

# **Southern District of Alabama Federal Defenders Organization**

## **P O S I T I O N A N N O U N C E M E N T**

**Assistant Federal Public Defender**

**Extended Closing Date : March 31, 2021**

The Southern District of Alabama Federal Defenders Organization (SALFDO) seeks applicants for the position of Assistant Federal Public Defender. SALFDO is a nonprofit corporation established pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3006A to provide legal representation to indigent criminal defendants appearing in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama. The corporation is fully funded by the Administrative Office of the United States Courts in Washington, D.C. The organization is not an agency of the federal government and staff members are not federal employees.

Candidates for Assistant Federal Public Defender must be law school graduates and a member in good standing of the bar of any state or federal bar. Applicants should have sufficient experience to immediately undertake the defense of serious criminal cases in the United States District Courts. To be considered, an applicant must have substantial criminal trial experience, knowledge of federal criminal trial practice and federal sentencing guidelines. 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. Spanish language skills are a plus.

An Assistant Federal Public Defender may not engage in the private practice of law. Salary is dependent upon qualifications and experience, but is equivalent to that of Assistant United States Attorneys. Travel is a requirement for this position. The Southern District of Alabama stretches from Mobile County, Alabama to Hale County, Alabama and travel may be required throughout the district.

The availability of this position is contingent upon authorization and funding. Applications should include a cover letter expressing interest, resume, three references and a writing sample, no later than the closing date to:

Carlos A. Williams, Executive Director

[ALS\\_Employment@fd.org](mailto:ALS_Employment@fd.org)

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