

A N N O U N C E M E N T

Attorneys are being sought to serve on the Criminal Justice Act (CJA) Panel for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. The CJA Panel consists of private attorneys who are eligible and willing to be appointed to provide representation to indigent criminal defendants under the Criminal Justice Act. The court has established a separate panel of attorneys for the Harrisburg, Scranton/Wilkes-Barre, and Williamsport vicinages. Seven attorneys in each vicinage are needed to serve as panel members. Attorneys admitted to membership on the CJA Panel will serve for a term of three years beginning June 1, 2001. **Applications are due by March 30, 2001.**

The CJA Plan for the district has certain eligibility requirements including a training requirement. This training requirement may be met by attending one of the following upcoming seminars:

Scranton (March 6, 2001)
Williamsport (March 7, 2001)
Harrisburg (March 8, 2001)

Attorneys interested in becoming a panel member or attending the training seminar should contact one of the following Federal Public Defender Offices for an application and information:

Federal Public Defender's Office
100 Chestnut Street, Suite 306
Harrisburg, PA 17101
(717) 782-2237

Federal Public Defender's Office
Kane Professional Building, Suite 2C
116 North Washington Avenue
Scranton, PA 18503
(570) 343-6285

Federal Public Defender's Office
330 Pine Street, Suite 302
Williamsport, PA 17701
(570) 323-9314