

**United States District Court
Southern District of Illinois
Criminal Justice Act Panel**

Pursuant to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois' Criminal Justice Act Plan, we are required to reconstitute our Criminal Justice Act Defense Panel. This process was delayed due to the COVID-19 outbreak. Attorneys requesting to be members of the CJA Panel for Southern Illinois and attorneys requesting to be members of the Training Panel, must apply for membership. Current members of the Criminal Justice Act Defense Panel for the Southern District of Illinois must apply as well. Please complete the application and submit the completed application by email on or before the deadline of September 30, 2021. Click [here](#) to download the membership application. The application can also be found on the Federal Public Defender for the Southern District of Illinois website: www.ils.fd.org .