|  | I have been a member of The Florida Bar for (number) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years; |
|  | I have attended within the previous twelve (12) months a minimum of ten (10) hours of Florida Bar approved continuing legal education devoted to criminal law; and |
|  |
|  |
|  | I have experience in handling (number) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3.800 and/or 3.850 motions and the appeal of (number) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ criminal cases, and I have tried (number) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of state or federal trials as first or second chair. |
|  |
|  |

**9. CAPITAL DIRECT APPEALS (Rule 3.112(h), Florida Rules Criminal Procedure)**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | I am a member in good standing with The Florida Bar admitted to practice in the jurisdiction or admitted to practice *pro hac vice*; |
|  |
|  | I am experienced and an active trial or appellate practitioner with at least five (5) years of experience in the field of criminal law; |
|  |
|  | I have prior experience in the appeal of at least one case where a sentence of death was imposed, as well as prior experience as lead counsel in the appeal of no fewer than three (3) felony convictions in federal or state court, at least one of which was an appeal of a murder conviction; or alternatively, have prior experience as lead counsel in the appeal of no fewer than six felony convictions in federal or state court, at least two of which were appeals of a murder conviction; |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  | I am familiar with the practice and procedure of the appellate courts of this jurisdiction; |
|  |
|  | I have demonstrated the necessary proficiency and commitment that exemplify the quality of representation appropriate to capital cases; and |
|  |
|  | I have attended within the last two (2) years a continuing legal education program of at least twelve (12) hours’ duration devoted specifically to the defense of capital cases. |
|  |
|  |

**10. FELONY (NON-CAPITAL) DIRECT APPEALS**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | I am a member of The Florida Bar; |
|  | I have been a member of The Florida Bar in good standing for at least three (3) years; |
|  |
|  | I have attended, within the previous twelve (12) months a minimum of ten (10) hours of Florida Bar approved continuing legal education devoted to criminal law; and |
|  |
|  |
|  | I have appealed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (number) non-capital felony cases, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (number) misdemeanor cases, and I have tried \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (number) state or federal trials as first or second chair. |
|  |
|  |

**11. DEPENDENCY AND TPR**

1. **Dependency cases (Excluding Termination of Parental Rights cases)**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | I am a member of The Florida Bar; |
|  | I have been a member of The Florida Bar in good standing for at least one (1) year; |
|  |
|  | I have attended at least three (3) hours of continuing legal education at the Dependency Court improvement Project Conference, or similar training approved by The Florida Bar in the previous twelve (12) months; |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  | I have observed a total of thirty (30) hours of hearings, including six (6) shelter hearings, three (3) contested adjudicatory hearings, and one (1) contested termination of parental rights trial; |
|  |
|  |
|  | I have experience in handling (number) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dependency hearings and (number) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ TPR hearings; and |
|  |
|  | I am familiar with the practice and procedure of the Dependency courts of the Fourth Judicial Circuit. |
|  |

1. **Termination of Parental Rights (TPR)**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | I am a member of The Florida Bar; |
|  | I have been a member of The Florida Bar in good standing for at least one (1) year; and |
|  |
|  | I have attended at least three (3) hours of continuing legal education at the Dependency Court Improvement Project Conference, or similar training approved by The Florida Bar in the previous twelve (12) months; |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  | I have tried at least ten (10) contested dependency cases and three (3) contested termination of parental rights cases as first or second chair; and |
|  |
|  |
|  | I am familiar with the practice and procedure of the Dependency courts of the Fourth Judicial Circuit. |
|  |

**12. APPEALS IN DEPENDENCY AND TPR CASES**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | I am a member in good standing of The Florida Bar; |
|  | I have at least three (3) years of experience in dependency or appellate law and have been lead counsel in at least three (3) contested dependency trials and three (3) contested termination of parental rights trials; |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  | I have attended at least three (3) hours of continuing legal education at the Dependency Court Improvement Project Conference, or similar training approved by The Florida Bar in the previous twelve (12) months; and |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  | I am familiar with the practice and procedure of Dependency courts in the Fourth Judicial Circuit. |
|  |

**13. CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS (CWSN)** (Section 39.01305, Florida Statutes and JAC’s guidelines)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | I meet the minimum requirements for court-appointed counsel established by the Chief Judge to represent children in dependency cases; |
|  |
|  |
|  | I am a member in good standing of The Florida Bar; |
|  | I have at least one (1) year of experience representing children in dependency cases within the last (5) five years; or |
|  |
|  | I am currently supervised by an attorney that has at least one (1) year of experience representing children in dependency cases; or |
|  |
|  | I have observed at least thirty (30) hours of hearings in dependency cases including at least one (1) shelter hearing, one (1) dependency adjudicatory hearing, one (1) judicial review hearing, one (1) hearing pursuant to either rule 8.350 or 8.355, Florida Rules of Juvenile Procedure, and one (1) termination of parental rights trial; |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  | I certify that, within the last two (2) years, I have attended at least ten (10) hours of continuing legal education devoted to the legal needs of children, at least five (5) hours of which were devoted to representation of children with special needs or disabilities, and at least one (1) hour of that was devoted to ethics related to the representation of children; and |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  | I have reviewed the Florida Guidelines of Practice for Lawyers Who Represent Children in Abuse and Neglect Cases. |
|  |

