

# Defender Services Office, Training Division, Attorney Advisor(s)

## Duties

The mission of the Defender Services program is to ensure that the right to counsel guaranteed by the Sixth Amendment, the Criminal Justice Act (18 U.S.C.3006A), and other congressional mandates is enforced on behalf of those who cannot afford to retain counsel and other necessary defense services. By fulfilling its mission, the Defender Services program helps to (a) maintain public confidence in the nation's commitment to equal justice under law and (b) ensure the successful operation of the constitutionally based adversary system of justice by which both federal criminal laws and federally guaranteed rights are enforced.

The duties of this position include, but are not limited to:

1. Responding to "hotline" inquiries from attorneys appointed pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act (CJA), relating to all aspects of representing a client in a federal criminal case.
2. Preparing written materials for distribution at national, regional, and local training programs or for posting on the division's website.
3. Planning and coordinating national, regional, and local training programs for CJA panel attorneys.
4. Assisting with the planning of core training programs for federal defender organizations.
5. Serving as faculty at national, regional, and local training programs.
6. Assisting with the use of distance learning tools to supplement traditional in person training.
7. Participating in distance learning activities as required.
8. Monitoring legislation of relevance to criminal defense representation.
9. Monitoring federal criminal case decisions and orders.
10. Performing other substantive and administrative activities related to the duties listed above.

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