

FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER
Southern District of Florida

Kathleen M. Williams
Federal Public Defender

Location: Miami

Michael Caruso
Chief Assistant Federal Public Defender

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
ASSISTANT FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER

Miami:

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The Federal Public Defender for the Southern District of Florida is accepting applications for the position of Assistant Federal Public Defender in our Miami. The Federal Public Defender, a branch of the United States Courts is an Equal Opportunity Employer and 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.

Requirements: An applicant must: (1) be a graduate of an accredited law school, and have admission and good standing in a state bar; (2) have at least three years of experience practicing law; (3) be licensed to practice law in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, or must become so licensed within one year after entrance on duty; and (4) be a member of the Florida Bar, or must become so within one year after entrance on duty.

Duties: The assistant federal public defender will represent clients charged with federal criminal offenses and in other matters covered under the Criminal Justice Act. The position requires travel for investigation, litigation, and training, and may involve foreign travel. Federal public defender attorneys may not engage in the private practice of law.

Selection Criteria: The successful applicant must have a demonstrated capacity for excellence in trial and appellate practice, a commitment to the representation of indigent persons, and sufficient experience to immediately undertake the defense of serious criminal cases in the United States courts. This position requires outstanding oral and written advocacy and proficiency in computer skills and time management.

Ft. Lauderdale:

Robert N. Berube,
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Janice Bergmann
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The selected candidate will be subject to a background check as a condition of employment.

Salary and Benefits: This is a full-time position, and federal salary and benefits apply. Salary commensurate with Assistant United States Attorneys for the Southern District of Florida. This position is subject to mandatory electronic transfer (direct deposit) of net pay.

West Palm Beach:

Dave Lee Brannon,
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Robert E. Adler
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How to Apply: Qualified persons may apply by submitting a letter of interest outlining experience, background in criminal law, and interest in the field of indigent criminal defense with a resume and one writing sample to:

Hiring for this position is subject to the availability of funds in the final appropriation. Applications must be received by September 15, 2010. All responses will remain confidential.

Fort Pierce:

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