

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
Eastern District of Arkansas**

**Brian S. Miller**  
Chief United States District Judge

**James W. McCormack**  
Clerk of the Court

**PUBLIC NOTICE CONCERNING CJA PANEL MEMBERSHIP**

The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas is accepting applications for service on the Criminal Justice Act (CJA) Panel for a three-year term beginning May 15, 2015. The CJA Panel is comprised of private attorneys who are authorized to serve as appointed defense counsel pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A. In accordance with the Criminal Justice Act Plan for the Eastern District of Arkansas, attorneys must meet the following minimum qualifications to apply for the CJA Panel:

- Be a member in good standing of the Bar for this Court and demonstrated experience in, and knowledge of, the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the Federal Rules of Evidence, and the Sentencing Guidelines.
- Electronic filing and acceptance of electronic service of orders by CJA Panel attorneys is mandatory.
- Later this year, the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals will require the submission of electronic vouchers from our District. CJA Panel members must agree to file all vouchers electronically. The Clerk's office will schedule a series of special training sessions for CJA Panel attorneys.
- CJA attorneys are required to submit an annual certification verifying completion of at least six hours of specialized criminal C.L.E. during the twelve month period ending June 30<sup>th</sup>.
- The application form is available at our website at <http://www.are.uscourts.gov/criminal-justice-act-info>.

If you are interested in serving on the CJA Panel, please complete the application and return it with five copies to the following address by March 13, 2015. Late applications will not be accepted.

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