**14. GUARDIANSHIP/INCAPACITY HEARING**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | I am a member in good standing of The Florida Bar; and | | | |
|  | a. | Regarding the required eight (8) hours of education, I qualify because: | | | |
|  |  | I was not on the Registry List in the last Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30) but I have completed, at a minimum, eight (8) hours of education in Guardianship or topics closely related to Guardianship such as elder law, advance directives, legislative updates, mental health, and capacity (not including estate planning, mediation training, family law matters or arbitration training) within the last twelve (12) months so that I qualify; or | | | |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |  | I wason the Fourth Judicial Circuit’s Registry List within the past five (5) years, and I certify that I have completed the previously required eight (8) hours of education in Guardianship, specifically, the “Guardianship and Incapacity” CLE course presented by the Fourth Judicial Circuit and previously maintained at the Law Library, so I qualify; or | | | |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |  | I do not have to take eight (8) hours of education because I have an LLM degree in Elder Law or I am board certified in Elder Law and I am exempt from such requirement pursuant to the Fourth Judicial Circuit’s First Amended Administrative Order No. 2013-05; | | | |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  | b. | Regarding the three (3) hours of CLE hours required to remain on the List, I qualify because: | | | |
|  |  | I was not on the Guardianship List the last Fiscal Year; or | | | |
|  |  | I was on the Registry List the last Fiscal Year and seek to remain on the List, and I have completed a minimum of three (3) CLE hours during the preceding twelve (12) months of service before re-applying, and I meet the following three (3) requirements: | | | |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |  |  | 1. | the CLE courses I have completed to remain on the list include guardianship, elder law, advance directives, legislative updates, mental health, capacity and courses of similar nature, but shall not include estate planning, mediation training, family law matters or arbitration training. | |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |  |  | 2. | I have attached proof of the CLE course (e.g., certificate of attendance or attach a printout from The Florida Bar). | |
|  |
|  |
|  |  |  | 3. | Pursuant to First Amended Administrative Order No. 2013-5, I both live and have my principal office located in the Fourth Judicial Circuit. | |
|  |
|  |

**15. BAKER ACT/MARCHMAN ACT**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | I am an experienced trial practitioner who has represented clients in no fewer than fifteen (15) mental health/addiction or dependency proceedings; |
|  |
|  |
|  | I have completed within the last twelve (12) months a minimum of three (3) hours of CLE approved by The Florida Bar devoted to mental health/addiction or dependency law; |
|  |
|  |
|  | I certify that I am familiar with statutory and case law for the following proceedings and certify competency to provide representation in the following proceedings: Chapter 415 for Adult Protective Services; the Marchman Act; the Baker Act; Chapter 392 for victims of tuberculosis; Chapters 744 & 765; Florida Rule of Probate Procedure 5.900 - Health Care Advance Directives; and Chapter 384 for victims of sexually transmitted diseases. |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |

**16. OTHER CHILDREN’S CIVIL**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | I have been a member in good standing with The Florida Bar for the previous three (3) years; |
|  |
|  | I am familiar with the practice and procedure of dependency proceedings in Unified Family Court for the Fourth Judicial Circuit including the application of the Juvenile Rules of Procedure and the Family Law Rules of Procedure; |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  | I have observed at least thirty (30) hours of hearings, including six (6) shelter hearings, three (3) dependency hearings, and one (1) termination of parental rights hearing; |
|  |
|  |
|  | I have completed within the last twelve (12) months a minimum of three (3) hours of CLE approved by The Florida Bar devoted to dependency law; and |
|  |
|  |
|  | I have completed the three (3) hour training course for attorneys for children offered by the Guardian Ad Litem Program. |
|  |

**17. OTHER ADULT CIVIL**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | I am a member of The Florida Bar; |
|  | I have been a member of The Florida Bar in good standing for (number) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ year(s); |
|  |
|  | I have had experience handling (number) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Adult Protective Services cases and (number) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Developmentally Disabled Adult cases in the State of Florida; and |
|  |
|  |
|  | I am familiar with the practice and procedure of the civil courts of the Fourth Judicial Circuit. |
|  |

**18. OTHER CIVIL HEALTH**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | I am a member of The Florida Bar; |
|  | I have been a member of The Florida Bar in good standing for (number) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ year(s); |
|  |
|  | I have had experience handling (number) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Admission of Inmate to Mental Health Facility for Medical Procedures cases, (number) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Tuberculosis cases, and (number) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of STD cases in the State of Florida; and |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  | I am familiar with the practice and procedure of the civil courts of the Fourth Judicial Circuit. |
|  |

