

**OFFICE OF THE FEDERAL DEFENDER**

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**Position Announcement**

**ASSISTANT FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER  
Eastern District of Texas**

The Federal Public Defender for the Eastern District of Texas is now accepting applications for a full-time Assistant Federal Public Defender to be stationed in Sherman, Texas. The Office of the Federal Defender operates under authority of the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, to provide representation in federal criminal matters in the federal courts.

**Requirements and Qualifications:** The Assistant Federal Defender must be a graduate of an accredited law school, a member in good standing of the State Bar of Texas, and licensed to practice in the United State District Court for the Eastern District of Texas.

A minimum three years criminal law experience is preferred, as well as sufficient experience to immediately undertake the defense of serious criminal cases in the United States District Courts. Applicants must also possess the ability to communicate effectively with clients, witnesses, staff, colleagues, and other individuals that they will come in contact with as part of their employment.

Federal Public Defender employees may not engage in the private practice of law. Applicants must be a United States citizen.

**Salary and Benefits:** Salary dependent upon qualifications and experience, but comparable to that of Assistant United States Attorneys. The position is excepted service and does not carry the tenure rights of the competitive Civil Service. Benefits include health and life insurance, retirement and the Thrift Savings Plan. This position is subject to mandatory Electronic Funds Transfer (direct deposit) participation for payment of net pay. The successful candidate will be subject to a background check as a condition of employment.

**Application Information:** Qualified persons are invited to apply by sending a letter of interest and resume listing at least three professional references no later than January 10, 2017 to: G. Patrick Black, Federal Public Defender, 110 North College, Suite 1122, Tyler, Texas 75702. Legal experience should be described in detail. The start date of this position is contingent upon availability of funds. Please, no telephone inquiries. Position open until filled.

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