

**FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

**Assistant Federal Public Defender – Appellate Division
Tallahassee, FL**



Tallahassee, FL - Cascades Park

The Federal Public Defender for the Northern District of Florida is seeking an appellate Assistant Federal Public Defender. The position is in our main office in Tallahassee, Florida. **This is an approved backfill that is excepted from the nationwide Defender Services' hiring freeze.**

This Assistant Federal Public Defender will primarily represent clients at the appellate level before the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals. Applicants must have exceptional research and writing skills, the maturity to interact collegially in office and with court personnel, and a demonstrated commitment to clients. Federal appellate experience and membership in The Florida Bar are advantages, but not

prerequisites. Membership in, or immediate eligibility for membership to, the Bars for the Northern District of Florida and the Eleventh Circuit are prerequisites.

Tallahassee is Florida's Capital City and home to the Florida State University Seminoles and the Florida A&M University Rattlers. Tallahassee has something for everyone, whether it be bike and nature trails, state parks, museums, college sports, and more. We are home to two of the largest literary and Shakespeare festivals in the south, as well as the historic Railroad Square District, a WWII-era industrial warehouse park turned art district. Tallahassee's unique location in the Florida Panhandle allows access to seafood festivals, holiday festivals, as well as caverns and natural springs. Aside from all its amenities, Tallahassee offers a quality of life that is not available in larger cities – the cost of living is 83% lower than San Francisco, 27% lower than Miami, and 58% lower than Washington, D.C., per the Forbes.com Cost of Living Calculator. Tallahassee affords a small town feel within a vibrant city.



Tallahassee, FL – Lake Ella

Employment is conditioned upon a favorable background check. Salary will be based on experience and skill level, consistent with federal rules and regulations. Salary

includes federal benefits, with health and life insurance, retirement, and the Thrift Savings Plan. Position is subject to approval of funding.

Qualified applicants should apply by forwarding in PDF format a short letter of interest, a resume, three references, and a representative writing sample to: [FLN Resumes@fd.org](mailto:FLN_Resumes@fd.org). Position will remain open until filled. Applications will be reviewed on a continuing basis until the position is filled. The position will be available to be filled as of the end of January 2024.

The Federal Public Defender is an equal opportunity employer. All applicants, regardless of race, ethnicity, national origin, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, disability, or age are encouraged to apply. Reasonable accommodations are available to applicants with disabilities.



Tallahassee, FL - Collegetown

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