

FULL TIME AFD POSITION OPEN

FEDERAL DEFENDER TRIAL ATTORNEY–BOISE, IDAHO HEADQUARTERS

Federal Defender Services of Idaho is now accepting applications for a **full-time trial attorney** in it's Headquarter's office. The attorney will be based in Boise, Idaho with primary practice before the U.S. District Court in the District of Idaho in Boise and United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Federal Defender Services of Idaho is the Community Defender Organization (see 18 U.S.C. §3006A(g)(2)(B)) for the District of Idaho. The organization's main trial unit is in Boise, Idaho, with a branch office in Pocatello and a Capital Habeas Unit also in Boise. There are a total of 28 full-time employees in both locations. The trial unit caseload is varied covering drug offenses, gun offenses, immigration offenses, offenses (primarily "violent crimes") arising out of Native American tribal lands and a variety of fraud offenses and other miscellaneous federal crimes. The Headquarters is currently staffed by three attorneys, two investigators, an interpreter and related support staff.

Boise is located between the edge of the great basin and the edge of the Rock Mountains, and boasts an average of 230 sunny days annually, making recreational activities a must. You are able to raft exciting rapids; backpack in the nearby mountains; bike, jog, skate, or walk a 25 mile paved network of paths linking 9 parks along the Boise River; or fly fish in the nearby sparkling clear rivers. With stunning scenery, abundant natural resources and year-round outdoor activities, Boise consistently lands on national "best places" lists for families, businesses and recreation year after year.

REQUIREMENTS: J.D. degree from an accredited law school; 1-5 years of experience preferred, which may include judicial clerkship, or active civil or criminal practice; federal criminal trial/appellate experience strongly preferred; must be an active member in good standing of a state bar; Idaho bar not presently required, but encouraged; bilingual (Spanish) is a plus. A real commitment to the defense of those who are indigent is mandatory.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Must be received by February 15, 2010. Interviews will be held in Boise, Idaho the beginning of March, 2010 (travel to Boise is at your own expense).

SEND APPLICATION (resume, including references, writing sample and cover letter) TO:

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SALARY/BENEFITS: Salary commensurate with experience and equivalent to salaries for Assistant U.S. Attorneys with similar experience; full benefits package.