

ANNOUNCEMENT

Middle District of Pennsylvania

SEEKS CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT (CJA) PANEL ATTORNEY APPLICATIONS

Attorneys are being sought to serve on the Criminal Justice Act (CJA) Panel for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. The CJA Panel consists of private attorneys who are eligible and willing to be appointed to provide representation to indigent criminal defendants under the Criminal Justice Act. The court has established a separate panel of attorneys for Harrisburg, Scranton/Wilkes-Barre, and Williamsport vicinages. Ten attorneys in Harrisburg, eight attorneys in Scranton/Wilkes-Barre vicinage and five attorneys in the Williamsport vicinage are needed to serve as panel members. Attorneys admitted to membership on the CJA Panel will serve for a term of three years beginning June 1, 2016. Interested attorneys can apply by completing the Membership Application for the Criminal Justice Act Panel for the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. This application can be found on our website at <http://pam.fd.org/sites/pam.fd.org/files/pdfs/CJAAPP.pdf>. Applications are due by March 31, 2016.

The CJA Plan for the district has certain eligibility requirements including a training requirement. The CJA Plan for the Middle District of Pennsylvania is available on our website. The training requirement may be met by attending the following upcoming seminar co-sponsored by the Federal Public Defender's Office for the Middle District of Pennsylvania and the Charles F. Greevy, Jr. American Inn of Court:

Thursday, March 24, 2016

University of Scranton

**McIlhenny Ballroom, DeNaples Center
900 Mulberry Street, Scranton, PA 18510**

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

The cost for the training is \$40.00 per person
(includes the cost for 5 CLE credits, breakfast, lunch and snacks).

**The check should be made payable to:
Charles F. Greevy, Jr. American Inn of Court**

Attorneys interested in becoming a panel member or attending the training seminar should contact one of the following Federal Defender Offices for information:

Federal Public Defender's Office
100 Chestnut Street, Suite 306
Harrisburg, PA 17101
(717) 782-2237

Federal Public Defender's Office
201 Lackawanna Avenue
Suite 317
Scranton, PA 18503
(570) 343-6285

Federal Public Defender's Office
330 Pine Street, Suite 302
Williamsport, PA 17701
(570) 323-9314

