

**NOTICE TO ALL CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE
CVB DEFENSE PANEL MEMBERS FOR THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT
2019-2022 TERM**

The United States District Court for the Southern District of California is accepting applications for admission to the Central Violations Bureau (CVB) Defense Panel for the term commencing on December 1, 2019 and expiring on November 30, 2022 (three year term).

The CVB Defense Panel serves as defense counsel for indigent individuals who are charged with misdemeanor and petty offenses committed on federal property, including military bases and national parks. These crimes and citations are handled during the CVB calendar which begins at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesdays of most weeks and concludes by noon. Counsel will be expected to appear in court for every Wednesday morning CVB calendar, although there will be flexibility for CVB defense counsel to cover for each other. Counsel also will be required to periodically attend a monthly CVB calendar held at the El Centro U. S. Courthouse. The CVB Defense Panel members are paid the applicable hourly CJA rate for the time that panel attorneys are in Court.

All applicants, **including current CVB Defense Attorney Panel members**, must submit an application consisting of a cover letter and a resume (no more than two pages) electronically at www.casd.uscourts.gov/Attorney/CriminalJusticeAct between August 1, 2019 and October 17, 2019. Applications received after 4:00 pm on October 17, 2019 will not be considered.

Applicants should include in the application materials legal experience and qualifications, prior military experience and experience working with military members and/or dependents that would assist counsel in representing CVB defendants.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE FILED BY 4:00 PM ON OCTOBER 17, 2019