

Office of the Public Defender, 4th Judicial Circuit



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OF PUBLIC DEFENDERS IN YOUR OFFICE:



What types of cases will the fellow(s) handle?

Misdemeanor cases ranging from breach of the peace to DUIs and domestic batteries.

Important facts shared by the chief:

Duval County deals with a wide range of clients and cases. There are areas that are more rural and areas that are very urban, and everything in between. Upon starting, you would be assigned to a specific division to learn those cases and judge. A caseload can range from as low as 25 to as high as 150 in a division. You will also have the opportunity to observe and help in any area of the office they are interested in.

Words from the chief of why a candidate should consider this office:

Jacksonville is a great place to live- there are so many distinct areas of town, so there is something for everyone! The beach, golf courses, museums, up and coming areas, trendy areas, great restaurants. Our office culture is truly like a familyyou will meet some of your best friends in this building. We truly have an open door policy, with a great deal of resources! You have the ability to work on any kind of case you have interest in, from very early on in your legal career. We also have a full range of lawyer experience- from day one to practicing over 30 years. Outside of the office, there are regular happy hours, theres a kickball team and beach days. Jacksonville is a growing city, with a small legal community. The benefit of a small legal community is everyone is willing to help and teach!



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