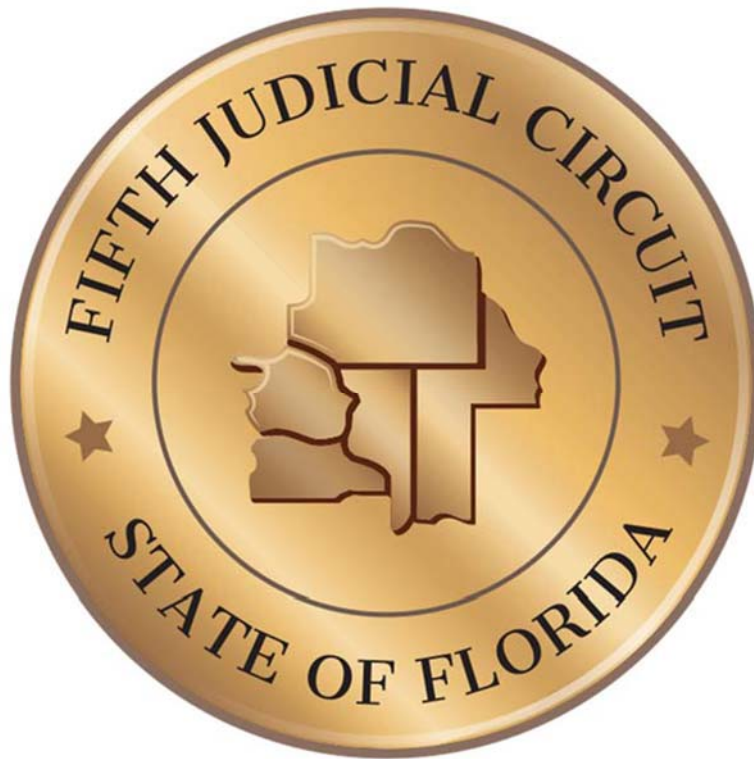


COURT APPOINTED EXPERT WITNESS FOR CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE DELINQUENCY CASES



In accordance with Florida law and Administrative Order A-2021-5 the Chief Judge of the Fifth Circuit is compiling a registry of Guardianship Examining Committee experts that agree to be compensated pursuant to the terms and fees established therein. Any expert who wishes to be retained for services and paid by the Office of the State Courts Administrator must be on this registry.



Please complete this application **in its entirety**. Incomplete applications will be returned to the applicant for completion. Please print legibly in blue or black ink or type. email, mail or fax completed form to:

Administrative Office of the Courts
Due Process Services
Lake County Courthouse
550 West Main Street
Suite 5-700
Tavares, FL 32778
dueprocess@circuit5.org

Name: _____

Business Address: _____

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

Business Phone: _____

Business Fax: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Licensing: _____

Minimum Professional Requirements: (Please initial confirming each requirement)

____ I have received and reviewed Administrative Order A-2021-5 Re: Expert Fees Guidelines and agree to the amounts of compensation set forth therein.

____ I have reviewed and understand the agreement for expert services documents located on the JAC website at www.justiceadmin.org. and agree to comply with JAC's requirements for billing should the examination or services provided be determined to be billable to the JAC.

____ **I understand that the Office of the State Court Administrator will compensate me for examinations regarding competency to proceed only. Examinations regarding sanity at the time of the offence shall be paid by the Defense.**

____ I will notify the Chief Judge of any formal complaint filed with my professional licensing agency against me for any reason

____ I understand that I am not a Registry Expert until my application has been approved by the Chief Judge.

County Where Applicant Requests Court Appointments:

(Please check all that apply)

- ☐ Citrus County
- ☐ Hernando County
- ☐ Lake County
- ☐ Marion County
- ☐ Sumter County

REGISTRY PREFERENCE: I prefer appointment and am qualified to perform evaluations or provide services for the following types of cases:

CRIMINAL * Evaluation to determine competency to proceed in accordance with Fla. Stat. 916.115 (2) and/or Fla. R. Crim. P. 3.211**

(Please check all case types for which you are seeking appointment)

- ☐ Capital – 1st Degree Murder
- ☐ Criminal Felony
- ☐ Misdemeanors and Criminal Traffic
- ☐ Jimmy Ryce

DELINQUENCY * Evaluation to determine competency to proceed in accordance with Fla. Stat. 985.19 and/or Fla. R. Crim. P. 3.211**

(Please check all case types for which you are seeking appointment)

- ☐ Juvenile Delinquency Felony
- ☐ Juvenile Delinquency Misdemeanor

***** CERTIFICATIONS (Please initial)**

☐ **I hereby certify that I will accept as full payment the flat fees prescribed in Administrative Order A-2021-5 Re: Expert Fees Guidelines.**

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, all of the statements contained herein and on any attachments are true, correct, complete, and made in good faith. I understand that any omissions, falsifications, misstatements, or misrepresentations above may disqualify me for consideration and, if I am accepted to the registry, may be grounds for refusal of appointment or dismissal at a later date. I understand that if appointed, I am required to adhere to the contract with the Justice Administrative Commission (if applicable), and applicable policies and procedures established by the Fifth Judicial Circuit and/or Justice Administrative Commission.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Approved on _____, 202__:

Daniel B. Merritt, Jr., Chief Judge, Fifth Circuit

Approved as to legal sufficiency:

Roy Wolgamuth, General Counsel

Date