

**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT
IN THE FIRST APPELLATE DISTRICT**

A. Name: _____ **SSN:** _____

Business Address (note: this address will be given to clients & the court):

County: _____ **Tax ID # (if different from SSN):** _____

Business Phone (note: this will be given to clients & the court): _____

Fax: _____ **Email:** _____

We prefer to ship transcripts by UPS, for ease of tracking. If the above address is a P.O. Box number please list an address for UPS (see attached note):

B. Year of Admission to the Bar: _____ **State Bar No.** _____

Law School: _____

Date of Graduation: _____ **Class Rank:** _____

Special honors and activities in law school:

C. Please check the type of cases you would like to handle:

Criminal **Juvenile Delinquency** **Dependency (W&I § 366)** **Mental Health**

D. Of the years you have been in practice, please give an aggregate of how many years have been devoted to the types of cases you are applying for? _____. Describe your experience with these cases and very briefly summarize the rest of your experience:

E. Number of appeals you have handled in which the appellant's opening brief is on file: _____. Please list the six most recent, and any significant cases you have handled:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Date AOB Filed</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Citation</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____

F. List any relevant seminars or other training programs you have attended:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Subject Matter</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

G. Indicate any foreign language proficiency:

H. State any areas of special expertise and interest, and any limitations on the types of cases you want:

I. Basis on which you would like to be assigned cases (i.e., once a month, bi-monthly):

J. List references:

K. Have you applied to this panel before? _____ If yes, date: _____

This application must be delivered or mailed to FDAP with an original signature (fax or email will not do). Additionally, this application must be accompanied by a writing sample of two appellant's opening briefs written by you, plus the attorney general's brief in one of these cases. (Submit other writing samples if no briefs are available)

Be advised that admission to the First District appointment panel does not entitle you to any particular number or kind of cases or to continue to be listed on any particular appointment panel within the First District; since its inception in 1986 the First District Appellate Project has been under contract with the Court of Appeal to carry out the functions stated in rule 8.300, including the following provision of rule 8.300(d): "[Evaluation] The court shall review and evaluate the performance of appointed counsel to determine whether counsel's name should remain on the same appointment list, be placed on a different list, or be deleted."

I HEREBY CERTIFY that all of the above information is true. In all cases I will serve copies of briefs and other filings on First District Appellate Project, will submit copies of compensation claims to it, and will consult with it before filing any *Wende* or other no-merit brief. In "assisted" cases I will make transcripts and preliminary drafts of briefs available to First District Appellate Project in a timely fashion and will in all other respects consult with First District Appellate Project staff attorneys. I understand that by submitting this application I agree in all cases to cooperate with the First District Appellate Project.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

NOTICE CONCERNING CONFIDENTIALITY OF ADDRESSES

Please note that in the enclosed application to join the First District panel of appointed attorneys, your “Business Address” and phone number will be given to the client.

In addition, because FDAP uses UPS and UPS will not deliver to P.O. Box addresses, we have asked you for a separate shipping address *if your business address is a P.O. Box*. Sometimes people use their home address as the shipping address. The shipping address will be kept confidential by FDAP, and will not be given out to the client or anyone else.

However, some of the Superior Court County clerks offices also use UPS for shipping, and so if your business address is a P.O. Box they ask FDAP for your shipping address in cases where they are shipping the record directly to you. It is necessary for us in that situation to give them the shipping address. Although we have requested that this address be kept confidential, we have no direct control over the County clerks and on rare occasion the County clerks have given out the shipping address.

If you wish to avoid even the remote possibility that your shipping address may end up being given out by the County clerks, you should use a business address that is not a P.O. Box. (In that event, FDAP does not even ask you for a shipping address, and only your business address is given to the County clerks.) In that regard, you might consider renting a “PMB” for your business address; a number of panel attorneys have done this. A “PMB” stands for “Private Mail Box” and many providers have them— they’re listed in the yellow pages under “Mail Receiving and Forwarding Services.” UPS and the other services deliver to PMB’s.