

Marion County Public Defender Agency

Contractual Major Felony Attorney IV Position

**JOB SUMMARY:**

The Marion County Public Defender Agency seeks qualified Attorneys to fill contractual attorney IV positions in the Major Felony Division. The Attorney will be retained on a part time basis as an independent contractor and shall provide all public defender services that may be required of an attorney IV position in the Major Felony Division. **As an independent contractor no taxes shall be withheld, nor shall employee benefits be provided by Marion County.**

The contract term is from \_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_\_\_ (or date of hire) through \_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_\_\_ and is a commitment to approximately half the caseload of a full-time attorney IV position in the Major Felony Division. The Agency assigns cases pursuant to the standards and guidelines set by the Indiana Commission on Court Appointed Attorneys. The parties agree that, presumptively, case assignments set by the Indiana Commission on Court Appointed Attorneys standards are an acceptable workload. The Attorney agrees to notify the Agency of indigent case assignments from counties other than Marion County that also participate in the Indiana Commission on Court Appointed Attorneys reimbursement program. The Attorney further agrees to maintain compliance with the case assignment standards of the Indiana Commission on Court Appointed Attorneys.

The contract requires the Attorney to provide indigent defense services for indigent citizens of Marion County who find themselves accused of crimes ranging from a misdemeanor through a murder. The attorney is expected to provide legal representation of such indigent citizens of Marion County at all stages of legal proceedings until completed.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- Juris Doctor degree from an accredited law school.
- Admitted to practice law in the State of Indiana and in good standing.
- Litigation experience **required** includes at least two years of criminal litigation experience and experience in litigating two felony juries to completion as lead or co-counsel or experience in litigating one felony jury trial to completion as lead or co-counsel and completion of one trial practice program approved by the Indiana Commission on Court Appointed Attorneys
- Litigation experience **strongly preferred** includes at least three years of criminal litigation experience and experience in litigating three level 5 felony or C felony jury trials to completion as lead or co-counsel.

**CONTRACT AMOUNT:**

The annual contract amount for 202\_\_\_\_ is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or pro-rated monthly at \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

**TO APPLY OR INQUIRE:**

Contact Robert Kodrea, Director of Recruitment, Development, and Internships, Marion County Public Defender Agency, 317.327.3994, [Robert.Kodrea@indy.gov](mailto:Robert.Kodrea@indy.gov).