

17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT POSTING FOR SERVICES

BOONE COUNTY ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER (CONFLICT COUNSEL)

The Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Court is accepting applications from attorneys willing to provide legal services on matters that pose a conflict for the Office of the Boone County Public Defender. The term of this independent contract position will be for a period of two years, with a starting date in February 2022.

LOCATION: Boone County – Belvidere, Illinois

SUMMARY OF RESPONSIBILITIES:

Applicant will serve as an independent contractor pursuant to agreed terms and conditions and work within parameters established by the Office of the Chief Judge. Conflict counsel shall represent parties in those cases in which the Judiciary of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Court determines representation cannot be provided by the Boone County Public Defender's Office. Caseload shall be established by acceptance of any and all matters assigned by the Court. Assignments may be expected in pending felony, misdemeanor, traffic and juvenile matters, as well as post-trial, probation violation and post-conviction hearings. No representations are made as to minimum or maximum caseloads.

POSITION REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants must possess a valid license to practice law in the State of Illinois and be in good standing with the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission. Experience with criminal and juvenile court matters, including post-conviction proceedings is required. The successful applicant must maintain their own professional licenses, personal liability insurance, and bear their own operating expenses.

COMPENSATION:

Contract terms will be negotiated with the selected applicant. Compensation Range \$40,000 to \$45,000 per annum. **No Benefits. Independent contractor is responsible for all state, local and federal tax obligations and the maintenance of all office and equipment expenses.**

**SEND RESUME AND COVER LETTER TO: THOMAS R. JAKEWAY
TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATOR
17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
400 WEST STATE STREET, ROOM 215
ROCKFORD, IL 61101**

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EXPIRATION: 1/21/2022