

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT ASSIGNED COUNSEL AND
CIVIL PRO BONO APPLICATION FORM**
Western District of Wisconsin

Please complete the following application form. We will use the information provided to match panel attorneys with cases, taking into account background and experience. Thank you for your interest in serving as a volunteer attorney in this court.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

**Magistrate Judge Stephen L. Crocker
U.S. District Court, W.D. Wisconsin
P.O. Box 591
Madison, WI 53701**

(1) NAME: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Law firm name: _____

Office address: _____

Office Telephone No. _____ Fax No. _____

(2) EDUCATION AND BAR MEMBERSHIP

Graduated from _____ School of Law

Year Graduated: _____

___ Admitted to practice in the Western District of Wisconsin. Date: _____

___ Admitted to practice in the State of Wisconsin courts. Date: _____

___ Admitted to practice in the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals. Date: _____

Please list any other court admissions, including the admission date(s).

(3) AREAS OF INTEREST

Please indicate the types of cases for which you would like to be appointed:

____ Criminal

____ Habeas Corpus

____ 42 U.S.C. § 1983 (primarily prisoner civil rights)

____ Social Security Appeals

Areas of Special Interest: _____

(4) EXPERIENCE

Please provide a brief description of your legal experience.

State briefly the nature of your present practice: _____

Please indicate by approximate number your trial experience:

Federal criminal trials: _____

State court trials: Felonies _____ Misdemeanors _____

Federal court pleas and sentences: _____ State court pleas and sentences: _____

Civil trials: Federal _____ State _____

Social Security Appeals: _____

Please indicate any areas in which you have special skills or expertise (e.g. computers, accounting, DNA, etc.) _____

(5) CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT INFORMATION

Complete this section only if you are interested in accepting appointments in criminal or habeas corpus cases.

Do you have experience working with the Federal Sentencing Guidelines? _____

Have you taken any CLE courses or attended any training sessions which covered the Federal Sentencing Guidelines? _____

Title of course(s): _____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

Do you believe you know and understand the Federal Sentencing Guidelines well enough to adequately represent federal defendants? _____

Do you have experience working with the federal habeas corpus statutes, 28 U.S.C. §2254 or § 2255? _____

(6) REFERENCES

Please provide as a reference the name, address and telephone number of at least one attorney who practices in the Western District of Wisconsin:

Name

Address

Phone

(7) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Can you speak any foreign languages? _____ Please specify: _____

Are there any types of cases (e.g. drug cases, bank robbery) that you would prefer *not* to take? _____

If you are relatively inexperienced, would you be willing to work under the guidance of a mentor? _____

If you are inexperienced, would you be willing to second-chair, without compensation, a more experienced attorney? _____

If you are an experienced attorney, would you be willing to have an inexperienced attorney or law student “shadow” you? _____

I hereby certify the above information is true and correct.

Attorney’s signature

Date: _____