United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
Notice of Vacancy

Announcement #:	12-2014 FPD-VAE	**Appointment:**	Four-Year Term
Position:	Federal Public Defender	**Location:**	Alexandria, VA
Salary:	$157,100	**Closing Date:**	January 8, 2015

The United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit is accepting applications for the position of **Federal Public Defender** for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Position Overview
The Federal Public Defender, functioning under the authority of 18 U.S.C. Section 3006A(h)(1)(A) and the Criminal Justice Act Plan of the District, provides criminal defense services to individuals unable to afford counsel. In addition, the Federal Public Defender supervises a staff of trial attorneys, investigators, and support personnel.

Required Qualifications
Applicants must satisfy the following conditions: (1) be a member in good standing in the bar of the state in which the candidate is admitted to practice; (2) have a minimum of 5 years of criminal practice, preferably with significant federal criminal trial experience, which demonstrates an ability to provide zealous representation of consistently high quality to criminal defendants; (3) the ability to effectively administer the office; (4) a reputation for integrity; and (5) a commitment to the representation of those unable to afford counsel.

Application Procedure
Attorneys interested in applying should notify Samuel W. Phillips, Circuit Executive, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit by email to **ce04_vacancy@ca4.uscourts.gov**, and an application form will be forwarded to you. Applications must be COMPLETED AND RECEIVED NO LATER THAN January 8, 2015.

Conditions of Employment
Applicants must be U.S. citizens or be eligible to work in the United States and receive compensation. The final candidate will be subject to a full background investigation by the FBI and appropriate financial disclosure regulations. The Federal Public Defender may not engage in the private practice of law. Employees are required to use Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) for payroll deposits. Reimbursement for interview-related travel expenses and relocation is not provided.

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