

**Federal Public Defender  
for the Middle District of Florida**

**Position Title: Assistant Federal Public Defender, #2012-016**

**Position Location:** Orlando, Florida

**Grade / Salary Range:** \$61,161 - \$134,702. This position is subject to the availability of Federal funds. Salary commensurate with experience.

**Qualifications:** This is a position for a licensed attorney in a capital litigation team. Applicants should have substantial capital trial experience, with federal capital defense preferred. Capital lawyers who qualify as “Learned Counsel” are highly preferred. A minimum of 5 years is required. Applicants should also have significant appeals experience, so that they can immediately undertake the defense of criminal cases in the 11<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals and U.S. Supreme Court. Proficient research, and effective written and oral communication abilities are required. Must be team-oriented and committed to indigent criminal defense for those facing the death penalty. Heavy and extended travel may be required. Must be familiar and facile with computer skills.

Applicants must be a member in good standing of a state bar, with minorities and women strongly encouraged to apply.

**Deadline** to submit applications is **MONDAY, JUNE 25, 2012**

**Information for Applicants:**

Interested applicants may submit a cover letter describing experience, a resume, two writing samples of no more than 10 pages each (one from a motion and one from a brief), and three professional references. Applicants must also submit a list of capital cases they have handled, denoting whether as 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> chair, whether the case went to trial, and whether it went to penalty phase. Submit documents in PDF format via email to [martha\\_lugo@fd.org](mailto:martha_lugo@fd.org), or all originals via U.S. Mail to:

**Federal Public Defender  
Attn: Martha Lugo, Personnel Administrator  
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Tampa, FL 33602**

Phone inquiries can be directed to Ms. Lugo at (813) 228-2715.

The Federal Public Defender’s office is a branch of the U.S. Courts, an Equal Opportunity Employer, and operates under authority of the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. Section 3006A, to provide indigent defense services in federal criminal cases and related matters in the federal courts. This is Excepted Service Employment with Federal Government Benefits. Salary is Based on Experience. This position is subject to mandatory Electronic Funds Transfer (Direct Deposit) of federal salary payment. Only qualified applicants will be considered for this position. Applicants must be U.S. Citizens or eligible to work in and for the United States. Applicants selected for interviews must travel at their own expense. This position is subject to a background investigation, therefore, the successful applicant will undergo a mandatory criminal background check investigation, which will include the completion of fingerprint checks. Unsatisfactory results may result in termination of employment, if provisionally hired pending completion of background check. The FDO provides reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation, please notify Ms. Lugo at (813) 228-2715. The decision on granting reasonable accommodations will be made on a case by case basis.

Note that Assistant Federal Public Defenders may not engage in the private practice of law.

**POSTING DATE:** May 21, 2012 to June 25, 2012.