



PARTNER OFFICE PROFILE

CAYUHOGA COUNTY OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER

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Name of the Chief Public Defender:

Cullen Sweeney

Additional info relevant to this office:

This is a new partner public defender office! Please reach out to programs@gideonspromise.org if you would like additional information about the Cayuhoga County Office of the Public Defender. We can put you in touch with an ambassador from the office to share additional information and resources!

Do you have any specific skills that are required or needed in your office?

We look for diverse backgrounds to enrich our office's representation.

What are the different units within the public defender office?

Juvenile, Municipal, Felony, and Appellate/ Post Conviction Divisions.

Does your public defender office have any formal community partnerships or special projects?

We continually work with community partners on cases on an as needed basis. We have worked with Legal Aid, Community Collaboratives, and other community based resources.

Are resources, such as availability of experts and investigative support, accessible to the staff attorneys?

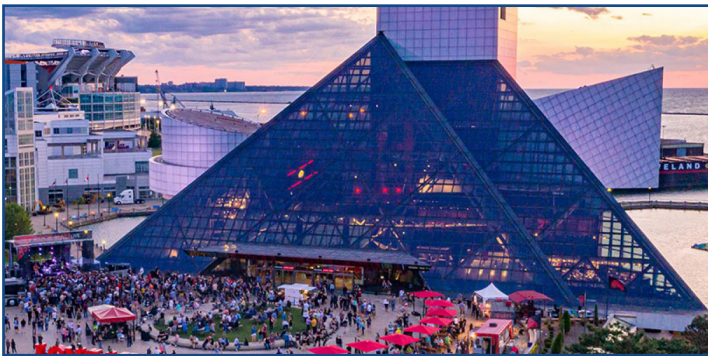
Cayuhoga County Office of the Public Defender has social workers available on all cases, as well as investigative assistance. The office has an internal investigative unit. It also contracts with experts on trial work, and offers paralegal assistance for all attorneys with the office.

What are some popular attractions for attorneys to visit while in your city?

There is the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, the Cleveland Waterfront on Lake Erie, Cleveland professional sports team (Browns, Indians, Cavaliers) stadiums and arenas, as well as the Ohio City & Tremont city restaurant scene.

Is there anything that distinguishes the clients in your jurisdiction?

We have a very diverse client base.



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