

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
TENTH CIRCUIT**
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Re: Applications for the Tenth Circuit Appellate CJA Attorney Panel

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The 10th Circuit's appellate CJA attorney panel is administered under the court's Criminal Justice Act Plan, Addendum I to the local rules and can be reviewed at <http://www.ca10.uscourts.gov>. The court's general presumption is that trial counsel will continue for the appeal, but the Plan and the appellate panel now provide a strong pool of qualified lawyers to take appeals, which, for a variety of reasons, require the appointment of new counsel. The court appoints substitute appellate counsel from its CJA panel and the Federal Public Defender's office.

The 10th Circuit's appellate CJA panel application cycle for 2014 is now closed. New applications for the panel will likely be due in early 2015. Please check back on the court's CJA webpage in December/January 2014/2015 for more information.

The court's CJA Standing Committee reviews all materials submitted, contact references, and meets annually (generally in spring) to consider recommendations to the Judges of the court. Contact information for the current members of the Tenth Circuit CJA Standing Committee is attached and any member will happily answer any questions you may have regarding this process.

Thank you for your interest, and your commitment to indigent criminal defense. If you have additional questions please contact clerk of court Betsy Shumaker at 303-844-3157.