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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

**Two Assistant Federal Public Defenders
for Buffalo, New York**

The Federal Public Defender for the Western District of New York is now accepting applications for two Assistant Federal Public Defender positions in the Buffalo office.

An Assistant Federal Public Defender provides zealous, professional legal representation to indigent persons charged with criminal offenses in the United States District Court and the United States Court of Appeals for the 2nd Circuit. Responsibilities include managing an extensive caseload with cases at varying stages of litigation; preparing pleadings, briefs, and motions; representing clients in trial, hearings and at other related proceedings; reviewing various documents; developing litigation strategies; meeting with clients, experts, witnesses, family members, and others.

All applicants must either be admitted to the State Bar of New York or be a member in good standing of another state bar. Federal criminal trial experience preferred. Applicants must have strong writing and advocacy skills, the ability to work in a team environment, and a demonstrated commitment to criminal defense.

This position is full time with federal benefits and salary commensurate with experience and qualifications. A final offer of employment is subject to a background check.

To apply, send letter of interest, resume, three references and writing sample **no later than February 24, 2012** to:

Sharon Southworth, Administrative Assistant/Paralegal
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No phone calls please.

**The Federal Public Defender Is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
Women & Minorities Are Encouraged to Apply.**