
APPLICATION FOR PIMA COUNTY

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Applicants must use the attached application format for submission and must answer all questions. Pima County reserves the right to reject any application that is not in the required format or is incomplete.

Applicants should answer the questions on the application, where applicable in the form of a thorough narrative. The questions pertain to the specifications contained in the Sample Contract located at www.pima.gov/ocac. The specifications, contained therein should be used as a guideline in developing responses to the questionnaire included herein. The narratives along with required supporting documents will be evaluated. Please fill-out and complete the application as provided below (If additional pages are necessary, please attach and clearly cross-reference and document answer to the applicable question #):

APPLICATION FOR:

_____ Lead Counsel

_____ Co-Counsel

_____ Appellate/Post-Conviction Counsel

ATTORNEY'S NAME (Please print): _____

I certify that I am not presently employed by Pima County and that I have no conflict of interest in providing the requesting services) Yes [] No []

If presently employed by the County, attached is proof of resignation of said employment effective on or prior to the date the agreement with the County is executed. Yes [] No []

I am a former Public Defender, Legal Defender or Deputy County Attorney and did not serve five years of continuous employment with the County. I certify that at least one-year has transpired since employment with the County in the capacity as _____.

Yes [] No []

I am a former Public Defender, Legal Defender or Deputy County Attorney with more than five years of continuous service who resigned or retired from the County and was not involuntarily terminated. If awarded a Blanket Contract I certify that I will comply with the provisions of the Arizona State Retirement System regarding continuing employment or reemployment. Yes [] No []

1. Date admitted to practice law in the State of Arizona: _____ Pima County Attorney No. _____

2. Are you a member in good standing with the Arizona State Bar? (Attach a current Certificate of Good Standing as issued by the Arizona State Bar Resource Center).

Yes [] No []

3. Legal Education (attach a copy of Degree):

<u>School</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Year of Graduation</u>

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4. How many years of state criminal litigation experience do you have? Provide dates.

5. Are you presently certified as a Criminal Law Specialist by the State Bar?

Yes []

No []

If so, date certified: _____

6. In how many completed felony jury trials have you been lead counsel?

LEAD COUNSEL APPLICANTS: Please list your nine (9) completed felony jury cases below.

CO-COUNSEL APPLICANTS: Please list your three (3) completed felony jury trial cases below.

	<u>CASE NO. AND NAME</u>	<u>COURT</u>	<u>YEAR FILED</u>
1.	_____		
2.	_____		
3.	_____		
4.	_____		
5.	_____		
6.	_____		
7.	_____		
8.	_____		
9.	_____		

7. In how many completed death penalty jury trials have you been:

Lead Counsel? _____

Co-Counsel? _____

LEAD COUNSEL APPLICANTS: Please list one (1) completed death penalty jury trial in which you were lead counsel, or two (2) completed death penalty jury trials in which you were co-counsel.

	<u>CASE NO. AND NAME</u>	<u>COURT</u>	<u>YEAR FILED</u>
1.	_____		
2.	_____		

**** Numbers 8 through 10 are to be completed by appellate/post-conviction counsel applicants only.**

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8. In how many appeals or post-conviction proceedings in a case in which the death sentence was imposed have you been lead counsel?

If any, please list one:

	<u>CASE NO. AND NAME</u>	<u>COURT</u>	<u>YEAR FILED</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____

9. How many appeals of felony convictions have you been lead counsel? _____

a.) How many were appeals from murder convictions? _____

If you listed a case in your answer to Question 11, above, please list three (3) appeals of felony convictions in which you were lead counsel. If you did not list a case in your answer to Question 11., above, please list six (6) appeals of felony convictions in which you were lead counsel and place an asterisk (*) next to the two (2) cases that were appeals of murder convictions.

	<u>CASE NO. AND NAME</u>	<u>COURT</u>	<u>YEAR FILED</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____

10. In how many post-conviction proceedings that resulted in evidentiary hearings and petitions for review have you been lead counsel?

If you listed a case in your answer to Question 11, above, please list one (1) post- conviction proceeding that resulted in an evidentiary hearing and a petition for review. If you did not list a case in your answer to Question 11, above, please list two (2) post-conviction proceedings that resulted in an evidentiary hearing and a petition for review.

	<u>CASE NO. AND NAME</u>	<u>COURT</u>	<u>YEAR FILED</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____

11. Have you read and are you familiar with the American Bar Association Guidelines for the Appointment and Performance of Counsel in Death Penalty Cases?

[] Yes [] No

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12. ALL ATTORNEYS: Please list all relevant training or educational programs in the area of capital defense you have attended and successfully completed in the last twelve (12) months, or plan to attend in the next twelve (12) months.

	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	<u>COURSE DESCRIPTION</u>	<u># HOURS</u>	<u>MO/DY/YR</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____

13. Do you presently have a contract for representation of indigent criminal defendants in any state, local or federal court? Have you ever had such a contract?

Yes []

No []

If so, where? _____

When? _____

14. Please state any additional information you wish to provide to support your application.

15. Please list the name, address and phone number of two references familiar with your qualifications for the panel for which you are applying.

Have you been the subject of a disciplinary proceeding by the State Bar of Arizona or by the Bar of any other State?

Yes []

No []

If yes, please attach a detailed description of the nature, date, and result of the disciplinary proceeding.

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16. During the past 10 years, have you been arrested, summoned, charged or convicted of any criminal offense (excluding minor traffic infractions)?

Yes []

No []

If so, please explain. _____

17. Are you fluent and able to competently represent a client in any language other than English?

Yes []

No []

If so, please specify language(s):

I hereby authorize all education, institutional, government agencies and instrumentalities (including bar associations and bar examiners of other jurisdictions), employers and business and professional associates (past and present), to release to Pima County Office of Court Appointed Counsel information, files or records requested by them for the purpose of processing this application.

I further state that I have carefully read the foregoing application and certify that the information therein is true, or true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I fully understand that failure to make a truthful disclosure of any fact or item of information required may result in denial of my application.

DATE

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT
