



Office of the Public Defender COUNTY OF ARMSTRONG

James Spriestersbach
Chief Public Defender

Preston Younkins
Assistant Public Defender

This is a full-time Assistant Public Defender Position with the Armstrong County Public Defender's Office

The salary is set at \$57,500/year

No experience required, but previous Public Defender internship/experience preferred.

The primary responsibilities of this position are to represent individuals charged with crimes. The representation can start as early as the Preliminary Hearing stage and continues on through the appellate courts. The representation includes the investigation of the charges by our investigator to ensure that all possible defenses are explored. An assistant Public defender will also be responsible for representing individuals accused of violating a Protection from Abuse orders, violating a support order, juveniles accused of committing crimes, violating the terms of probation or parole, and those involuntarily committed for mental health treatment. They will also be required to ensure that the rights of the indigent are protected.

Please e-mail resume, cover letter, and writing sample to James Spriestersbach at jpspriestersbach@co.armstrong.pa.us

Position is open for immediate hire.