



WILL COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER

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NOTICE OF VACANCY

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JOB TITLE:	ASSISTANT PUBLIC DEFENDER
JOB SUMMARY:	Once appointed by the Judiciary of the 12 th Judicial Circuit, all Assistant Public Defenders provide indigent clients with legal representation in criminal and quasi criminal matters. Assistant Public Defenders represent indigent clients in juvenile, misdemeanor, local traffic and felony matters. This is an on-site role.
DUTIES AND BACKGROUND:	Law Degree required. Ability to communicate effectively with Clients, Colleagues, Judges, Opposing Counsel and other Court Personnel. Ability to prioritize and multi-task several case files. License to Practice Law in Illinois required.
SALARY RANGE AND BENEFITS:	<p>\$75,000 (Starting range) - \$117,500 (Top of the range). Collective Bargaining Agreement - Will County Circuit Court/Office of The Chief Judge 12th Judicial Circuit Court and IAM Union, Local 701.</p> <p>https://willcounty.gov/open-and-participatory-government</p> <p>Attractive benefits package offered by the County of Will, including medical, dental, vision, IMRF pension plan, life insurance and deferred compensation.</p> <p>https://willcounty.gov/County-offices/Administration/Human-Resources/Employee-Benefits-and-Compensations</p>
APPLY TO:	Michael J. Renzi, Public Defender Will County Public Defender 58 E. Clinton Street, Suite 210 Joliet, Illinois 60432 mrenzi@willcounty.gov Fax: 815-727-2916
APPLICATION DEADLINE:	Open until filled
REQUIREMENTS OF APPLICATION:	Online county application and Current Resume

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