



**FEDERAL PUBLIC
DEFENDER**
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

**POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
ASSISTANT FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER**

The Federal Public Defender for the Middle District of Pennsylvania is accepting applications for the position of Assistant Federal Public Defender, to be located in its Harrisburg, PA office. The federal defender organization operates under authority of the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, to provide defense services in federal criminal cases and related matters in the federal courts.

Requirements: This is a position in our Trial Unit, so the applicant should possess excellent courtroom skills and strong research and writing ability. Three years of criminal trial practice experience or judicial clerkship experience is highly preferred.

Our office values diversity, is committed to equity and inclusion, and aspires to create a culture of mutual respect, collaboration, openness, and humility that honors the people we represent. We believe representation is better when members of the defense team have diverse backgrounds and experiences. We seek a lawyer who shares this belief and commitment. We embrace the unique contributions that our employees can bring to the FPD because of their backgrounds, social identities, and lived experiences. We are interested in applicants' talent, intelligence, dedication, and persistence, and desire to see that all people are treated fairly and respectfully. Fluency in Spanish is a plus.

An applicant must be a member in good standing of a state bar in which he or she is currently admitted and be eligible for immediate admission to the Bar of the U. S. District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, and the U.S. Supreme Court.

Salary and Benefits: This is a full-time position. Federal salary and benefits apply. Salary is commensurate with experience and education and is equivalent to salaries for Assistant United States Attorneys with similar experience. This position is subject to mandatory electronic transfer (direct deposit) of net pay. The selected candidate will be subject to a background check as a condition of employment.

How to Apply: Qualified persons may apply by sending a letter of interest and resume, with references and a writing sample, to:

**Federal Public Defender's Office
Attention: Harrisburg AFPD
100 Chestnut Street, Third Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101**

Or via email to: amanda_lebby@fd.org

Position open until filled. Priority given to applications received by May 16, 2024. Interviews will be held in person, May 20-24, 2024.

The Federal Public Defender for the Middle District of Pennsylvania is an Equal Opportunity Employer.