

St. Lawrence County Government
Position Advertisement Form

St. Lawrence County Public Defender's Office is in search of:

Assistant Public Defender

Salary: \$83,587 - \$103,316 with excellent benefits as described below

Benefits: Generous vacation and sick time allowance, Public Service Loan Forgiveness eligibility and the option to enroll in the St. Lawrence County's health insurance or opt out of the insurance and receive a buyout in the amount of \$2,000 for single coverage or \$4,000 for family.

Duties of the position: This is professional legal work involving responsibility for representing indigent defendants as assigned by the Public Defender. Work involves representation of the defendants through every state of proceedings following arrest through and including any appeals. In addition to actual representation, employees in this class assist the Public Defender in the investigation, preparation, conduct, and appeal in various court and legal proceedings involving indigent defendants. Work is performed in accordance with guidelines provided in law. Does related work as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Must be duly admitted to the New York State Bar and licensed to practice as an attorney in the State of New York.

Applications accepted until the position is filled. Send application to:

St. Lawrence County Human Resources Office
48 Court Street
Canton, NY 13617

Applications can be obtained from the St. Lawrence County's website,
<https://stlawco.gov/Departments/HumanResources> or by contacting Human Resources

(315)379-2210.

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