

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT PANEL COMMITTEE
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS**

July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

The CJA Panel Committee, established by section 1(b) of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit Plan to Implement the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, is charged with re-examining the CJA list annually to assure that it is current, and that its members are qualified. The committee also reviews the operation and administration of the CJA list over the preceding year and recommends to the court any changes deemed necessary or appropriate by the committee regarding the appointment process and panel management.

The committee consists of two active circuit judges, the Federal Public Defender, one experienced attorney who is on the CJA list, and one experienced criminal law practitioner who is not on the CJA list. The two members of the bar serve three-year terms and are eligible for reappointment to an additional term. Judge Robert L. Wilkins and Judge Cornelia T.L. Pillard serve on the committee. Judge Wilkins serves as chair of the committee.

	Year of 1st appt.	Term	Term ends June 30
Hon. Robert L. Wilkins, Chair			
Hon. Cornelia T. L. Pillard			
Akin Adepaju	2025	First	2028
Edward J. Ungvarsky	2025	First	2028
A.J. Kramer, Federal Public Defender	Ex Officio		