

FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER CENTRAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Assistant Federal Public Defender Central District of Illinois

The Office of the Federal Public Defender for the Central District of Illinois has an opening for an **Assistant Federal Public Defender**. The Federal Public Defender operates under authority of the Criminal Justice Act, U.S.C. § 3006A, to provide defense services to indigent persons in federal criminal cases.

Applicant must have the ability to immediately undertake the defense of major criminal cases in the United States District Court for the Central District of Illinois, as well as in the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. Applicant must be a law school graduate and an active member in good standing of the bar in any state or territory. To be considered for this position, **applicant must have substantial criminal trial experience, knowledge of federal criminal trial practice and federal sentencing guidelines**. Recent law school graduates will not be considered. Applicant must possess excellent research and writing skills, excellent oral advocacy skills, experience in computer-assisted legal research, word processing capability, time management skills, and the ability to understand and manage complex factual and legal issues. A reputation for integrity and a commitment to the representation of those unable to afford counsel are qualities required for this position. An Assistant Federal Public Defender may not engage in the private practice of law. Panel attorneys and current or former Federal Public Defender employees are encouraged to apply.

Although the successful applicant's duty station will be in Springfield, Illinois, travel is a requirement for this position. The Federal Public Defender litigates cases in all four divisions of the Central District of Illinois (Peoria, Springfield, Urbana, and Rock Island), and travel among these divisions on the part of an Assistant Federal Public Defender is required.

This is a full-time position with federal salary and benefits based on qualifications and experience. This position is subject to mandatory Electronic Transfer (direct deposit) participation for payment of net pay. Position contingent upon funding availability.

No phone calls, faxes, or emails. To apply, send resume, three references, and writing sample to:

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Only applications accompanied by a completed “Application for Position of Assistant Federal Public Defender Form” (downloadable at <http://ilc.fd.org>) will be considered.

The Office of the Federal Public Defender is an equal opportunity employer.