

**HIDALGO COUNTY INDIGENT DEFENSE
APPLICATION/ AFFIDAVIT FOR
TITLE IV-D APPOINTMENTS**



ATTORNEY CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Bar Card #: _____ Date licensed to practice law in
 Texas: _____ Physical Address (not a post office box): _____
 Business Address: _____ Business #: _____ Cellular #: _____
 FAX #: _____ E-mail address: _____

Indicate method of notification of appointment preferred:

Letter Fax E-mail Phone call

ATTORNEY PROFILE

Please Circle Yes or No:

YES	NO
YES	NO
YES	NO

1. Are you currently in good standing with the state bar?
2. Are you currently under indictment or charged for a criminal offense other than class C traffic offenses.
3. Do you have an appeal pending of any bar sanction?

I am applying to be considered for the following appointments:

YES	NO
YES	NO
YES	NO

4. Motions to Enforce
5. Motion to Revoke Community Supervision
6. Juvenile

YES	NO
YES	NO
YES	NO
YES	NO
YES	NO
YES	NO

7. Are you board certified by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization?

8. If yes, in what area(s)?

9. Are you certified as a Guardian Ad Litem?

10. How many hours of continuing legal education did you average related to family law the last three years?

11. Have you ever been sanctioned by the State Bar Grievance Committee? If yes, attach decisions by the committee and, if desired, attach any written explanations.

12. Have you ever been sanctioned for failure to appear before a court? If so, attach any applicable court documents and, if desired, any written explanations.

13. Have you ever admitted, in connection with an official proceeding, to having provided ineffective assistance of counsel? If so, explain by attaching any applicable documents and, if desired, any written explanations.

14. Have you ever been convicted or placed on deferred adjudication for any offense other than traffic? If yes, attach copies of all final orders (or those deferring adjudication) and judgments.

15. How many years have you been in practice?

16. How many open family case files are in your current caseload?

17. Have you ever served as an assistant Attorney General?

18. What percentage of your practice is in family law?

Indicate the approximate percentage of your experience that has involved:

19. Motions to Enforce

20. Motions to Revoke Community Supervision

21. Protective Orders

22. Guardian Ad Litem

23. Juvenile Offenses

24. Title IV-D Court Appointments

Indicate areas in which you have unique training or skill.

YES	NO
YES	NO
YES	NO

25. Mental health cases

26. Fluent in different language(s) other than English:

If "yes," what languages

27. Other (Please describe) _____

List and describe other activities related to family law:

28. Speaking: _____

29. Teaching: _____

30. Legal Publication: _____

31. Please describe anything that you wish to include for consideration that you feel makes you uniquely qualified to accept appointments in Title IV-D cases (e.g. participation in family law mentoring or peer review programs)

32. List any professional organizations or associations to which you belong:

NOTE: Attorneys appointed to represent non-custodial parent(s) shall submit their vouchers no later than 45 days from the date of disposition.

Applicant's signature

SWORN TO and SUBSCRIBED before me on _____ (Date)

Notary Public in and for
The State of Texas

My commission expires: