



FEDERAL PUBLIC
DEFENDER
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

SPECIAL VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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SEEKS CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT (CJA) PANEL ATTORNEY

APPLICATIONS

Attorneys are being sought to serve on the Criminal Justice Act (CJA) Panel for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Scranton/Wilkes-Barre vicinage. The CJA Panel consists of private attorneys who are eligible and willing to be appointed to provide representation to indigent criminal defendants under the Criminal Justice Act. Attorneys admitted to membership on the CJA Panel will serve for a term of three years. Interested attorneys can apply by completing the Membership Application for the Criminal Justice Act Panel for the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. This application can be found on our website at <https://pam.fd.org/content/cja-resources>. Applications are due by **Tuesday, September 2, 2025**.

The CJA Plan for the district has certain eligibility requirements including a training requirement. The CJA Plan for the Middle District of Pennsylvania is also available on our website.