

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

**ROSANNA MALOUF
PETERSON**
Chief United States District Judge

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To: All CJA Panel Members
From: Chief Judge Rosanna Malouf Peterson
Re: Application to Serve as CJA Representative
for the Eastern District of Washington
Date: October 3, 2014

Deadline Extended

The judges of Eastern Washington encourage all interested CJA counsel to apply to represent the Eastern District of Washington as CJA Representative. The appointment will be made by the judges for a term of three years, with the possibility of renewal.

The judges are interested in encouraging participation by all CJA attorneys and will consider diversity of geography, practice environment, and CJA experience of the applicants in the selection process. Although there is no reimbursement for the CJA representative's time, there is reimbursement for travel expenses. Most CJA representatives find the experience rewarding.

The deadline for applying has been extended to **October 31, 2014**. Applications will be screened and appointment will be made by the Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington. The successful applicant will be notified by the Court.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Attorney must be a member in good standing with the Federal Bar in this District and a member of the CJA Panel for at least the past three (3) years.

LETTERS OF APPLICATION:

Letters of application should be submitted no later than **Friday, October 31, 2014** by electronic submission (email) in PDF format to: Zana.Johnston@fd.org
Subject Line: CJA Panel Attorney District Rep

Your letter should include background information about yourself, your thoughts regarding improving the administration of the CJA Panel within the District, as well as your ability to commit the time necessary to fulfill the duties of appointment.

DUTIES OF CJA PANEL ATTORNEY DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:

- Lead this district's CJA Panel
- Attend the annual National Conference of CJA Panel Attorney District Representatives
- Serve as liaison between the CJA Panel and the Federal Defenders of Eastern Washington & Idaho, the court, and the AO's Defender Services Office
- Comment on proposed legislation relating to the CJA
- Work toward improving the quality of representation as well as the conditions under which panel attorneys provide representation

TERM OF SERVICE:

Term shall commence December 1, 2014. District Representatives generally serve 3-year terms; however, there is no prohibition against representatives being extended for additional terms, assuming the representative is willing to continue to serve and to play an active role as the representative.