

## **Assistant Public Defender**

### **Job Description:**

The Public Defender Corporation serving Harrison County West Virginia has an immediate opening for the full-time position of Assistant Public Defender in Clarksburg, West Virginia.

The Assistant Public Defender may represent indigent adults and juveniles at the Magistrate, Family, and Circuit Court levels in the following proceedings: misdemeanor, felony, extradition, mental hygiene, probation and parole, contempt, juvenile delinquency/status offenses; and at the Supreme Court level in appeals and writs.

Computer skills, proficiency in online legal research, and the ability to follow office policies /procedures are required.

Applicants must be licensed to practice in West Virginia and be in good standing with the State Bar.

Salary depends upon experience. Benefits include paid leave and holidays, life and health insurance, and participation in the WV Public Employee Retirement System.

Applicants may electronically submit a cover letter, resume and professional references to [jdishong@harrisondefenders.org](mailto:jdishong@harrisondefenders.org)

### **Equal Opportunity Employer Statement:**

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