

OFFICE OF THE STATE APPELLATE DEFENDER
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Please distribute this notice to your members:

NOTICE OF VACANCY

The Office of the State Appellate Defender has openings for the position of Assistant Appellate Defender in Elgin, Springfield and Mt. Vernon IL. Assistant Appellate Defenders provide criminal appellate representation to indigent clients in the Illinois Appellate Court and Illinois Supreme Court. We are looking for attorneys with exceptional written and oral advocacy skills who bring creativity and passion to the defense of their clients. Criminal defense experience is a plus, but not a necessity. Responsibilities include reading records, conducting research, drafting briefs and other documents, and presenting oral arguments.

The Office of the State Appellate Defender is committed to a culture of diversity and inclusion, while providing a congenial atmosphere, a competitive compensation package and an excellent benefit plan. The successful candidate may be eligible to receive loan forgiveness under the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program.

Candidates should have graduated from an ABA-accredited law school and be licensed in Illinois or be able to obtain an Illinois license.

Start Date: June 1, 2020

Starting Salary: \$59,000

Application Process:

Send Cover Letter and Resume to the office in which you would like to apply no later than later than **March 31, 2020**.

Email Address: Elgin: 2ndDistrict@osad.state.il.us
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