



**NORTH CAROLINA OFFICE
OF THE JUVENILE DEFENDER
OFFICE OF INDIGENT DEFENSE SERVICES**

**APPLICATION FOR THE
JUVENILE FIRST DEGREE MURDER ROSTER**

Section 1: Applicant Information			
Name of Applicant	Last	First	Middle Initial
NC State Bar Number			
Firm Name			
Physical Office Address	Street Address		
	Suite		
	City	State	Zip Code
Home County			
Please indicate your primary county of business or operations or the county in which you live. This will be your "Home County" for appointment purposes.			
Phone	Office	Cell	
Email Address			
Are you or your staff fluent in foreign language(s)?			Yes No
If "yes," please list the language(s)			
Have you ever been disciplined by the N.C. State Bar or any other jurisdiction's Bar?			Yes No
If you answered "yes" to the above question, then please submit a copy of the document(s) alleging misconduct, responsive documents (if any), and the judgement (censure, warning, disbarment, etc.).			

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Date Received:
 Reviewed By:
 Date Decision Communicated:
 Decision: Approved Contingent Denied
 If Contingent, requirements:

Section 2A: Experience & Qualifications

I have at least five years of criminal court experience.	Yes	No
I have at least one year of juvenile delinquency court experience.	Yes	No
I am familiar with ethics requirements, current criminal practice and procedure in North Carolina, and juvenile delinquency jurisprudence established by the Supreme Court of the United States and Supreme Court of North Carolina.	Yes	No
I have participated as trial counsel in at least four jury trials to verdict or to hung jury.	Yes	No
I have substantial familiarity and experience in the use of expert witnesses, the use of scientific and medical evidence, and experience in the use of mental health, social history, adolescent brain development, mitigation, and pathology.	Yes	No

Section 2B: Request for Waiver

I do not require a waiver of any of the above Experience & Qualification items in section 2A. I am requesting consideration of a waiver of one or more of the above Experience & Qualification items in section 2A. State the requirement(s) from which you are seeking a waiver and the reason(s) you believe a waiver is warranted.

Section 3A: Required Submissions – Murder Cases

List up to three murder cases litigated in Superior Court in which you have appeared within the previous five years.

I have been approved for the Capital Roster (skip Sections 3A and 3B, continue to Section 3C)

I have not appeared in any murder cases (continue to section 3B)

CASE 1	Case Name	County
	State of North Carolina v.	
	First Chair	Second Chair
	Presiding Judge	Prosecutor(s)
	Co-Counsel	Plea Offer?
Verdict & Sentence	Appellate Citation (if any)	

CASE 2	Case Name	County
	State of North Carolina v.	
	First Chair	Second Chair
	Presiding Judge	Prosecutor(s)
	Co-Counsel	Plea Offer?
Verdict & Sentence	Appellate Citation (if any)	

CASE 3	Case Name	County
	State of North Carolina v.	
	First Chair	Second Chair
	Presiding Judge	Prosecutor(s)
	Co-Counsel	Plea Offer?
Verdict & Sentence	Appellate Citation (if any)	

Section 3B: Required Submissions – Written Work

Submit two examples of substantive written legal work prepared by you at the trial or appellate levels in two different felony cases. Examples include briefs or motions.

Section 3C: Required Submissions – Training

List all specialized criminal or juvenile defense training that you have attended within the past five years. Attach additional sheets if necessary or you may elect to attach a N.C. Bar CLE printout.

I have not had any specialized criminal or juvenile defense training within the past five years.

1	Program Name	Program Sponsor
	Program Date	
2	Program Name	Program Sponsor
	Program Date	
3	Program Name	Program Sponsor
	Program Date	
4	Program Name	Program Sponsor
	Program Date	
5	Program Name	Program Sponsor
	Program Date	
6	Program Name	Program Sponsor
	Program Date	
7	Program Name	Program Sponsor
	Program Date	
8	Program Name	Program Sponsor
	Program Date	

Section 3D: Juvenile First Degree Murder Substantive Training

I have attended in person in its entirety the **substantive** training on Juvenile First Degree Murder hosted by the NC Office of the Juvenile Defender.

I have watched the recorded videos in their entirety the **substantive** training on Juvenile First Degree Murder hosted by the NC Office of the Juvenile Defender.

I have not attended in person nor watched the recorded videos of the **substantive** training on Juvenile First Degree Murder hosted by the NC Office of the Juvenile Defender.

Section 4: Required References

Judicial references are preferred to include one district and one superior court judge. Applicants who have been approved for the Capital Roster may omit this section except for providing one district court judge reference.

Judge

Name

Phone

Email

Judge

Name

Phone

Email

Prosecutor

Name

Phone

Email

Prosecutor

Name

Phone

Email

Defense Attorney

Name

Phone

Email

Defense Attorney

Name

Phone

Email

Certification

I certify that I have given true, accurate, and complete information on this application to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the Office of the Juvenile Defender (OJD) to investigate all information provided and all supporting submissions. I understand that false information, false documentation, or a failure to disclose relevant information may be grounds for rejection of my application.

I consent to a confidential inquiry by OJD of the contacts listed in this application and of others familiar with my competence. I understand that information received by OJD in conjunction with this application is confidential and available for use only by OJD or an appropriate committee of the IDS Commission and shall not be disclosed except as required by law. By submitting this application, I explicitly waive the right to review reference information received by OJD.

I will read the IDS Rules for Providing Representation for Youth Charged with First Degree Murder when available, and have read the Performance Guidelines for Attorneys Representing Juveniles in Delinquency Proceedings and the Performance Guidelines for Non-Capital Criminal Cases at the Trial Level, and agree to abide by the rules and conditions of appointment set forth therein.

Signature of Applicant

Date Signed

Email your completed, signed application and any supporting documents or attachments to JFDM-Roster@nccourts.org.