

## FIRST ASSISTANT PUBLIC DEFENDER – CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY GOVERNMENT

The Chautauqua County Office of the Public Defender is seeking qualified applicants to fill a full-time First Assistant Public Defender vacancy out of the Mayville, NY Office. This position is full-time at 35 hours per week, Monday through Friday. As a First Assistant Public Defender, under the general direction of the Public Defender, represents without charge or by order of the court with the consent of the defendant each indigent defendant who is charged with a crime as defined by Section 722(a) of the County Law. The First Assistant Public Defender shall assist in and/or counsel and represent the defendant at every stage of the proceedings following his arrest and shall assist in the initiation and/or shall initiate such proceedings as in his judgment are necessary to protect the rights of the accused and may in his discretion prosecute any appeals if in his judgment the facts and circumstance warrant such. The First Assistant Public Defender differs from lower level Assistant Public Defenders by assignment to higher-level crimes, such as felony's, and by supervising lower-rank attorneys. Does related work as required. Salary commensurate with experience.

This position is being filled on a permanent basis from candidates who submit an approved application.

### **Chautauqua County Offers A Comprehensive Benefits Package Which Includes:**

- Health Insurance (including Dental & Vision plan)
- Health Savings Account (partially funded by the County)
- Flex Spending Account
- NYSLERS Pension
- Eligible for Federal Public Service Loan Forgiveness
- Mileage Reimbursement when applicable
- 13 Paid Holidays
- Vacation & Sick Time
- Personal Days
- NYS Deferred Compensation
- Wellness Program

**Minimum Qualifications:** Successful candidate must have eligibility for admission to practice as an attorney and counselor at law before the courts of the State of New York at the time of application for appointment. Admitted to the Bar of the State of New York at the time of appointment.