

## ATTORNEY POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

The Federal Public Defender for the District of Oregon is accepting applications for an Assistant Federal Defender in the Portland office. The Federal Public Defender Office provides high quality representation for indigent persons accused of federal crimes or seeking post-conviction relief in the federal courts. More than one position may be filled.

Duties include representing clients pre-indictment, through trial or plea, at sentencing, and on appeal. Habeas corpus litigation may also be part of the caseload. We work in teams to provide the best defense that money can't buy. We are looking for talented, committed, hard-working advocates with excellent research and writing skills. Minimum four years' criminal trial experience required (federal criminal appellate or habeas corpus work may substitute for some trial experience). Spanish language skills a plus.

**Salary:** Commensurate with experience. This position is subject to mandatory Electronic Funds Transfer (direct deposit) for payment of salary. Full federal benefits apply to this position. Hiring is subject to the availability of funds. Successful candidates will be subject to a background check as a condition of employment.

This is an at will appointment and as such may be terminated at will or without cause by the Defender at any time.

**Send resume, writing sample, references, and cover letter as soon as possible. Review of applications will begin in January, with interviews expected to occur at the end of January or early February.**

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No telephone calls please.

No funds are available for reimbursement of travel expenses in connection with interviews.

The Office of the Federal Public Defender is an equal opportunity employer.

Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

Proof of U.S. citizenship or other employment eligibility required.