AGENDA

Standing Committee on Appellate Representation

August 1, 2018 12:00p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Scott M Matheson Courthouse Judicial Council Room

1.	Welcome and Approval of Minutes (Judge Laura Jones)	TAB A
2.	Report from Application Work Group (Ann Marie Taliaferro)	ТАВ В
3.	Report from Rules and Statute Work Group (Alan Mouritsen)	
4.	Other Business	

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Tab A

MINUTES

Standing Committee on Appellate Representation June 27, 2018

MEMBERS PRESENT

Judge Linda Jones, Chair

Margaret Lindsay, Asst. Director Juvenile Appeals Div. Utah Co. Public Defender Assoc.

Monica Maio, Utah Juvenile Defender Attorneys

Alan Mouritsen, Parsons Behle & Latimer, Civil Appellate Practice

Debra Nelson, Appellate Attorney, Salt Lake Legal Defender Association

John Nielsen, Criminal Appeals Division of Utah Attorneys General Office

Nancy Sylvester, Office of General Counsel of Administrative Office of Courts

Ann Marie Taliaferro, Brown Bradshaw & Moffat, Criminal Defense and Appellate Practice

Judge Fred Voros, Former Court of Appeals Judge

STAFF

Cathy Dupont Lisa Collins

GUEST

Joanna Landau

1. Welcome and Member Introduction

Judge Jones welcomed the members to the meeting, and asked each member to introduce themselves and describe the general nature of their practice.

2. Review of Committee Duties and Staggered Terms

Judge Jones lead a discussion on the committee duties, and committee members agreed to the following staggered terms:

Staggered Terms:

2020 Term expires

Judge Fred Voros

Alan Mouritsen

2021 Term expires

Ann Marie Taliaferro

John Nielsen

Debra Nelson

2022 Term expires

Judge Linda Jones Margaret Lindsay Monica Maio

Nancy Sylvester is the representative from the AOC General Counsel's Office (a position created by Rule 11-401 which established the committee).

3. **Discussion of Committee Duties**

Joanna Landau discussed her view of the role of the committee. The committee discussed their duties under Rule 11-401, timelines for completing their work, and the 10th Circuit approach to creating an appellate roster. The committee decided to create working groups to focus on specific duties under Rule 11-401.

4. Subcommittee Work Groups

Two subcommittees were created:

Application Work Group

Debra Nelson, Ann Marie Taliaferro, Monica Maio.

Goal: Develop application and circulate raft to committee by third week of July.

Rules and Statute Work Group

Margaret Lindsay, Alan Mouritsen, John Nielsen, Nancy Sylvester, Joanna Landau

Goal: Recommend amendments to Rule 11-401, URAP 55, 38b, URCrP 8, and 78A-6-1111 by September, so the committee can send recommendations to the appropriate advisory committees. Consider asking a member of the juvenile rules committee to provide input for URAP 55.

5. Term on Roster 11-401(2)(F)

Judge Jones proposed changing the retention from two to three years. The committee agreed.

Tab B

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP UTAH APPELLATE ROSTER

Pursuant to Rule----, an appellate roster is established of attorneys eligible for Formatted: Not Highlight appointment by the courts of this state to represent indigent parties on appeal to the Utah Supreme Court and the Utah Court of Appeals. ("Utah Appellate Roster"). The Utah Appellate Roster shall consist of attorneys skilled in handling criminal, juvenile delinquency, and abuse, neglect and dependency appeals. To be considered for membership membership on the Utah Appellate Roster, applicants . An attorney must be and continuously remain -a must meet the criteria contained in Formatted: Highlight member in good standing of the Utah Bar, must be familiar with the Utah Rules of Appellate Procedurethe rules of Aappellate Procedure, and must demonstrate knowledge of appellate Comment [DN1]: Or "familiar with the Utah Rules of Appellate Procedure" practice as shown by experience, training, or legal education. Applicants must also be willing to accept appointments during the membership term. To apply for membership-inclusion on to-the Utah Appellate Roster, you must submit the following materials by e-mail as an attachment in Word and .pdf format to Formatted: Not Highlight 1) This questionnaire, fully completed; printed in .pdf Formatted: Numbered + Level: 1 + Numbering Style: 1, 2, 3, ... + Start at: 1 + 2) ———A current resume; and, in .pdf, and Alignment: Left + Aligned at: 0.75" + Indent —Two appellate briefs with a certification that the applicant was substantially responsible for drafting the briefs. -Please feel free to attach additional pages if needed. Formatted: Space After: 6 pt -In the subject line of the email, please state and -list the following: Formatted: Font: Bold Application for Membership to the Utah Appellate Roster, Llast name of applicant, first Formatted: Indent: Left: 0.5" name of applicant, middle initial. Comment [DN2]: I didn't know where to stick this requirement but I thought it would be helpful to -APPLICATIONS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. ON _ Formatted: Indent: First line: 0.5" LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. EXTENSIONS FOR FILING WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. Formatted: Indent: First line: 0.5" Formatted: Underline INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED IT IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE APPLICANT TO SUBMIT Formatted: Indent: Left: 0.5" TIMELY AND COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WITH ALL REQUIRED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION, NO NOTICE WILL BE PROVIDED TO Formatted: Underline THE APPLICANTREGARDING UNTIMELY AND INCOMPLETE CONCERNING FAILURE TO COMPLETE THE AAPPLICATIONS.

