



LIVINGSTON COUNTY , ILLINOIS JOB POSTING

ASSISTANT PUBLIC DEFENDER – FULL-TIME

SALARY RANGE: \$70,000 TO \$75,000 (DEPENDING ON EXPERIENCE)

PLUS BENEFITS

START DATE 11/15/24

APPLICATION DEADLINE 10/31/24

The Livingston County Public Defender's Office currently has an opening for a licensed defense attorney. The Assistant Public Defender will provide legal defense to indigent clients in criminal and juvenile delinquency cases. And will represent parents in Juvenile Abuse and Neglect Cases.

Position Summary

Under the supervision of the Chief Public Defender, perform a variety of professional, public defense legal work, applying professional legal principles and practices to a variety of legal assignments.

DUTIES & ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

- a. Represent clients in court or before government agencies.
- b. Present evidence to defend clients in criminal or civil litigation.
- c. Select jurors, argue motions, meet with judges and question witnesses during the course of a trial.
- d. Study Constitution, statutes, decisions, regulations and ordinances of quasi-judicial bodies to determine ramifications for cases.
- e. Interpret laws, rulings and regulations for individuals.
- f. Present and summarize cases to judges and juries.
- g. Prepare legal briefs and opinions.
- h. Analyze the probable outcomes of cases, using knowledge of legal precedents.
- i. Examine legal data to determine advisability of defending lawsuit.
- j. Evaluate findings and develop strategies and arguments in preparation for presentation of cases.
- k. Gather evidence to formulate defense or to initiate legal actions, by such means as interviewing clients and witnesses to ascertain the facts of a case.
- l. Confer with colleagues with specialties in appropriate areas of legal issue to establish and verify bases for legal proceedings.

Required Qualifications:

Education and Experience:

- a. Graduation from an accredited law school, and some experience (0 to 10 years) in preparing and trying a variety of cases before the courts; or any equivalent combination of education and experience that would provide the above noted knowledge, skills and abilities.
- b. Licensed to practice law in the State of Illinois.

How to Apply:

Click on the link below:

<https://www.vscyberhosting3.com/livingston/>

OR:

Send your resume with cover letter to:

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