

**DIVISION OF PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES
JOB OPPORTUNITY
CHIEF OF LEGAL SERVICES
APPELLATE OFFICE- HAMDEN**

PLEASE FOLLOW THE SPECIFIC APPLICATION FILING INSTRUCTIONS AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE!

Open To: The Public
Location: 2911 Dixwell Avenue, 4th floor, Hamden, CT 06518
Hours: M- F, 1st Shift, (70 hours per week)
Salary: \$148,347.00 plus state benefits
Closing Date: May 26, 2014

Applications are now being accepted for the position of Chief of Legal Services, Appellate Office - Hamden, Office of the Chief Public Defender, Division of Public Defender Services.

Duties:

Reporting directly to the Chief Public Defender, the successful candidate's responsibilities also include collaboration with the OCPD-Director of Assigned Counsel for appointment and oversight of appeals handle by Assigned Counsel. The successful applicant will also be required to carry an appellate caseload, provide training and mentoring to in-house and assigned appellate counsel, and provide advice and support services to public defender field office trial attorneys. The successful applicant will also oversee the education of law students participating in the Defense Appellate Clinic at Quinnipiac University School of Law.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

Applicants are required to have demonstrated significant experience in the preparation of criminal appeals in major felony cases, and superior writing, oral advocacy, and interpersonal skills. Management and supervisory experienced preferred. Additional experience with juvenile matters, habeas corpus, capital and death penalty litigation is desirable.

Special Requirement:

Admission to the Connecticut Bar.

Application Instructions: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a cover letter, a resume, employment application, attorney questionnaire and a writing sample to:

**Susan O. Storey, Chief Public Defender
30 TRINITY STREET, 4TH FLOOR
HARTFORD, CT 06106**

Applications are preferred by e-mail: Susan.Storey@jud.ct.gov.

Employment Application and Attorney Questionnaire may be obtained from our web site at www.ct.gov/ocpd (Any current, permanent employee in the Division interested in applying should submit an updated resume only). Please note, only those applicants selected for interview will be contacted.

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The State of Connecticut is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and strongly encourages the applications of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities.