

5th Judicial District

COURT APPOINTED COUNSEL MENTAL HEALTH CASES

The Court is often faced with the decision of whether it should certify inpatient mental health treatment and/or the involuntary administration of medication. Each person facing such court proceedings needs competent counsel to ensure that all treatment is suited for each individual and skillfully and humanely administered with full respect for the person's dignity and personal integrity.

The 5th Judicial District is seeking qualified applicants to serve in the role of counsel for people facing involuntary certifications and the involuntary administration of medications.

If you are interested in becoming court appointed counsel in Mental Health cases please provide the following information and documentation:

A completed Application for Mental Health Hourly CAC Appointments or

A completed Application for Mental Health Flat Fee CAC Appointments

<https://www.coloradojudicial.gov/court-services/court-appointed-counsel>

Please note that court appointed counsel are paid an hourly rate of \$105 with maximum fee total not to exceed \$1,214 without court order and are **not** employees of the Colorado Judicial Branch.

**Please submit applications and direct questions to Mike Pisciotta at
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