

Federal Public Defender

Central District of Illinois

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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Closing Date: January 1, 2006

Assistant Federal Public Defender Central District of Illinois

The Office of the Federal Public Defender for the Central District of Illinois will have an opening in the Spring/Summer of 2006 for an **Assistant Federal Public Defender** to serve as the managing Branch Deputy in the Urbana, Illinois Division. 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.

To be considered for this position, applicant must have significant supervisory and management experience in order to immediately assume management and supervision of our Urbana Branch Office. Applicant must have **at least five years** of substantial criminal trial experience, knowledge of federal criminal trial practice and federal sentencing guidelines. 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. 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.

Some travel is required in this position, including travel to facilities to visit clients, occasional travel to the Peoria office and branch offices in Springfield and Rock Island, and to the Court of Appeals in Chicago.

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 and successful completion of a background check.

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

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The Office of the Federal Public Defender is an equal opportunity employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.