HOW TO APPLY

Anyone seeking Public Defender representation should do the following:

- 1. Obtain Application from the Assigned Counsel Office
- 2. Fill out and Complete the Application
- 3. Return the Completed Application to the Assigned Counsel Office
- 4. Contact the Assigned Counsel Office to find out if you have qualified for representation.

The Assigned Counsel Office is open to process applications from:

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Monday through Friday.

Please go to the Assigned Counsel website for further instructions and directions on how to successfully complete and submit your application.

warrencountyny.gov/counsel/ Questions? Call: <u>518-761-6460</u>



Warren County Courts:

Bolton

Chestertown

Glens Falls City

Hague

Horicon

Johnsburg

Lake George

Lake Luzerne

Queensbury

Stony Creek

Thurman

Warrensburg

Glens Falls Domestic Violence Court

Glens Falls City Treatment Court

Warren County Court

Warren County Family Court

Felony Drug Treatment Court

Parole Violations

Hours of Operation Monday—Friday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Warren County Municipal Center 1340 State Route 9 Lake George, New York 12845

Phone: 518-761-6207 Fax: 518-761-6208

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Warren County Public Defender's Office

Tel: 518-761-6207



What is a Holistic Defense Team?

Holistic defense means beyond the file representation.

Your holistic defense team includes your Public Defender, a caseworker, an investigator, and other support staff.

Your holistic defense team works together with you to identify underlying life barriers that may have led to your current circumstances.

Your holistic defense team advocates to protect your rights and assist you with establishing community contacts for continuing support during your legal representation.

PUBLIC DEFENDER

Your Public Defender will establish an open line of communication to effectively and zealously represent you, as well as provide you with updates about the progress and status of your case.

Public Defenders are also available to represent you when law enforcement has reached out to discuss or question you about open investigations.

Areas of Practice

- Criminal Defense
 - ♦ Investigations
 - Violations
 - Misdemeanor Crimes
 - ♦ Felony Crimes
 - Probation Violations
 - ◆ Parole
- Family Court
 - ◆ Custody | Parenting Time
 - ♦ Child Support Violations
 - ◆ Family Offense

CASEWORKER

Our caseworker's purpose is to work with you to identify community supports. Our caseworker has the ability to connect you to services including but not limited to transportation, housing, treatment providers, government benefits, and other community services. Our caseworker communicates with you and your Public Defender to identify possible appropriate alternatives to incarceration based on your circumstances.

INVESTIGATOR

Our investigator assists your holistic defense team by serving subpoenas, collecting evidence, and supporting cases through resolution or trial.

SUPPORT STAFF

These individuals create and maintain client files. Our support staff goes above and beyond to ensure you are able to communicate with your holistic defense team seamlessly.

A holistic approach removes the blindfold on Justice and allows the Court see the entire person before them not just a case file.

