

TITLE 1: GOVERNMENT
DIVISION 2: EXECUTIVE BRANCH

§ 2203. Public Defender: Duties.

The Public Defender shall have the following powers and duties:

- (a) To defend indigent defendants in criminal cases before the courts of the Commonwealth or before courts having appellate jurisdiction over cases before the courts of the Commonwealth;
- (b) To render legal assistance to those persons who are in need of legal counseling and who are unable to afford the services of private counsel.

Source: PL 1-8, tit. 1, ch. 4, § 3, modified.