

OFFICE OF THE FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Assistant Federal Public Defender – Pensacola

The Federal Public Defender for the Northern District of Florida is seeking a trial attorney for the branch office in Pensacola, with an expected onboarding date of September 11, 2023.

Applicants must have at least three years of criminal trial experience. Trial skills, the ability to work with all kinds of people, research and writing skills, the maturity to interact collegially with court personnel and prosecutors, a willingness to work as hard and as long as it takes to get the job done, and a demonstrated commitment to clients are essential. Federal court experience and membership in The Florida Bar are advantages, but not prerequisites. Membership in, or immediate eligibility for membership to, the Bar for the United States Northern District of Florida is a prerequisite.

Employment is conditioned upon a favorable background check. Salary will be based on experience, 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.

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.

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. Position will remain open until filled.