



PARTNER OFFICE PROFILE

LUZERNE COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER

WILKES-BARRE, PA



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OF GIDEON'S
PROMISE LAWYERS IN
YOUR OFFICE?

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IS THERE ANYTHING
THAT DISTINGUISHES THE
CLIENTS IN YOUR
JURISDICTION?

Large spanish speaking
clientele in the area.

WHAT MAKES PRACTICING IN YOUR JURISDICTION UNIQUELY CHALLENGING?

Very political minded DA, large opioid, judges only interested in moving cases, extremely antiquated jail, and lack of diverse population.

POPULAR ATTRACTIONS FOR ATTORNEYS TO VISIT WHILE IN YOUR CITY

We have AAA New York Yankees baseball, AAA Pittsburgh Penguins Ice Hockey, as a rural area lots of state parks, streams, rivers for hiking, outdoor activities. Also, several large music venues attracting popular acts such as, Elton John, Simon and Garfunkel, Sting Crosby Stills, Jackson Brown, etc. we are also within two hours of Philadelphia, New York City, and three hours for the Jersey Shore and Washington, D.C.

DIFFERENT UNITS
WITHIN THE PUBLIC
DEFENDER OFFICE?

- Juvenile
- Mental Health
- Social Workers
- Investigators
- State Parole

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

Spanish speaking is a
need we would like to fill
would be great.

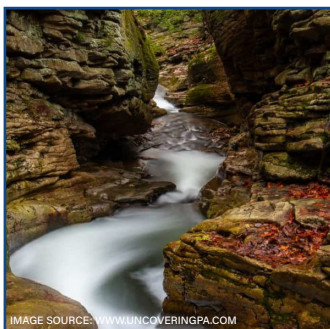
DOES YOUR PUBLIC DEFENDER OFFICE HAVE ANY FORMAL COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS OR SPECIAL PROJECTS?

We have a contractual/funding relationship with a bicounty MHDS service provider whereby we provide services to MH persons in need, both legal and social work. We also have a relationship with northeast counseling, which provides outpatient therapy and to a degree some reentry services. We also have a relationship with two local universities to provide field placement supervision for BS and MS students seeking degrees in social work. We also have a present relationship with Vera Institute of Justice to do data collection and analysis to attempt to reduce the prison population.

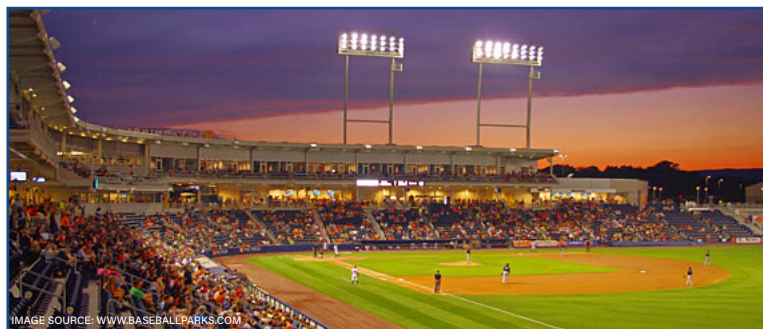
ARE RESOURCES, SUCH AS AVAILABILITY OF
OF EXPERTS AND INVESTIGATIVE SUPPORT,
ACCESSIBLE TO THE STAFF ATTORNEYS?

We have five staff investigators and a fairly decent budget for experts.

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