

NOTICE

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF PUBLIC DEFENDER

**THE OFFICE OF CHIEF PUBLIC DEFENDER
IS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR
FISCAL YEAR 2020/21 ANNUAL AGREEMENTS
FOR HANDLING CASE ASSIGNMENTS
IN THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS ONLY:**

CRIMINAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURTS:

Danbury JD
Hartford JD
Litchfield JD
Middlesex JD
New Britain JD
New London JD
Tolland JD
Waterbury JD
Windham JD

CRIMINAL GEOGRAPHICAL AREA PART B COURTS:

GA 04 — Waterbury
GA 09 — Middletown
GA 11 — Danielson
GA 12 — Manchester
GA 13 — Enfield
GA 19 — Rockville

CHILD PROTECTION COURTS

Statewide.

Please note: By advertising statewide we are not indicating there are openings in general, or in any particular court. *Applicants should submit their top 3 choices of court locations.*

STATE-RATE ATTORNEY FOR MINOR CHILD / GUARDIAN AD LITEM

Statewide — locations not needed.

Annual agreements will cover the period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. Compensation will be as follows:

FLAT RATE COMPENSATION

JUDICIAL DISTRICT CASES	\$1000 per case
CRIMINAL GEOGRAPHICAL AREA CASES	\$350 per case
CHILD PROTECTION CASES	\$500 per case
ATTORNEY FOR MINOR CHILD / GUARDIAN AD LITEM	\$500 per case

HOURLY COMPENSATION

\$75 per hour for Felony cases
\$50 per hour for Misdemeanor cases
\$50 per hour for Child Protection
\$50 per hour for AMC/GAL cases

QUALIFICATIONS FOR PRACTICE AREAS**JUDICIAL DISTRICT APPLICANTS:**

Attorneys approved to represent clients in JD courts must have at least 2 years of criminal litigation experience and at least 2 felony trials to verdict as lead or sole counsel.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA APPLICANTS:

Attorneys approved as Assigned Counsel for assignments in Geographical Area courts will represent criminal defendants in misdemeanor cases and felony cases. Applicants should possess a working knowledge of the criminal statutes, practice book, diversionary programs, and alternatives to incarceration.

CHILD PROTECTION APPLICANTS:

Attorneys approved as Assigned Counsel for assignments in child protection matters will represent children and indigent parents in juvenile court matters dealing with abuse, neglect and termination of parental rights. Attorneys may also be appointed as guardian ad litem. The cases may also involve matters transferred from Probate Court and adoptions. Applicants will be required to participate in pre-service training and should possess general knowledge of the child protection statutes, the administration and policies of the Department of Children and Families.

STATE-RATE ATTORNEY FOR MINOR CHILD / GUARDIAN AD LITEM:

Attorneys approved as Assigned Counsel in state-rate attorney for minor child / guardian ad litem cases in family court will represent children from indigent families in family matters as appointed by the court.

Attorneys interested in such agreements should download the application form from the public defender web site:

<http://www.ct.gov/ocpd/site/default.asp>

**OCPD IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR TWO WEEKS AND 3 DAYS.
NOVEMBER 19, 2019 THROUGH DECEMBER 6, 2019 ONLY:**

Send the application, cover letter and resume only via email to the address below:

OCPD.AC.APPLICATIONS@JUD.CT.GOV

Do not attempt to submit applications via US mail or fax, they will not be accepted.

**All applications must be received no later than Friday,
December 6, 2019 by 5:00 PM.**
