

Assistant Public Defender for Appeals and Dependencies

Public Defender Appellate Counsel handles all appeals to Superior and Supreme Court for clients represented by the Office of the Public Defender, including matters brought in criminal court and family court.

Public Defender Dependency Counsel works with one other Assistant Public Defender in representing parents in Orphan's Court and Family Court matters involving dependencies and terminations of parental rights.

Requirements:

- Must be a licensed attorney, in good standing, in the Commonwealth of PA
- Must be thoroughly conversant with local rules and procedures involving Orphan's Court and Family Court.
- Must have accomplished research and writing skills, and must be thoroughly conversant with all applicable rules of appellate procedure.
- Must be able to devote sufficient time to both Dependency and Appellate caseloads.

Interested candidates must submit an application, resume and references to:

**Deputy Director for Human Resources
Department of Administrative Services
200 Adams Avenue, 6th Floor
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