

Jefferson County

Contract Public Defender (0.5 FTE)

The Jefferson County Public Defender's Office is accepting resumes for a contract Public Defender (0.5 FTE). The primary assignment for this Public Defender will be defending accused offenders of felony and misdemeanor cases. This Public Defender would also accept conflict cases in TPR and CHINS matters. The position is responsible for reviewing case files, drafting documents and pleadings, communicating with accused offenders, preparing for and conducting court hearings and criminal trials.

This position does not include any benefits.

The current rate of pay for this position is \$40,000.

Qualifications:

- Doctor of Jurisprudence degree and a license to practice law in the State of Indiana.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills, as well as proficient computer skills.
- Ability to work both independently and work well with other attorneys.
- Ability to multi-task and manage a large volume of work.
- Must meet all of the Public Commission requirements for accepting cases (preferred)

Please email resume, cover letter and references to:

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