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POSITIONS ANNOUNCEMENT
Trial Unit Attorneys

The Middle District of Alabama Federal Defender Program, Inc., in Montgomery, Alabama, is accepting applications for a possible opening in its Trial Unit, in the full-time positions of Assistant Federal Defender and/or Research and Writing Attorney.

The Trial Unit provides direct representation of indigent persons charged with federal crimes in the Middle District of Alabama, on appeals to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, and in post-conviction matters brought in federal court.

Criteria for these positions include creativity, intellectual acuity, energy, and enthusiasm; as well as excellent research, writing, computer and advocacy skills; ability to communicate and work well with others; demonstrated interest in criminal defense issues; and commitment to obtaining justice for indigent persons. Some overnight travel on investigative trips is required. Any applicants must be a member in good standing of a State Bar and have a driver's license and appropriate motor vehicle insurance. Attorneys in this office may not engage in private law practice.

Salaries for all positions depend on experience and are comparable to salaries provided to comparable positions in the Office of the U.S. Attorneys. This office provides excellent benefits.

To apply for any position, mail or fax a letter stating which position you are applying for and describing your interest in the position, along with a resume, references and writing sample, to: Christine A. Freeman, Executive Director, Office of the Federal Defender for the Middle District of Alabama, 817 S. Court Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36104. Our fax number is 334-834-0353.

Applications will be taken until the position is filled. Hiring is dependent upon the appropriation of funding and approval of the funding source. This program is an Equal Opportunity Employer and provides equal opportunity for all qualified people who desire to use their skills and abilities in our workplace on behalf of our clients, regardless of gender, sexual orientation, race, national origin, age, religion or disability.