

Research & Writing Attorney
Federal Public Defender, District of Oregon

Do you want satisfying work with a mission? Join the Federal Public Defender in providing the best defense that money can't buy for indigent defendants charged with federal crimes. We are accepting applications for a Research and Writing attorney in our Portland Office.

Job Description: the research and writing attorney assists the Federal Defender and other attorneys with briefs, motions, trials, petitions for certiorari, and legal memoranda on indictment, appeal, and habeas corpus cases. The attorney also works on special projects for the Defender; manages recruitment and training of the law clerks; maintains the library; and assists the Defender as needed. Excellent research and writing skills, commitment to criminal defense, and top academic credentials or clerkship are required.

The salary is commensurate with experience, with the low end of the starting range at about \$62,000 (GS-11) for someone just completing a clerkship. This position is subject to mandatory Electronic Funds Transfer (direct deposit). Full federal benefits apply to this position. As with all positions with the Federal Public Defender, this is an at-will appointment that may be terminated by the Defender at any time, with or without cause, and the successful candidate will be subject to a background check as a condition of employment. Hiring is subject to the availability of funds. Preference is given to applications received by February 10, 2017, but the position will remain open until filled.

Send resume, writing sample and cover letter by February 10, 2017 to:

Human Resources – R&W Recruitment
Federal Public Defender – District of Oregon
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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.