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Application for **CRIMINAL LAW (FEDERAL)** Panel Membership

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State Bar Date _____	State Bar # _____	Record of Discipline ____ YES ____ NO	
SDCBA Member ____ YES ____ NO		Insurance Expiration _____	

(PLEASE TYPE or PRINT BELOW)

 (Last Name) (First Name) (Initial) (Telephone)

 (Complete Office Address Including Zip Code)

I, _____, declare that:

- I am certified by the California Board of Legal Specialization as a specialist in the field of Criminal Law. Attached is a copy of my certificate. This qualifies me for membership on the panel without the necessity of completing the remainder of this form.

OR,

1. I have been in practice for one (1) year or more (_____) during which time 50% of my practice has been devoted to criminal law, either as a prosecutor or as defense counsel.
2. I have attended the Criminal Justice Act Panel Presentation sponsored by the Federal Court and Federal Defenders' program, or have listened to the tapes of such presentation.

 Program Tapes Both Neither

3. I have completed to judgment within the last five (5) years the following two (2) Federal felony trials, at least one of which being a jury trial.

Case Name	Court and Case Number	Date	Charges
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(a)

(b)

The case from question 3 which is a jury trial is:

(Name of Case)

4. I have handled 10 sentencings for federal cases under the Sentencing Guidelines in the last 3 years.

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5. I have handled at least ten (10) criminal cases per year for each year of practice, or for the last three years, whichever period is shorter.

Yes

No

6. I have handled no fewer than five (5) Federal criminal cases each year in the federal court.
- _____ _____
Yes No
7. Other information which I believe may be relevant: (Optional)
8. Attach exhibits if necessary.
9. Attached are two "Recommendation of Professional Qualification" forms from California lawyers or judges attesting to my qualifications in the area for which I am applying. **These form letters specifically reflect the authors' knowledge of my qualifications and include the writers' opportunity to observe my qualifications in the area for which I am applying.** If these form letters are from lawyers, they are not affiliated with my firm nor do I have any economic interest with them. (Revised 5/00)
10. I am not now nor have I ever been the subject of any bar association disciplinary proceedings, and I further state that I have never been the subject of suspension or disbarment.

Executed at _____, California, on _____, 20_____.

(Signature)

Application forms for all other panels are available at the LRIS office,
1333 Seventh Avenue, San Diego, California 92101. Telephone (619) 231-8585.