**19. CIVIL APPEALS**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | I am a member of The Florida Bar; |
|  | I have been a member of The Florida Bar in good standing for (number) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ year(s); |
|  |
|  | I have attended within the previous twelve (12) months (number) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hour(s) of Florida Bar approved continuing legal education devoted to civil law; and |
|  |
|  |
|  | I have appealed (number) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ civil cases and have tried (number) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ state or federal trials as first or second chair. |
|  |

**20. SEXUAL VIOLENT PREDATOR (JIMMY RYCE)**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | I am a member of The Florida Bar; |
|  | I have been a member of The Florida Bar in good standing for at least three (3) years; |
|  |
|  | I have attended within the previous twelve (12) months a minimum of ten (10) hours of Florida Bar approved continuing legal education devoted to criminal law; and |
|  |
|  |
|  | I have tried (number) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ SVP cases and (number) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ state or federal jury trials as first or second chair. |
|  |

**IV. SELECT CATEGORIES & COUNTIES**

**Please place one (1) X in each of the twenty-five (25) categories and three (3) counties in which you would like to serve. Keep in mind that you will still need to be qualified and approved by the Judiciary before being selected for the Registry List.**

**NOTE**: You may not pick subcategories within the twenty-five (25) categories.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **CATEGORY** | **DESCRIPTION** | **DUVAL** | **CLAY** | **NASSAU** |
| **1.** | **Capital Death Case –**  **First Chair** |  |  |  |  |
| **2.** | **Capital Death Case –**  **Second Chair** |  |  |  |  |
| **3.** | **Capital Sexual Battery** |  |  |  |  |
| **4.** | **Homicide Non-Death Cases** |  |  |  |  |
| **5.** | **All Other Felonies** | All felonies except for those felonies included in categories (1) through (4) |  |  |  |
| **6.** | **Misdemeanor Trial** | All misdemeanor and criminal traffic cases |  |  |  |
| **7.** | **Misdemeanor Appeals** |  |  |  |  |
| **8.** | **Juvenile Delinquency Trial** | All felony and misdemeanor cases |  |  |  |
| **9.** | **Juvenile Delinquency Appeals** | All felony and misdemeanor cases |  |  |  |
| **10.** | **Crossover Court Trial** | All felony and misdemeanor cases |  |  |  |
| **11.** | **Post-Conviction**  **(3.800 and 3.850)** |  |  |  |  |
| **12.** | **Capital Appeals** |  |  |  |  |
| **13.** | **Felony Appeals** |  |  |  |  |
| **14.** | **Dependency Trial** |  |  |  |  |
| **15.** | **Dependency Appeals** |  |  |  |  |
| **16.** | **TPR Trial** |  |  |  |  |
| **17.** | **TPR Appeal** |  |  |  |  |
| **18.** | **CWSN** | Children with Special Needs |  |  |  |
| **19.** | **Guardianship** | Guardianship - Ch. 744, Florida Statutes |  |  |  |
| **20.** | **Baker/Marchman Act** | Baker/Mental Health - Ch. 394, Florida Statutes  Marchman Act/Substance Abuse - Ch. 397, Florida Statutes |  |  |  |
| **21.** | **Other Children’s Civil** | CINS/FINS - Ch. 984, Florida Statutes  Emancipation - Section 743.015, Florida Statutes  Parental Notice of Abortion Act |  |  |  |
| **22.** | **Other Adult Civil** | Adult Protective Services - Ch. 415, Florida Statutes  Developmentally Disabled Adult - Ch. 393, Florida Statutes |  |  |  |
| **23.** | **Other Civil Health** | Admission of Inmate to Mental Health Facility  For Medical Procedures - Section 394.459(3), Florida Statutes  Tuberculosis - Ch. 392, Florida Statutes  STD - Ch. 384, Florida Statutes |  |  |  |
| **24.** | **Civil Appeals** |  |  |  |  |
| **25.** | **Sexual Violent Predator**  **(Jimmy Ryce)** | Sexual Violent Predator  Sexual Violent Predator Appeals |  |  |  |

**V. *DECLARATION***

*I apply to have my name placed on the Registry List of court-appointed attorneys in the Fourth Judicial Circuit. I declare that I meet the minimum qualifications for court-appointed attorneys as indicated above. I am aware that any* ***omissions, falsifications, misstatements, or misrepresentations above*** *may disqualify me from the Registry, and may be grounds for removal from the Registry at a later date. I understand that submitted Applications become a public record. Under penalties of perjury, I declare I have read the foregoing Application and the facts stated are true and correct. If any of the information in this Application changes relating to my status, ,* *e.g., qualifications; job, including whether I work for another State agency; or contact information or standing with The Florida Bar, I will report it to the Court Counsel’s office promptly, and I understand that a failure to do so promptly, will subject my name to be removed from the Registry List.*

**Signature**

**Date:**

**Please submit this application by email to** [4thATTYRegistry@coj.net](mailto:4thATTYRegistry@coj.net) **by the close of business on Friday, October 31, 2025. If you require additional time to submit your application, please contact Court Counsel, Cecilia F. Birk, directly at** [**CBirk@coj.net**](mailto:CBirk@coj.net)**.**

*Revised on May 28, 2025*