

West Central Indiana Public Defender Office
Contract Public Defender Opening

Job Description

The West Central Indiana Public Defender Office (hereinafter “WCIPDO”) has immediate need for at least two (2) contract Public Defenders. The WCIPDO is a regional office servicing Vermillion, Parke, and Fountain counties. The home county for this contract Public Defender position will be either Vermillion or Parke County. The contract Public Defender shall primarily be appointed to represent indigent Defendant’s in the Public Defender’s home county, with occasional appointments in the two (2) other counties when necessary due to the responsibilities of the regional office. Applicants must be licensed to practice law in the State of Indiana. Prior legal experience is preferred, but not required.

The contracts are currently 0.5 FTE, and the current salary for these 0.5 FTE positions is \$40,000.00. Appointments, subject to Commission Standards E and F, primarily will consist of the following: Level 1-5 felonies; Juvenile Delinquency Proceedings; CHINS; and TPR cases. This position presents itself as an excellent opportunity for a young Public Defender to gain valuable experience, as well as an excellent opportunity for a more seasoned Public Defender.

To Apply:

Please send a resume and letter of interest to Chief Public Defender, Michael Slagle at maslagle@gmail.com.