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The First Circuit Court of Appeals is currently accepting applications to serve on the court's Criminal Justice Act ("CJA") panel. To be considered for membership on the CJA panel for the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, an attorney must be a member of the bar of the Court in good standing; must have a demonstrated knowledge of, and experience with, federal criminal law and appellate procedure; must have a commitment to indigent criminal defense; and must be willing to accept at least one CJA appellate appointment each year.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the First Circuit CJA appellate panel should submit three copies of

- a completed application form
- a resume
- an appellate brief you have prepared and a copy of the court opinion

to the Clerk of Court, John Joseph Moakley United States Courthouse, One Courthouse Way, Suite 2500, Boston, MA 02210. If you have not prepared a brief, you may substitute another writing sample.

Instructions and application forms may be downloaded from the court's website at www.ca1.uscourts.gov under the "CJA Materials" button. They may also be obtained from the Clerk of Court. At this time, the court will be adding new members to the panel but no one will be coming off the panel. Attorneys currently serving on the panel should not reapply at this time. **Completed applications and attachments should be mailed to the Clerk and must be received no later than June 13, 2005 at 5 p.m.** Applications will be reviewed by a CJA Panel Advisory Committee, which will make recommendations to the court. Applicants will be notified in the early fall.