



# WEST VIRGINIA PUBLIC DEFENDER CORPORATION 13<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

CHARLESTON, WV



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IS THERE ANYTHING DISTINGUISHES THE CLIENTS IN YOUR JURISDICTION (I.E. LARGE NATIVE AMERICAN POPULATION, LARGE SPANISH-SPEAKING POPULATIONS, ETC.)?

We have an opioid crisis within our jurisdiction.

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

Yes, we have experts and four investigators.

DIFFERENT UNITS WITHIN THE PUBLIC DEFENDER OFFICE?

- Juvenile
- Misdemeanor
- Felony

\*We have one sentencing advocate/social work position, but no social work group. We have a part time senior counsel that does most of our appellate work.

WHAT MAKES PRATICING IN YOUR JURISDICTION UNIQUELY CHALLENGING?

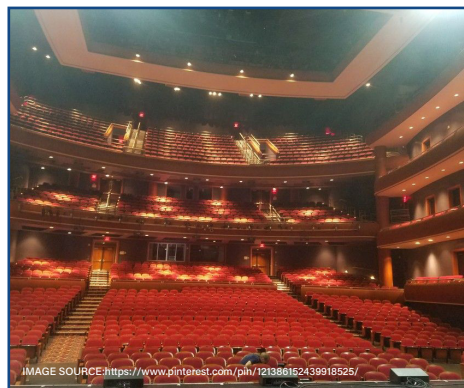
High population, high caseload, many drug cases, extreme poverty and transportation problems due to the terraine here.

POPULAR ATTRACTIONS FOR ATTORNEYS TO VISIT WHILE IN YOUR CITY

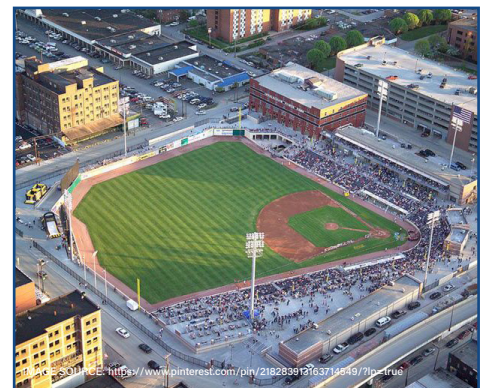
The Capitol, the Clay Center, Appalachian Power Park, and many nearby forests and parks.



THE CAPITOL



CLAY CENTER



APPALACHIAN POWER PARK

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