

**OFFICE OF THE FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER  
Districts of Northern New York & Vermont**

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<b>Time Requirements:</b>	<u>Academic Year:</u> Average of 12 hours / week only. <u>Summer:</u> Average of 21 hours / week minimum.
<b>Position Requirements:</b>	Strong writing and research skills preferred; Courses in Criminal Law and/or Procedure are required & Course in Evidence suggested
<b># of Externs per Academic Year:</b>	2
<b>Summer Participation:</b>	Yes
<b># of Externs per Summer:</b>	1
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.nynd-fpd.org/">http://www.nynd-fpd.org/</a>
<b>Special Note(s):</b>	N/A

The Office of the Federal Public Defender, District of Northern New York has its main office in Albany, New York and one branch office in Syracuse, New York. The Office currently staffs a Federal Public Defender, seven Assistant Federal Public Defenders and two Research and Writing Attorneys. The Office support staff includes three legal secretaries, two investigators, an administrative officer and a computer systems administrator. The Office provides court-appointed criminal representation for individuals accused of committing a federal crime that are financially unable to afford counsel.

The Syracuse branch has three Assistant Federal Public Defenders, one Research and Writing Attorney, an investigator and a legal secretary. The attorneys come from a variety of backgrounds that focus on litigation, including private practice.

Externship Students will be assigned to the Syracuse branch office to perform legal research, writing, trial assistance, and other work as needed. The student will spend most of their time learning practical lawyering skills, including performing computerized research, writing pretrial and post-trial motions and memoranda, and Appellate matters. Students will be encouraged to visit clients, observe hearings, trial motions, and other proceedings.