

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED REAPPOINTMENT OF
THE FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER FOR
THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MAINE**

The current term of office of David Beneman, Federal Public Defender for the District of Maine, is due to expire on December 29, 2009. The United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit is considering the reappointment of David Beneman to a new four-year term of office subject to public notice and opportunity for public comment. Upon reappointment, the incumbent would continue to perform the duties of his office as specified in The Criminal Justice Act of 1964, as amended, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.

Members of the bar and the public are invited to submit comments for consideration by the Court of Appeals regarding the reappointment of Federal Public Defender David Beneman to a new term of office. All comments will be kept confidential and should be directed to Susan J. Goldberg, Deputy Circuit Executive, United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, Office of the Circuit Executive, John Joseph Moakley United States Courthouse, 1 Courthouse Way, Suite 3700, Boston, Massachusetts 02210. Comments must be received by February 26, 2009.