

CONTRACT PUBLIC DEFENDER – BRYAN COUNTY STATE COURT

Bryan County State Court is accepting applications from qualified attorneys interested in providing contract indigent-defense services.

This is a 1099 independent-contractor position offering competitive compensation. The selected attorney will represent qualified indigent defendants charged with misdemeanor offenses in Bryan County State Court.

Court is held in Pembroke, Georgia.

Primary Duties

The contract attorney will:

Represent court-appointed defendants in all types of misdemeanor cases;

Meet and communicate with clients in a timely and professional manner;

Review evidence and conduct appropriate case investigation;

Advise clients regarding their legal rights, available defenses, and potential consequences;

Negotiate cases with the Office of the Solicitor-General when appropriate;

Prepare for and appear at arraignments, motions hearings, calendar calls, bench trials, jury trials, sentencing hearings, probation-revocation hearings and other required court proceedings;

Maintain accurate case records and comply with all applicable ethical and professional obligations.

Minimum Qualifications

Applicants must:

Be an active member in good standing of the State Bar of Georgia;

Be eligible to practice before all courts having jurisdiction over assigned matters; Possess strong courtroom, communication and case-management skills;

Be able to manage an appointed misdemeanor caseload efficiently and professionally.

Prior criminal-defense and trial experience is preferred.

This position is an independent-contractor arrangement and does not include county employee benefits.

Interested attorneys should submit a résumé and a brief letter describing their criminal-law and courtroom experience to:

Riley Johnson
Director of HR
rjohnson@bryancountyga.gov

Applications will be accepted through Aug. 17 or until the position is filled.

Bryan County is an equal-opportunity employer and encourages all qualified attorneys to apply.