

## **Senior Assistant Public Defender**

Under the supervision of the Chief Public Defender, the Senior Assistant Public Defender serves as attorney for indigent clients throughout Marquette County and as an advocate for indigent defense. The Assistant Public Defender performs legal research using electronic and on line tools, handles cases in District and Circuit Court, and provides representation of individuals on the arraignment docket. This position may handle other cases as directed by the Chief Public Defender. The Assistant Public Defender shall advocate in the best interest for clients while providing quality legal representation for defendants without means to retain legal counsel, after being charged with criminal or civil violations. They shall serve as a case-review team leader and mentor for other Assistant Public Defenders.

Juris Doctor degree with a Certificate of Admittance to the State Bar of Michigan as evidence of continued good professional standing and authority to practice law through the state. Minimum of three (3) years of progressively more responsible roles in the practice of Criminal Law. Significant jury trial experience desired. Valid Driver's License. Reliable and predictable attendance. Comfortable with the daily use of technology. Ability to perform without additional clerical support, if necessary. Must maintain State Bar of Michigan Certificate of Admittance throughout employment with the County.

Starting pay rate of pay \$36.89 per hour, plus fringe benefit package. Details & Applications available at [www.co.marquette.mi.us](http://www.co.marquette.mi.us) or at the Courthouse Annex, 234 W. Baraga Ave., Marquette, MI 49855. Marquette County is an equal opportunity employer.