

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT  
THURGOOD MARSHALL UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE  
40 FOLEY SQUARE  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007**

JOHN M. WALKER, JR.  
CHIEF JUDGE

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**For Immediate Release**

Beginning February 18, 2003, the Criminal Justice Act Committee of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit will be accepting applications for service on the Court's Criminal Justice Act Panel. CJA Panel Members represent indigent criminal defendants and petitioners for habeas corpus.

Admission to practice before this Court is a necessary qualification for membership on the Panel. The Court seeks attorneys of superior experience and proven competence in federal appellate criminal defense work. The qualifications of attorneys applying for service on the Panel will be examined by the CJA Committee's Attorney Advisory Group, which will make recommendations for membership on the Panel. Membership on the Panel will be for a three-year term. Attorneys currently serving on the panel need not reapply until the expiration of their present term.

Application forms for membership on the Criminal Justice Act Panel are available at the Court's website ([www.ca2.uscourts.gov](http://www.ca2.uscourts.gov)), by e-mail to [CJA@ca2.uscourts.gov](mailto:CJA@ca2.uscourts.gov), or by calling 212-857-8702.

A signed original application, one copy of each of your appellate briefs, and three paper copies of the completed application and your resumé, along with a diskette containing both your completed application and resumé, must be received by the Clerk of Court **by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 11, 2003.**

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