

FEDERAL DEFENDER SERVICES  
OF WISCONSIN, INC.

**Associate Federal Defender  
Wisconsin**

Federal Defender Services of Wisconsin seeks to hire an experienced attorney as an Associate Federal Defender. Our attorneys provide every aspect of representation to individuals charged with federal crimes. Our focus is currently on hiring an attorney in Madison, whose practice would concentrate on appeals, habeas cases, and developing legal challenges in the district court. However, we are not restricting our search and would consider hiring an exceptional attorney who focuses on trial work or would need to work in Milwaukee.

Candidates will be expected to think creatively and work aggressively in defending our client's rights. In terms of qualifications, candidates should have substantial criminal-defense experience, superior research and writing skills, the ability to understand and manage complex factual and legal issues, a strong work ethic, and a reputation for integrity and professionalism. Diversity is valued. And a true passion for defending indigent clients and protecting individual rights is a must.

The ideal candidate will also have the ability to further our office's environment of creative, energetic, and passionate collaboration. It's through the collaboration of gifted and committed lawyers that our office serves its fundamental mission: providing indigent federal defendants with the best representation money can't buy.

Our office is a nonprofit corporation responsible for providing representation to indigent persons in federal criminal cases in Wisconsin. While our office is not a federal government agency and our attorneys are not federal employees, we provide benefits comparable to those available to federal employees. The candidate's salary will be based on experience. Direct deposit of pay is required.

All positions are at-will and are subject to the availability of funding. Employment is subject to a background investigation, verifying all education, training and certifications. Some travel is required so a valid driver's license and insurance are necessary.

Applications are due by February 8, 2021. The position will remain open until filled. Interested persons should please email: a resume; no more than three references; a writing sample representing the applicant's actual work-product; and a cover letter to:

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No telephone inquiries. Only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. More than one selection may be made from this announcement. Future positions may be filled from this announcement.

**The Federal Public Defender is an Equal Opportunity Employer**