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**POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT**

**TEMPORARY ASSISTANT FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER (APPEALS UNIT) -  
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The Federal Public Defender for the Western District of New York is now accepting applications for a **Temporary Full Time** Assistant Federal Public Defender (Appeals Unit) position in the Buffalo office from October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018.

An Assistant Federal Public Defender (Appeals Unit) represents clients before the Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. Responsibilities include preparing the record on appeal, brief and motion writing and oral argument before the Second Circuit Court of Appeals. The successful candidate will also support Assistant Federal Public Defenders in the Trial Unit by preparing pretrial motions, legal memoranda, examining and analyzing records, performing legal research and assisting with other all aspects of case preparation.

All applicants must either be admitted to the State Bar of New York or be a member in good standing of another state bar. Applicants must have strong writing and advocacy skills, the ability to work in a team environment, and a demonstrated commitment to criminal defense. Computer proficiency is required as well as familiarity with computer-assisted legal research and effective written communication skills.

This is a **temporary full-time position** that precludes the private practice of law. Employees are considered at-will and are not covered by the Civil Service Reform Act. A final offer of employment is subject to a satisfactory background investigation including name, fingerprint and IRS tax check.

To apply, forward letter of interest, resume, the AO 78 Federal Judicial Branch Application for Employment, three references, and writing sample in .pdf format to:

Joanne Sabatino, Secretary to the Federal Public Defender  
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This position announcement is available until filled. All responses will remain confidential. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted. **NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE**

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