

The Public Defender Office, 25<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, seeks a qualified individual to serve as Chief Public Defender. The selected candidate will represent indigent persons charged with criminal offenses in Boone and/or Lincoln County Magistrate and Circuit Courts. The selected candidate will also be responsible for supervision of daily activity and administrative duties related to both offices within the Circuit.

Benefits: Competitive salary based on work experience, PEIA medical insurance, PERS retirement, all state observed holidays off, paid vacation and sick leave, and potential eligibility for student loan forgiveness program.

Qualifications:

- Juris Doctorate degree from ABA accredited law school.
- Active license to practice law in West Virginia.
- Knowledge of West Virginia Criminal Code, Rules of Criminal Procedure, and Rules of Evidence.
- Strong communication, writing, and organization skills.
- Ability to research law, interpret law, draft legal documents, and advocate in court proceedings.
- Ability to effectively undertake office administration.

Please send a cover letter and resume by February 3, 2023 to one of the following:

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