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**NOTICE TO THE BAR
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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The Criminal Justice Act (CJA) Committee of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York is accepting new applications and reappointment applications for the panel of attorneys under the Criminal Justice Act of 1964. The Court encourages highly qualified and experienced criminal defense attorneys who reflect the diversity of the community to apply for membership on the CJA Panel for the District. Assignments to the Panel will be for a three-year period, beginning January 1, 2027. Applicants must be admitted and in good standing to practice in the Eastern District of New York.

Applications may be submitted for assignment to the Brooklyn or Central Islip panels, or both. The Committee is also seeking applications from practitioners whose experience is uniquely suited to handling petitions for post-conviction relief.

All application forms, instructions, and submission information are available on the Court's website at:

<https://www.nyed.uscourts.gov/criminal-justice-act>

New applications and applications for reappointment, along with all supporting documents, must be submitted in one flattened PDF file using the required naming convention, no later than September 4, 2026, by electronic submission via the Court's website.

Please contact the Clerk of Court at 718-613-2270 if you experience difficulty uploading an application.