

Ontario County New York
Department of Human Resources
3019 County Complex Drive
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Is seeking applications from qualified
persons for the position of

PUBLIC DEFENDER

This position manages the Public Defender's Office including:

- Representing indigent defendants charged with crimes;
- Oversees investigations of crimes to determine the facts to prepare defense case on behalf of indigent clients;
- Researches case law to initiate proceedings which are necessary to protect the rights of the accused;
- Evaluates and processes appeals when appropriate for indigent defendants including those with court appointed attorneys;
- Manages the Public Defender's Office including hiring and firing staff, developing and maintaining budgets;
- Maintains relationships with community groups to inform the public of the services of the Office;
- Prepares statistical and other reports to the community as required by the Board of Supervisors, the courts and other appropriate organizations.

Minimum Qualifications

Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with a Law Degree **PLUS** five years of experience as a practicing attorney in the field of criminal law, three (3) years of which must have been involved in criminal trial cases.

Special requirement for appointment includes possession of a license to practice law in New York State and maintenance of the same throughout tenure of appointment.

Salary range starting at \$108,557
Comprehensive benefit program

Letter of interest and Curriculum Vitae must be received no later than July 2, 2009.

Further information is available at Ontario County Department of Human Resources, 3019 County Complex Drive, Canandaigua NY 14424 (585) 396-4465 or at our website: www.co.ontario.ny.us/humanresources EOE