



LSPP PARTNER OFFICES

RICHMOND PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

RICHMOND, VA

OF GIDEON'S PROMISE LAWYERS IN YOUR OFFICE?

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IS THERE ANYTHING THAT DISTINGUISHES THE CLIENTS IN YOUR JURISDICTION?

We have a large area of highly concentrated poverty in Richmond.

DIFFERENT UNITS WITHIN YOUR PUBLIC DEFENDER OFFICE?

- Juvenile
- Domestic Relations
- Murder
- Adult Treatment Drug
- Mental Health Issues
- Behavioral Health
- Felony
- Misdemeanor

DO YOU HAVE ANY SPECIFIC SKILLS THAT ARE REQUIRED IN YOUR OFFICE?

Spanish fluency is always desired, the number of our clients who are native spanish speakers continues to grow. Social work skills are highly valued, although we don't currently have anyone with a JD/MSW.

POPULAR ATTRACTIONS FOR ATTORNEYS TO VISIT WHILE IN YOUR CITY

The river is a huge attraction, there is a huge park on either side of the river, with hiking trails. The river itself has large flat rocks where people swim, sunbathe, and picnic. We host the annual folk festival on an island in the river. There are festivals every weekend for 9 months out of the year. We have been described as a "Hipster Haven" for our numerous breweries, warehouses renovated for housing, excellent restaurants and dozens of thrift stores and tattoo parlors. Richmond has a very vibrant arts scene, due to the strong art program at Virginia Commonwealth University. Intramural sports are a big thing here, with adult leagues for dodge ball, volleyball, basketball, etc.

ARE RESOURCES, SUCH AS AVAILABILITY OF EXPERTS AND INVESTIGATIVE SUPPORT, ACCESSIBLE TO THE STAFF ATTORNEYS?

We have four investigators in our office, available to every attorney. We must rely upon the courts for funding of experts. (And we are not permitted to make an ex parte request!). In exceptional circumstances, we have been able to secure expert funds from the Indigent Defense Commission.



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