

The Standing Committee of the United State's District Court's Criminal Justice Act is currently seeking applications for appointment to serve on the court's Standing Committee on the Criminal Justice Act. There are currently 3 vacancies on the Standing Committee. The term of each appointment is three years, and will commence on or about April 1, 2014. A member of the Standing Committee may be asked to serve up to two terms.

The Standing Committee's duties include:

1. Reviewing the qualifications of applicants and conducting inquiries as may be required for recommendation to the court for placement on the CJA panel(s);
2. Reviewing the operations and administration of the panels annually and recommending any changes deemed necessary or appropriate;
3. Inquiring annually as to the continued availability and willingness of each panel member to accept appointments;
4. Investigating complaints made against panel members and when appropriate, recommending removal from the panel in a confidential communication to the chief judge.

To be eligible for appointment to the CJA Standing Committee, an attorney must certify that he or she meets the following criteria:

1. Is currently a member of the CJA panel;
2. Is licensed to practice by the Colorado Supreme Court;
3. Has been practicing law for at least 10 years, with no disciplinary record,
4. Has been a member of and in good standing with this court's bar for at least 5 years, with no disciplinary record, and;
5. Has experience that makes the applicant especially qualified to perform the duties entrusted to the Committee.

The Standing Committee meets at least six times a year. Committee members must be willing to attend all meetings, and must be prepared to devote significant time to the assigned duties.

Interested candidates shall submit a current resume and cover letter to the Chair of the Standing Committee on the Criminal Justice Act no later than close of business on **March 17, 2014**. The cover letter shall address how the candidate meets the above criteria. Applications should be addressed to Patrick Ridley at Ridley, McGreevy & Winocur, 303 16th Street, Suite 200, Denver, CO 80202 or via email at: ridley@ridleylaw.com.