

**UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT  
UNCOMPENSATED SPECIAL ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Present Position and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm/Office: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Residence Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ F

6. State Bar & Admission Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Bar No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Bars to which you are admitted: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Month/Year of any prior application for AUSA positions in SDCA? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Educational History – Please provide all colleges, law schools and graduate schools attended, beginning with the most recent first:

<u>Colleges/Law Schools Attended</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Degree Received</u>	<u>Date Degree Received</u>
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9. Provide all relevant professional work history beginning with the most recent employment first:

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Supervisor</u> (include current address)	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>

**Provide the following information sequentially on plain, letter-size paper (or if using downloaded version, type the answer after each question). Each request or question and your response should be typed and single-spaced. It is expected that all of the following requests and questions will be answered fully and honestly. Do not read questions narrowly. If you are uncertain of the information being sought, err on the side of disclosure.**

- 10. Identify any languages other than English that you speak fluently.
- 11. List all courts in which you are presently admitted to practice, including the date of admission in each case. Provide the same information for administrative agencies having special admission requirements.
- 12. With respect to your entire career:
  - a. How many years of criminal practice experience do you have?
  - b. How many years of civil litigation experience do you have?
  - c. State the number of cases you have tried to verdict in courts of record during your career, including whether you were sole, associate, or lead counsel. How many of these cases were (1) civil, (2) criminal, (3) jury, and (4) non-jury?
- 13. If you lack significant trial experience, describe the experiences or special skills you possess which you believe qualify you for a position as an Uncompensated Special Assistant U.S. Attorney.
- 14. Have you ever been disciplined or cited as a member of a bar for a breach of ethics or unprofessional conduct by, or been the subject of a complaint to, any court, administrative agency, bar association,

disciplinary committee or other professional group? If so, provide the particulars, including the applicable dates and disposition. (Identify every complaint even if it was dismissed or did not result in disciplinary action.)

15. Have you ever been sanctioned by any court, or have you ever been cited for contempt of any court or tribunal having the power of contempt? If so, give the details, including dates and names, current addresses and telephone numbers of the judges involved and counsel for the adverse parties.
16. Are you able, with or without reasonable accommodation, to perform the requirements of an Uncompensated Special Assistant U.S. Attorney? These requirements include, among other things:
- Attentively receiving, analyzing and concentrating on information for a total of eight or more hours within a work day of reasonable duration;
  - Conducting a trial, including the reviewing and presentation of all types of evidence and the preparation and examination of witnesses;
  - Reviewing and processing substantial volumes of information, originally presented in written form (e.g., legal briefs, cases, jury instructions, transcripts, agency reports);
  - Producing a large quantity of original legal memoranda and other documents;
  - Absorbing, analyzing and weighing complex issues quickly and accurately; and,
  - Responding to situations with discretion, judgment and restraint while under pressure.
17. Why do you want to be an Uncompensated Special Assistant U.S. Attorney?
18. Please list three to five references (name, address and telephone number) who are familiar with your performance as an attorney.
19. Do any of your relatives work for the agency or governmental organization to which you are submitting this form?
20. Please attach one legal writing sample (such as a portion of an appellate brief, memorandum of points and authorities, opinion letter, etc.). The samples should not exceed a total of 25 pages.
21. The Uncompensated SAUSA position is available in two geographical areas: San Diego and El Centro. Please denote which office location you are applying to:

\_\_\_\_\_ San Diego Office      \_\_\_\_\_ El Centro Office      \_\_\_\_\_ Both Locations

**I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the answers and statements provided by me in the forgoing application are true and correct.**

**Type or  
Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

The Department of Justice welcomes and encourages applications from persons with physical and mental disabilities and will reasonably accommodate the needs of those persons. If you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process, please notify Nitza Williamson at (619) 546-9273. The decision on granting reasonable accommodation will be made on a case-by-case basis. The Department is firmly committed to satisfying its affirmative obligations under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, to ensure that persons with disabilities have every opportunity to be hired and advanced on the basis of merit with the Department of Justice.