

17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT POSTING FOR SERVICES

WINNEBAGO COUNTY ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER (CONFLICT COUNSEL)

The Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Court is accepting applications from attorneys willing to provide legal services on matters that pose a conflict for the Office of the Winnebago County Public Defender.

LOCATION: Winnebago County – Rockford, Illinois

SUMMARY OF RESPONSIBILITIES:

Applicant will serve as an independent contractor pursuant to agreed terms and conditions and work within parameters established by the Office of the Chief Judge. Conflict counsel shall represent parties in those cases in which the Judiciary of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Court determines representation cannot be provided by the Winnebago County Public Defender's Office. A caseload shall be established by acceptance of any and all matters assigned by the Court. Case assignments may be expected in criminal traffic, misdemeanor, and felony matters including post-trial, probation violation, and post-conviction hearings. No representations are made as to a minimum or maximum caseload.

POSITION REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants must possess a valid license to practice law in the State of Illinois and be in good standing with the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission. Experience with criminal matters and post-conviction proceedings is required. The successful applicant must maintain their own professional licenses, personal liability insurance, and bear their own operating expenses.

COMPENSATION:

\$2,850.00 per month (\$34,200.00 annually). **No Benefits. Independent contractor is responsible for all state, local and federal tax obligations and the maintenance of all office and equipment expenses.**

SEND RESUME AND COVER LETTER TO: **Thomas R. Jakeway**
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EXPIRATION: Until filled