

OFFICE OF THE FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Appellate Assistant Federal Public Defender
New Orleans, Louisiana

The Federal Public Defender is accepting applications for an Appellate Assistant Federal Public Defender in New Orleans, Louisiana. 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 indigents, 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. Electronic Funds Transfer (direct deposit) is required.

Qualified persons may apply by forwarding the following to: Appellate Assistant Federal Public Defender, 500 Poydras Street, Suite 318, New Orleans, Louisiana, 70130. **(NO PHONE CALLS OR EMAILS 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;
- (4) minimum salary requirement.

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