The Office of the Federal Public Defender for the District of Maryland seeks a criminal defense lawyer with 2 years or more of legal experience for either our Baltimore or Greenbelt office.

The Office of the Federal Public Defender operates under the authority of the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C., § 3006A, to provide representation to indigent defendants in federal criminal cases and related matters in the federal courts. Trial experience and outstanding legal research and writing skills preferred.

Please submit your resume, a cover letter explaining your interest in federal criminal defense and a writing sample to: James Wyda, Federal Public Defender, 100 S. Charles Street, 9th Floor, Tower II, Baltimore, Maryland 21201 or via email to sandra_fleming@fd.org. Closing date: January 20, 2023. Salary commensurate with experience and qualifications. This is an ‘at will’ position and subject to the availability of funds.

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