



## **POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT: ASSISTANT FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER**

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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 for 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. Fluent Spanish is a plus.

**Women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply.**

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](mailto:amanda_lebby@fd.org)**

Position open until filled. Priority given to applications received by March 1, 2022. Interviews will be held in person, March 9-11, 2022.

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