

EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
Court Appointed Attorney
Application

Please provide the following information as part of the application process for Court Appointed Attorneys. This application must be completed in its entirety if you wish to be considered for appointment as a court appointed conflict attorney in the Eighth Judicial Circuit.

Applicant Information

Name _____ Florida Bar # _____
(As it appears on your FL Bar Membership)

Business Address _____
(Street Address)

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Business #(__) _____ Cell #(__) _____ Fax #(__)

E-Mail Address _____

Please check the following that apply:

- I am a member in good standing with the Florida Bar, and I am qualified to be a court appointed conflict attorney for the cases I have checked on this application.
- I am familiar with the Attorney Fees, Cost and Expenses set by the Florida Legislature and the Eighth Judicial Circuit Article V Indigent Services Committee.
- I will not solicit compensation from the defendant or other client that I am appointed to represent.
- I will notify the Chief Judge of any formal complaint after the finding of probable cause by The Florida Bar against me; any non confidential consent agreements entered into between myself and The Florida Bar; and any finding of ineffective assistance of counsel by a judge or magistrate.

Failure to comply with these professional requirements may result in the attorney being removed from all court-appointed lists for a minimum of three years.

Eighth Judicial Circuit Court Appointed Attorney Services

Please check the appropriate block(s) for which you are qualified to serve and are applying to be put on the rotation list.

Contract Name	Alachua	Baker	Bradford	Gilchrist	Levy	Union
CRIMINAL CASES						
Non-Capital Felony						
Non-Capital Sexual Battery						
Misdemeanor-Municipal Ord.						
Traffic						
Juvenile Delinquency						
3.850/3.800						

CAPITAL CASES						
Death Certified (Lead Counsel) See Rule 3.112						
Capital (co-chair)						
1 st Degree						
Capital Sexual Battery						

NON CAP MURDER						
2 ND Degree						
DUI Manslaughter						

JIMMY RYCE						
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APPEALS						
Capital (see Rule 3.112)						
Non-Capital Felony						
County to Circuit						
Jimmy Ryce						
Delinquency						
3.850(post conviction)						
Judicial Waiver Parental Rights						
Dependency						

CIVIL						
Adult Protective Services						
Baker Act						
Marchman Act						
Guardianship/Incapacity						
Other						

DEPENDENCY						
Attorney for Parent						
Attorney ad Litem for Child						
Emergency Shelter Only						
Judicial Waiver Parental Rights						

I certify that the answers given herein are true and complete. I understand that false or misleading information given in my application or omission of information requested will be grounds for refusal of appointment or dismissal. I understand also if appointed, I will adhere to the contract with the Justice Administrative Commission and applicable Administrative Orders and/or ISC Resolutions within the Eighth Judicial Circuit.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Florida Bar Number, if filing electronically

Your completed application and resume must be received in the Court Administrator's office.

Please submit this application to the following location:

Eighth Judicial Circuit
Article V Indigent Services Committee
c/o Court Administrator's Office
201 East University Avenue, Room 410
Gainesville, FL 32601

Qualifications for Court Appointed/Conflict Private Counsel

CRIMINAL CASES

1. Be a member in good standing of The Florida Bar.
2. Have attended within the previous 12 months a minimum of ten hours of Florida Bar approved continuing legal education devoted to criminal law.
3. Meet the following experience requirements:
 - a) In misdemeanor cases the attorney shall have been a member of The Florida Bar for at least one year and an experienced and active trial practitioner with no fewer than three state or federal jury or non-jury trials.
 - b) In juvenile cases the attorney shall have been a member of The Florida Bar for at least one year and an experienced and active trial practitioner with no fewer than three delinquency dispositions or three state or federal jury or non-jury trials.
 - c) In third degree felony cases the attorney shall have been a member of The Florida Bar for at least two years and an experienced and active trial practitioner with no fewer than three state or federal jury or non-jury trials.
 - d) In second degree felony cases the attorney shall have been a member of The Florida Bar for at least two years and an experienced and active trial practitioner with no fewer than seven state and federal jury trials.
 - e) In (first degree) life felony cases, capital sexual battery cases and Jimmy Ryce cases, the attorney shall have been a member of The Florida Bar for at least five years and an experienced and active trial practitioner with no fewer than ten state or federal jury trials.
 - f) In capital death penalty cases the attorney shall comply with Florida Rule of Criminal Procedure 3.112(f-g).

CRIMINAL APPELLATE CASES

1. Be a member in good standing of The Florida Bar.
2. Have attended within the previous 12 months a minimum of ten hours of Florida Bar approved continuing legal education devoted to appellate law.
3. Meet the following experience requirements:
 - a) In misdemeanor and felony third degree appeals shall have been a member of The Florida Bar for at least two years, an experienced and active trial or

appellate practitioner in the field of criminal law or have prior experience in the appeal of at least three criminal cases.

- b) In non-capital felony appeals and Jimmy Ryce cases shall have been a member of The Florida Bar for at least three years, an experienced and active trial practitioner in the field of appellate criminal law or have experience in the appeal of at least five criminal cases.
- c) In capital death penalty appeals the attorney shall comply with Florida Rule of Criminal Procedure 3.112(h).

DEPENDENCY CASES

- 1. Be a member in good standing of The Florida Bar.
- 2. Meet the following experience requirements:
 - a) In dependency cases the attorney shall have observed a total of thirty hours of hearings which shall include six shelter hearings, three dependency hearings and one termination of parental rights hearing and attend annually, at least three hours of continuing legal education at the Dependency Court Improvement Project Conference, or an equivalent.
 - b) In termination of parental rights cases the attorney shall have at least ten dependency trials, or one year of dependency experience.
 - c) In appellate cases the attorney shall have at least three years experience in dependency or appellate law and must have been lead counsel in a minimum of three contested dependency trials and three contested termination of parental right trials or demonstrate knowledge through experience in the practice of family law.