

COMPENSATION PAID BY THE FEDERAL COURT TO THE PUBLIC DEFENDER, THE DEPUTY PUBLIC DEFENDER, A DISTRICT PUBLIC DEFENDER, OR AN ASSISTANT PUBLIC DEFENDER SHALL BE REMITTED TO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the second and third sentences of former Art. 27A, § 4(c).

In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to a federal court "of the United States" is deleted as surplusage.

Defined terms: "District" § 16-101

"Indigent individual" § 16-101

"Office" § 16-101

16-207. DUTIES AND POWERS OF PUBLIC DEFENDER.

(A) PRIMARY DUTY OF PUBLIC DEFENDER.

THE PRIMARY DUTY OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER IS TO PROVIDE REPRESENTATION FOR INDIGENT INDIVIDUALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS TITLE.

(B) GENERAL DUTIES.

THE PUBLIC DEFENDER SHALL:

(1) BE RESPONSIBLE GENERALLY FOR THE OPERATION OF THE OFFICE AND ALL DISTRICT OFFICES;

(2) PREPARE SCHEDULES OF PROFESSIONAL FEES AND EXPENSES FOR PANEL ATTORNEYS AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES RENDERED TO INDIGENT INDIVIDUALS OTHER THAN BY THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S STAFF, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE NATURE OF THE SERVICES, THE TIME SPENT, THE SKILL OR EXPERIENCE REQUIRED, AND ANY OTHER PERTINENT FACTOR;

(3) CONSULT AND COOPERATE WITH PROFESSIONAL GROUPS ABOUT THE CAUSES OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF EFFECTIVE MEANS TO:

(I) REDUCE AND DISCOURAGE THE COMMISSION OF CRIME;