

AFFIDAVIT OF LICENSED ATTORNEY
PRACTICING LAW IN
GUADALUPE COUNTY, TEXAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF GUADALUPE

I, _____
(Print name of attorney completing Affidavit)

State Bar of Texas Number _____ do hereby file this affidavit regarding representation of indigent accused and do solemnly swear or affirm that the below information is true and correct. Should any change in this information occur, I understand that I must within 30 days of such change file an amended affidavit at the Guadalupe County Courthouse in Seguin, Texas.

I have checked below all applicable provisions and have completed the requested information below with full, complete, and true answers.

I.

INCLUSION ON THE APPOINTMENT LIST

I understand that my name WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR inclusion on the list of licensed attorneys eligible for court appointments in Guadalupe County, Texas, and I state, under oath or affirmation that I am a: (check all that apply)

☐ Competent licensed attorney to handle STATE JAIL FELONY criminal cases.

☐ Competent licensed attorney to handle THIRD DEGREE FELONY criminal cases.

☐ Competent licensed attorney to handle SECOND DEGREE FELONY criminal cases.

☐ Competent licensed attorney to handle FIRST DEGREE FELONY criminal cases.

☐ Competent licensed attorney to handle CAPITAL FELONY criminal cases.

☐ Competent licensed attorney to handle APPEALS of NON-CAPITAL FELONY cases.

☐ Competent licensed attorney to handle APPEALS of CAPITAL FELONY cases.

☐ Competent licensed attorney to handle JUVENILE cases.

☐ Competent licensed attorney to handle APPEALS of JUVENILE cases.

II.

EDUCATIONAL AND CLE BACKGROUND

I certify I have the following educational and Continuing Legal Educational background:
(Complete all that apply)

BASIC EDUCATION:

Bachelor's Degree from _____

Law Degree from _____

Master's Degree in _____ from

Doctor of Philosophy Degree in _____ from

Other Advanced Degree in _____ from

LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW:

Licensed to Practice Law in Texas by the Texas Supreme Court on:

_____,
Month Year

☐ I am currently a licensed attorney in good standing with the State of Texas and the Texas Supreme Court,

☐ I am also a licensed attorney in good standing to practice law in the following states:

☐ I have been admitted to practice law in the following federal courts:

☐ I have been certified as a specialist by the Board of Legal Specialization of the State Bar of Texas in the following areas of law:

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION:

☐ I have attended the required number of hours for CLE as reported to the State Bar of Texas.

☐ I have attended the Advanced Criminal Law Seminar for the following years:

☐ I have attended CLE programs dealing with criminal law issues during the following years:

☐ I have attended CLE programs dealing with juvenile law issues during the following years:

☐ I have attended CLE programs dealing only with non-criminal law areas.

☐ I am planning to attend the following CLE courses for criminal law in the next year:

OTHER EDUCATION, BACKGROUND, RESEARCH OR TRAINING IN
CRIMINAL/JUVENILE LAW: (Please briefly describe)

(Attach a separate sheet if necessary for
additional information)

III.

CRIMINAL TRIAL/APPEALS EXPERIENCE

The following is my experience in handling criminal cases:
(check all that apply)

- ☐ I have been lead counsel in three or more misdemeanor trials.
- ☐ I have been lead counsel in one or more misdemeanor appeals.
- ☐ I have been lead counsel in three (3) or more non-capital felony cases.
- ☐ I have been lead counsel or second chair in three (3) or more non-capital felony trials.
- ☐ I have been lead counsel in one or more non-capital felony appeals.
- ☐ I have been lead counsel in one or more capital felony cases, death penalty waived.
- ☐ I have been lead counsel in one or more capital felony cases, death penalty sought.
- ☐ I have been co-counsel or second chair in one or more capital felony cases, death penalty waived.
- ☐ I have been co-counsel or second chair in one or more capital felony cases, death penalty sought.
- ☐ I have been lead counsel in one or more capital felony appeals, life sentence assessed.
- ☐ I have been lead counsel in one or more capital felony appeals, death penalty assessed.
- ☐ I have served as lead counsel in one or more capital felony 11.071 writ appeals.
- ☐ I have tried approximately _____ misdemeanor cases to JURY verdict.
- ☐ I have tried approximately _____ non-capital felony cases to JURY verdict.

☐ I have tried approximately _____ capital (death sought) felony cases to JURY verdict.

☐ I have filed approximately _____ appellate briefs in misdemeanor cases,

☐ I have filed approximately _____ appellate briefs in non-capital felony cases,

☐ I have filed approximately _____ appellate briefs in capital death penalty cases.

☐ I have filed approximately _____ 11.071 death penalty writ applications.

APPROXIMATELY _____ % OF MY LAW PRACTICE IS DEVOTED TO CRIMINAL LAW.

IV.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

I am capable of communicating in the following languages:

☐ English

☐ Spanish

☐ Deaf- Sign Language

☐ Other (Specify)

V.

ETHICS AND PRIOR SANCTION DISCLOSURE

I certify, under oath, that I: (check only those that are true and correct)

☐ Have not been sanctioned by the State Bar of Texas for any ethical violation.

For purposes of this inquiry, "Sanctioned" is defined as disbarment, probation, public reprimand, suspended, fined, or such other State Bar of Texas sanction that is of public record.

☐ Have not been found by a trial judge and/or appellate court to have provided ineffective assistance of counsel.

☐ Will comply with the State Bar Rules for Professional Conduct.

() Will comply with the Texas Lawyer's Creed

() Will obtain copies and keep myself informed of the local rules of procedure for Guadalupe County, Texas.

IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO CHECK ALL OF THE ABOVE, PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY:

VI.

CERTIFICATION OF KNOWLEDGE OF FAIR DEFENSE ACT AND INTERIM PLAN OF GUADALUPE COUNTY RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL FOR INDIGENT DEFENDANTS

I certify, under oath, that I will obtain, read, and understand the Fair Defense Act and the Interim Plan of Guadalupe County Relating to the Appointment of Counsel for Indigent Defendants as well as all amendments and additions thereto and will comply with said plan, rules, and orders.

I acknowledge that I shall attempt to contact any accused person I am appointed to represent by the end of the first working day following notification of my appointment.

I acknowledge that I shall interview said accused person as soon as practicable.

I certify, under oath, that I will zealously represent my client but always within the bounds of the law and legal ethics of Texas,

I understand that I must timely submit a bill for:

- a. Indigent legal representation within 5 days of the date a case is disposed of by a plea or bench trial; or
 - b. Indigent legal representation within 15 days of the date of judgment in a jury trial;
- or
- c. Indigent appeal representation within 15 days of the date a mandate is returned on appeal.

I understand that I have a continuing duty to file an Amended Affidavit within 30 days of the date any of the above information changes.

I have been sworn and, upon oath, depose, state, and certify that the above information is true and correct.

Witness my signature on this the _____ day of _____, 200__

AFFIANT

Print Name and Address:

Telephone _____

Telecopier _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the _____ day of _____,
200__

NOTARY PUBLIC/PERSON AUTHORIZED
TO ADMINISTER OATHS

Print Name: _____

Capacity: _____

APPROVED for inclusion on the Guadalupe County Felony appointment list.

All Judges must approve for inclusion.

Judge, 25th Judicial District

Judge, 2nd 25th Judicial District

Judge, 274th Judicial District

Judge, 456th Judicial District