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## ***POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT***

### **ASSISTANT FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER**

The Federal Public Defender for the Northern District of California is accepting applications for the position of Assistant Federal Public Defender in its San Jose and / or San Francisco office. The Federal Public Defender provides defense services in federal criminal cases and related matters in federal court.

***JOB DESCRIPTION:*** Duties include trial, appellate and ancillary matters under the direction and guidance of the Federal Defender. The position requires travel for training, investigation and litigation. The successful applicant will have demonstrated an aptitude for excellence in trial and appellate practice, a commitment to the representation of indigent accused persons, and a reputation for personal integrity. Appointment is subject to a satisfactory background investigation.

***REQUIREMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS:*** Applicants must be members in good standing of the State Bar of California. Some trial experience is required. Proficient research skills and effective written and oral communication abilities are essential. Federal Public Defender attorneys may not engage in the private practice of law.

This is a full time position. Federal salary and benefits apply. Interested persons should send a resume and a writing sample to:

Federal Public Defender's Office  
ATTN: Geoffrey A. Hansen  
450 Golden Gate Avenue, P.O. Box 36106  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Applicants should also e-mail a .pdf version of their resume and writing sample to Megan\_Wallstrum@fd.org. The .pdf should begin with a plain sheet that bears the applicant's last name, first name, and current firm printed in size 40 font. The e-mail with this .pdf should bear the words, "AFPD Application" in its subject line.

Applications must be received by April 10, 2012. The position will remain open until filled by the Federal Public Defender.

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