



NIAGARA COUNTY JOB POSTING

DATE POSTED: 8/10/26 DEADLINE: 8/23/26

POSITION TITLE/ #: Assistant Public Defender #13821 (Non-Residents May Apply)

POSITION CLASS: Non-competitive

PAY RATE: \$90,197. WEEKLY HOURS: 35

DEPARTMENT/DIVISION: Public Defender

WORK LOCATION: 80 Washburn Street, Lockport, NY 14094

POSTINGS FOR CURRENT EMPLOYEES:

If this is a competitive class position, in order to apply for transfer, you must have permanent competitive status, have completed your probationary period, and be in the same or comparable title (as determined by Civil Service) as this position. Current eligible lists will also be used to fill positions. For questions about title comparability, please contact Civil Service at 716-438-4071 or civilservice@niagaracounty.com.

STATUS FOR CURRENT EMPLOYEES: Permanent

Submit letter of interest and resume to:

NAME: Theodore Janese, 1st Assistant Public Defender

ADDRESS: 175 Hawley Street, Lockport, NY 14094

POSTINGS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

STATUS FOR PUBLIC CANDIDATES: Permanent

DESCRIPTION: For a complete job description and minimum requirements please visit:

https://niagaracounty.com/Employment/Job_Specs_for_Civil_Service_Positions.php

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/her arrest and shall initiate such proceedings as in his/her judgment are necessary to protect the rights of the accused and may in his/her discretion prosecute any appeals if in his/her judgment the facts and circumstances warrant such. The work is performed under guidelines provided by law. Represents when directed indigent defendants charged with crimes. Does related work as required under the supervision of the Public Defender.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: ***Registration as an attorney in New York State at time of appointment and for the duration of employment.

*****PLEASE NOTE: ALL APPLICANTS WHO HAVE NOT YET PASSED THE BAR EXAMINATION MUST APPLY UNDER THE CONTINUOUS RECRUITMENT POSTING FOR THE ASSISTANT PUBLIC DEFENDER TRAINEE POSITION. PLEASE DO NOT APPLY UNDER THIS JOB POSTING.**

Apply electronically at: <https://niagara-portal.mycivilservice.com/> or submit paper applications to: Niagara County Human Resources, 111 Main Street – Suite G2, Lockport, NY 14094

Applications, Job Specifications, Job Postings & Exam Announcements can be found here:
<https://niagara-portal.mycivilservice.com/>

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