



FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Appellate Assistant Federal Public Defender Central District of Illinois

The Federal Public Defender is accepting applications for an Appellate Assistant Federal Public Defender. The Federal Public Defender Office provides defense services in federal criminal cases and related matters in federal court pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. Section 3006A. The outside practice of law is prohibited. An Appellate Assistant Federal Public Defender must have a commitment to the representation of indigent clients, a reputation for personal integrity and meet the following qualifications:

- (1) significant experience in the area of criminal defense in the federal court system;
- (2) extensive federal appellate experience;
- (3) excellent oral communication;
- (4) computer literacy;
- (5) proven research and writing skills;
- (6) the ability to assume a caseload immediately without significant supervision.

This position is subject to a mandatory background investigation and will offer Federal Employee benefits. Electronic Funds Transfer (direct deposit) is required. This position will require limited travel, including overnight travel to Chicago, Illinois, to appear before the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals. The duty station for this position has not yet been determined, but will be either Springfield or Urbana, depending upon the successful applicant.

Qualified persons may apply by forwarding the following to:

ilchr@fd.org

(NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.)

- (1) letter of interest;
- (2) resume with three professional references familiar with applicant's research and writing skills;
- (3) recent writing sample that has not been edited by others, preferably federal appellate brief;

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