



## NIAGARA COUNTY JOB POSTING

### OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

TITLE/POSITION #: Asst. Public Defender #63

PAY RATE: \$44,443

DEPARTMENT/DIVISION: Public Defender

WORK LOCATION: Lockport

STATUS: Permanent

DESCRIPTION: The Assistant Public Defender shall represent without charge or by order of the Court with the consent of the defendant each indigent defendant who is charged with a crime as defined by Section 772(A) of the County Law. The Assistant Public Defender shall counsel and represent the defendant at every stage of the proceedings following his arrest and shall initiate such proceedings as in his judgment are necessary to protect the rights of the accused and may in his discretion prosecute any appeals if in his judgment the facts and circumstances warrant such. The work is performed under guidelines provided by law. Represents when directed indigent defendants charge with crimes. Does related work as required under the supervision of the Public Defender.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Thorough knowledge of the principles and practices of criminal law applicable to State and Federal criminal laws; thorough knowledge of criminal court procedures and of the rules of evidence; a high degree of skill in the preparation of briefs; skill in presentations of a defense before a jury; special ability to analyze, appraise and apply legal principles, facts and precedent to legal problems; good address; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

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DATE POSTED: 7/30/20 DEADLINE: 8/13/20

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**111 Main Street – Suite G2, Lockport, NY 14094**

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