

## **The CJA Panel of Attorneys: How to Apply**

The Criminal Justice Act (CJA) Panel is composed of selected attorneys capable of rendering defense services to persons financially unable to obtain adequate representation and entitled to the appointment of counsel under the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, as amended, and pursuant to the District Plan for Implementing the CJA. Among other requirements, panel members must have at least five (5) years of experience as a licensed attorney.

Attorneys interested in membership in the CJA Panel should complete a [Panel Attorney Questionnaire and Application](#). Once completed, the application must be filed at the Clerk's Office Intake Counter, Room 150 Federico Degetau Federal Building. Upon receipt, each application is referred to the CJA Committee, for review and consideration. The Committee will notify its decision in writing.

For more information, you may contact the Office of the Chief Deputy Clerk, Angel A. Valencia-Aponte, Esq., at (787)772-3016.