

Eleventh Administrative Judicial Region of Texas

Susan Brown Presiding Judge

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Dear Attorney:

The Committee for Qualified Counsel in Death Penalty Cases has approved the enclosed Appellate, 1st Chair and 2nd Chair Trial Applications for the Eleventh Administrative Judicial Region of Texas. The Appellate Application must be completed separately. When you complete the 1st Chair and are approved for 1st Chair, you are also qualified for 2nd Chair. Please indicate if you wish to be on both lists.

You may apply at anytime after July 1, 2018 and you will be added to the list upon approval with the understanding that the list will be published on a quarterly basis.

Please complete the application and the Attorney Contact Information Form.

You should report your CLE hours by printing the <u>Transcript Report</u> from the Texas Bar webpage (View/Report MCLE hours then View Transcript Report and use date range for previous 2 years from the date application is signed.) Please specify the CLE hours relating to death penalty by **PLACING A CHECK MARK** next to the applicable hours. A highlighter should <u>NOT</u> be used as it may not show up on copies or scans. If THE COURSE name does not specify **Capital or Death** Penalty, **YOU MUST indicate how many hours of that specific course applied directly to Death Penalty cases.** All self-study needs to be explained as to what it was and how it applies to death penalty cases.

<u>1ST CHAIR APPLICANTS:</u>

Provide documentation of

(F) Have trial experience in:

- (i) the use of and challenges to mental health or forensic expert witnesses; and
- (ii) investigating and presenting mitigating evidence at the penalty phase of a death penalty trial;

If you have any questions, you may contact this office at (832) 927-6600.

Sincerely,

Susan Brown