

**APPLICATION TO BE MAINTAINED ON THE LIST OF ATTORNEYS
QUALIFIED FOR APPOINTMENT IN CAPITAL CASES IN WHICH THE
DEATH PENALTY IS SOUGHT**

I, _____, State Bar Card Number _____, request that the Local Selection Committee maintain my name on the list of attorneys qualified for appointment as:

lead trial counsel¹ lead appellate counsel second chair

in death penalty cases.

Therefore, in compliance with the provisions of Article 26.052, Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, I swear or affirm that I meet the following standards promulgated by the Local Selection Committee:

1. I remain qualified for appointment in death penalty cases pursuant to the Standards for Qualification of Attorneys for Appointment in Death Penalty Cases, as adopted and revised by the Local Selection Committee for the Seventh Administrative Judicial Region of Texas.
2. I have not been found by a federal or state court to have rendered ineffective assistance of counsel during the trial or appeal of any criminal case nor have I filed documents admitting that I have rendered ineffective assistance of counsel in any criminal case.

If I have been found to have rendered ineffective assistance of counsel, I request a determination by the Local Selection Committee that the conduct underlying the finding no longer accurately reflects my current ability to provide effective representation and have attached documentation in support of the request.

¹ Attorneys placed on list of attorneys qualified for appointment as lead trial counsel will also be placed on the list of attorneys qualified for appointment as second chair.

3. I am a member in good standing of the State Bar of Texas. **A letter of good standing from the State Bar of Texas dated within the thirty days prior to my application is attached.**
4. I have participated in the following continuing legal education courses or other training relating to criminal defense²:

Name of Course/Training	Name of Provider	Date Attended
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

A copy of my most recent Annual Verification Report from the State Bar of Texas-Minimum Continuing Legal Education Department is attached.

Signature of Affiant

Mailing Address

City/State/Zip

() _____
Office Telephone Number

² Attorneys placed on the list for lead trial counsel and/or lead appellate counsel shall be required to obtain not less than six hours of continuing legal education specific to the defense of death penalty cases.

() _____
Facsimile Number

E-mail address

SWORN TO and subscribed to before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

My commission expires: _____

NOTE

TO APPLICANT:

For this application to be complete, you must include:

1. A letter of good standing from the State Bar of Texas dated within the thirty days prior to your application; and
2. A copy of your most recent Annual Verification Report from the State Bar of Texas-Minimum Continuing Legal Education Department.

Placement on any list is for a period beginning January 1 and ending December 31 of each year.