



SUCCESS THROUGH ADDICTION RECOVERY
THE HARRIS COUNTY DRUG COURT PROGRAM

Job Announcement

S.T.A.R. ATTORNEY

The Harris County Drug Court Program will appoint four attorneys for a one-year term to advise and represent individuals enrolled in the S.T.A.R. program. S.T.A.R. attorneys will be paid on an hourly basis in accordance with the established fee schedule. Such payment will not constitute a conflict with other court appearances. One attorney will be assigned to each of the drug court dockets Monday-Thursday afternoons. On a rotating basis, attorneys should be available to participate in contract signings. Attorneys should also anticipate covering each other's dockets as needed.

QUALIFICATIONS. S.T.A.R. Attorneys must meet the following qualifications:

- 1) be licensed and in good standing with the State Bar of Texas;
- 2) have no pending disciplinary action by the State Bar of Texas;
- 3) have practiced in the area of criminal law for at least **four (4)** years;
- 4) have tried to verdict at least **four (4)** felony jury trials as lead counsel;
- 5) meet the criteria for capital or felony certification adopted by the board of judges trying criminal cases in Harris County;
- 6) exhibited proficiency and commitment to providing quality representation to criminal defendants;
- 7) demonstrated professionalism and reliability when providing representation to criminal defendants;
- 8) average **ten (10)** hours a year of continuing legal education courses or other training relating to criminal law;
- 9) be on the current Harris County list of attorneys approved to accept second-degree (or higher) felony appointments; and
- 10) be willing to participate in training in the areas of addiction and other drug court-related competencies.

APPLICATIONS. No later than 5:00pm, Monday, December 9, 2019, attorneys should submit their applications to

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The year-long appointment will begin no earlier than January 1, 2020. The S.T.A.R. team may conduct interviews of qualified applicants.