OR TO SUBMIT THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION.

Please Ddirect any questions regarding this application to the Clerk of Court (303.844.3157______) or the Appellate Standing Committee Chair, -----. You may also direct questions to any member of the Standing Committee:

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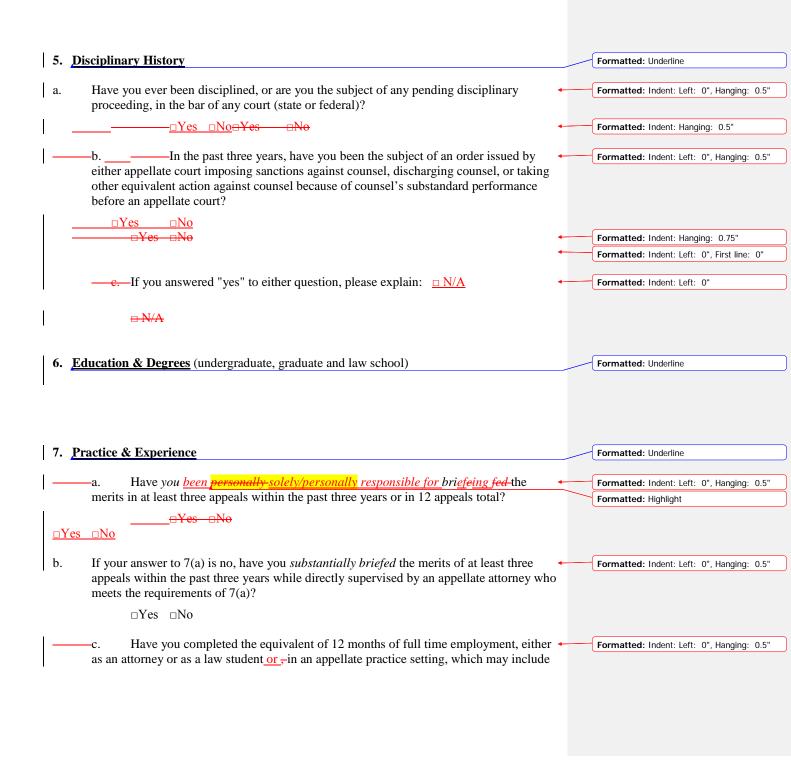
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND WILLINGNESS TO REPRESENT INDIGENT LITIGANTS IN THE UTAH COURTS

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Which Appellate Roster(s) do you wish to be considered for? (Check all that Apply)		
 □ Criminal Appeals □ Juvenile Delinquency Appeals □ Abuse, Neglect and Dependency Appeals 		
1. Contact Information		Formatted: Underline
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consists of state trial work (85%) with some appellate work in Utah County").		



	but is not limited to appellate judicial clerkships, appellate clerkships with the Utah Attorney General's Office, or appellate clerkships with a legal services agency that represents indigent parties on appeal; and during that employment had significant personal involvement in researching legal issues, preparing appellate briefs or appellate opinions, and gained experience with the Utah Rules of Appellate Procedure? □Yes □No —If yes, please explain.		
d.	Provide a general description of your practice, and include an approximate caseload with a percentage of your practice that is devoted to appeals.		Formatted: Indent: Left: 0", Hanging: 0.5"
e.	State the approximate number of appellate cases in which you substantially authored the appellate briefs before any state or federal appellate court within the last five years. Include the name of the appellate court (i.e., Utah Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, etc.).		Formatted: Indent: Left: 0", Hanging: 0.5"
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a.	Do you have a particular area of legal expertise such as immigration law, non-capital habeas corpus, white collar fraud, Indian law, etc?	Formatted: Indent: Hanging: 0.38"
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	-b. Are you fluent in another language?	
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c.	Please describe any special qualifications, experience, or any other considerations relevant to the particular Roster you are applying for:	Formatted: Indent: Hanging: 0.38"
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	Criminal Appeals:	
	Juvenile Delinquency Appeals:	

