

West Central Indiana Public Defender Office
Contract Public Defender Opening

Job Description (Open until filled)

The West Central Indiana Public Defender Office has immediate need for a contract Public Defender. The West Central Indiana Public Defender Office is a regional office servicing Vermillion, Parke, and Fountain counties. The home county for this contract Public Defender position will be Vermillion 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 Fountain County and Parke County 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 contract is currently a 0.5 FTE position, and the current salary is \$40,000.00 (2025). Appointments primarily will consist of the following: All criminal cases except Murder and Attempted Murder; 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.