



Georgia
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COUNCIL

YOUTH ADVOCACY DIVISION (YAD)

The YAD, part of the Georgia Public Defender's Council, is committed to improving outcomes for youth in the criminal justice system. We ensure each youth accused of a delinquent act has immediate access to competent and dedicated counsel. Our multifaceted approach addresses critical issues within the juvenile justice system.

WHO WE ARE

Addressing Statewide Resource Disparities

Investigating and addressing resource disparities in counties and circuits with limited youth defense attorneys.

Competent and Dedicated Legal Advocacy

Ensuring prompt, competent, and zealous counsel for every youth in the criminal justice system.

Dynamic and Constructive Partnerships

Collaborating with youth defense and advocacy organizations to enhance youth defense practices statewide.

Recruitment of Youth Advocates

Promoting youth advocacy as a rewarding, career-long focus in criminal defense.

Statewide Training and Support

Providing regular, robust training and certification programs for youth advocates in Georgia.

OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

- + OPEN ATTORNEY POSITIONS
- + SPECIALIZED TRAINING PROGRAMS
- + COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES

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