	Abuse, Neglect and Dependency Appeals:		
12.	Availability		
	The Utah Appellate Roster is a roster from which all courts of this state may use to appoint an attorney to an indigent defendant for appeal. This means that you may be called upon to accept cases in counties or areas other than that in which you have an office or reside. Assuming that you are <i>not required</i> to undertake any representation for which you may be called, will you accept appeals from other counties or areas other than that in which you reside?		Formatted: Tab stops: 0.38", Left + Not at 0.5" + 1" Formatted: Indent: First line: 0", Space After: 0 pt, Tab stops: 0.38", Left + Not at 0.5" + 1"
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13.	References		

Please list the names, addresses, and telephone number of two legal references who can assess your skills relevant to this appellate panel attorney application.

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14. Certifications, Signature and Date

By signing below,

I certify that the information contained in this application is <u>true and</u> correct to the best of <u>mmy</u> knowledge.

<u>H</u> certify that I am <u>currently</u> an active member of the Utah State Bar in good standing.

I certify that I was substantially responsible for drafting the two briefs I am nnow submitting to the Committee as part of my for consideration in an application ying for membership to the Utah Appellate Roster.

I certify that I have a working knowledge of appellate procedure and am competent to accept membership on the Utah Appellate Roster.

I certify that I have sufficient time and administrative support to accept an appointment to represent indigent parties on appeal and to provide the effective assistance of counsel in every case and a willingness to commit those resources to that representation.

Signature	
Date	

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Re: Application to District of Colorado Criminal Justice Act Panel

Dear :

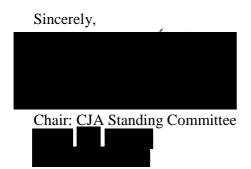
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The new plan permits the size and composition of the panel to be modified annually by providing termed appointments. The Court approved a staggered three year implementation for reapplication and requests for admission to the panel. I am pleased to inform you that your request for membership on the Criminal Justice Act Panel has been approved.

Your appointment is effective immediately but you will not be eligible for case assignments until you attend an eVoucher training that is being offered on . This training lasts for approximately 60 minutes.

Additional information will be forwarded to your attention. If you cannot attend on either one of these dates please contact . On there is a full day of training that focuses on Federal Court practice that we strongly encourage you to attend. More information on this training can be found at cocja.org under training and resources.

Thank you for joining the Criminal Justice Act Panel and your commitment to providing effective defense for indigent criminal defendants. We look forward to your participation.









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Thank you again for your continuing commitment to providing effective representation in the defense of indigent criminal defendants.

Sincerely,



Chair: CJA Standing Committee





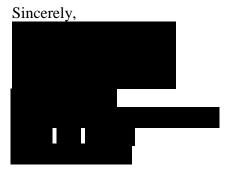
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The Committee is sincerely appreciative of your commitment to the Panel and this is not a comment on your dedication as a criminal defense attorney. The new plan assures that the Standing Committee will consider applications for membership every year. You are welcome to apply during next year's application process.





Good afternoon and Happy Friday,

Congratulations! You have been selected and approved by the United States District Court for the District of Colorado to serve on the Criminal Justice Act (CJA) Panel beginning in July. My apologies for this late notice – the judge's meeting that was scheduled for the first week of May was delayed significantly, which is why only now are you getting the news.

We have scheduled a training for cost for this training. It is meant to give you an introduction to federal practice and the Panel. Details and registration are at: www.cocja.org. Please email for more information or questions about that. I also copied her above.

If you have any non-training related questions, please feel free to contact me.

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The demand for membership on the Panel cannot currently support the admission of every qualified applicant. However, the new Plan assures there will be openings for membership on the Panel every year. You are welcome to apply next summer, when the application period re-opens.

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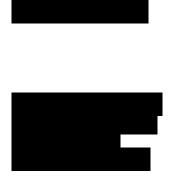
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