

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF REAPPOINTMENT OF  
FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER MICHAEL L. DESAUTELS**

The current term of office of Federal Public Defender Michael L. Desautels, Federal Public Defender for the District of Vermont, is due to expire on March 24, 2023. The United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit is considering the reappointment of Mr. Desautels to a new four-year term of office.

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3006A(g)(2)(A), the Federal Public Defender provides federal criminal defense services to individuals financially unable to obtain adequate representation. Upon reappointment, the incumbent would continue to exercise his authority as the Federal Public Defender.

Members of the bar and the public are invited to submit comments for consideration by the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit regarding the reappointment of Federal Public Defender Michael L. Desautels to a new term of office. All comments will be kept confidential and should be emailed to:

**[FPD\\_VT\\_Comment@ca2.uscourts.gov](mailto:FPD_VT_Comment@ca2.uscourts.gov)**

Comments must be received no later than **November 4, 2022**.