Areas of Law Practiced

• Adult Criminal Felonies
• Adult Misdemeanors
• Capital Cases
• Juvenile Delinquency Cases
• Adult Dependency Cases
• Juvenile Dependency & Severance Cases
• Extradition Cases
• Appeal Cases
• Mental Health Cases
• Guardianship/Conservator/ Estate Cases
• Specialty courts and clinics, including drug court programs, mental health court programs, diversion programs, a rights restoration clinic, and a family preservation (pre-dependency) clinic
• A specialized unit which focuses on the representation of non-citizen clients and the intersection between criminal and immigration law pursuant to Padilla v. Kentucky

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• Paid sick time
• Paid vacation time
• Full benefits - medical, dental, vision
• Employer contribution towards insurance and HSA
• State pension
• Employer contribution to retirement system
• Paid parental leave

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Public Defender / Legal Defender / Legal Advocate
Provide legal defense for people charged with, or appealing their conviction, for felonies ranging from drug possession to first degree murder. Represent adults in dependency cases or juveniles charged with criminal offenses.

Office of Children’s Counsel
Represent minors in dependency, severance and guardianship actions, family law cases, and act as a victim advocate for children in criminal cases.

Public Fiduciary
Serves as the court-appointed Guardian, Conservator, or Estate Administrator to protect the legal rights and financial interests of vulnerable adults.

Mental Health Defender
Provide legal counsel for adults ordered for mental health evaluation and treatment under Title 36.

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