



Office of the Federal Public Defender

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Position Announcement Assistant Federal Public Defender

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The Federal Public Defender for the Eastern District of North Carolina is accepting applications for the position of Assistant Federal Public Defender. The Federal Public Defender maintains staffed offices in Raleigh, Greenville, New Bern and Wilmington. The duty station of this hire is TBD. The Federal Public Defender operates under the authority of the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, to provide defense services to indigent persons in federal criminal cases and related matters in the federal courts.

Minimum qualifications include graduation from an accredited law school, membership in good standing with the highest court of a state and license to practice in the U.S. District Court by time of entrance for duty. The successful applicant will possess a clearly demonstrated aptitude for excellence in criminal defense practice and a demonstrated commitment to the representation of indigent accused persons. Applicant must also possess the ability to communicate effectively and collegially with clients, witnesses, colleagues, staff, and court and agency personnel as part of their employment.

The position requires extensive travel throughout the Eastern District of North Carolina. This is a full-time position with federal salary and benefits based upon qualifications and experience. Assistant Federal Public Defenders may not engage in the private practice of law. All employees are subject to mandatory electronic fund transfer (direct deposit) of net pay. The successful candidate will be subject to a background check as a condition of employment.

Please send your letter of interest and resume in a single PDF document to dawn_gray@fd.org by close of business on Monday, December 7, 2020.