

**FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER
DISTRICT OF OREGON**

**ASSISTANT FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER
ONE YEAR TERM
PORTLAND, OR**

We are accepting applications from experienced federal criminal defense attorneys for an interim Assistant Federal Public Defender position to join the Federal Public Defender in providing an excellent defense for indigent defendants charged with federal crimes.

This position is full-time (40+ hours per week) and temporary with an initial appointment not to exceed 52 consecutive weeks and one day. Any extension beyond this time frame will be dependent upon future needs of the office and budget constraints. This position may also be terminated at any point in time. More than one position may be filled from this vacancy announcement.

Applicant must be capable of immediately undertaking the defense of major criminal cases in the United States District Court, as well as in the Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Applicant must be a graduate of an accredited law school and an active member in good standing of the bar in any state, territory or possession. Applicant must have recent, substantial criminal trial experience; be team-oriented; exhibit strong writing skills; as well as a commitment to criminal defense for all individuals, including those who may be facing the death penalty. Writing ability, federal court, and immigration law experience will be given preference. Spanish-language skills are also relevant for this position.

Starting salary commensurate with experience. Compensation also includes federal government employee benefits: paid federal holidays, paid vacation, paid sick leave, health and life insurance, retirement, and the Thrift Savings Plan. This position is "at-will," excepted service, and does not carry the tenure rights of the competitive Civil Service. Salary is paid biweekly, and payable only by direct deposit.

If you have a positive attitude, enjoy a challenge, and want to be a part of an energetic criminal defense team, please e-mail a letter of interest, resume, writing sample, and three references in .pdf format to the attention of:

Travis Southworth-Neumeyer, Personnel Administrator
oregon_personnel@fd.org
Subject: AFD-1 Year Term - Portland

Open until filled. All responses will remain confidential. Only candidates in consideration for this position will be contacted.

No phone calls please.
The Federal Public Defender is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
Women & Minorities are encouraged to apply.

Hiring is provisional pending the successful completion of a background check and investigation.